

## AN ORDER OF SERVICE

FOR PRIMARY CLASSES OR THE HOME LESSON

First Quarter, 1913

## I. RECITE TOGETHER IN WHISPER :

"The Holy Spirit cometh like the fair and heavenly dove,  
To make me pure and gentle, and meek and full of love."

THEN ALL OUT LOUD : John bare record, saying, I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon Him.

## II. SING. Hymn 511, Book of Praise.

God is always near me,

Hearing what I say,

Knowing all my thoughts and deeds,

All my work and play.

God is always near me ;

In the darkest night

He can see me just the same

As by mid-day light.

God is always near me,

Though so young and small ;

Not a look, or word, or thought,

But God knows it all. Amen.

## III. PRAYER :

"Gentle Saviour, God of love, hear us from Thy throne above,  
While we meet to praise Thee here in our Sunday School so dear.  
May the lessons taught to-day find us ready to obey ;  
Make us what we ought to be ; lead the little lambs to thee."

IV. THE QUESTION ON MISSIONS FOR THE DAY. (See each Lesson.) The very little ones will not be expected to learn this by heart, but it may be repeated several times over, and any needed explanation given.

V. SUPPLEMENTAL LESSON. Learn and repeat Scripture Memory Passage. For those Under Six, The Lord's Prayer, Matt. 6 : 9-13. For Those Under Eleven, The King of Glory, Psalm 24. (A pretty Certificate in colors is awarded for the correct recitation of all the verses in the List of Passages For Those Under Six ; and a larger Certificate for the correct recitation of the complete List of Passages For Those Under Eleven.)

## VI. OFFERING. Sing :

"Small are the gifts that we can bring ;

But Thou hast taught us, Lord,

If given for the Saviour's sake,

They lose not their reward."

## VII. RECITE GOLDEN TEXT FOR THE QUARTER.

VIII. SINGING. Hymn 512, Book of Praise, vs. 1-3. (These are the first three verses of the Supplemental Hymn for the Half Year. The verses should be learned one by one. As the little ones sing them Sunday after Sunday, they will soon come to know them by heart.)

## IX. LESSON FOR THE DAY.

## X. LESSON HYMN. (See each Lesson.)

## XI. RECITATION :

*Teacher.* God be merciful unto us, and bless us ;

*Class.* And cause His face to shine upon us.

## XII. DISMISSAL.