

An Order of Service

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FOR PRIMARY CLASSES OR THE HOME LESSON

Second Quarter, 1903

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I. ALL RECITE, It is good for me to draw near to God. Psa. 73 : 28.

TEACHER. The Lord reigneth.

CLASS. Let the earth rejoice.

II. OPENING HYMN.

III. PRAYER.

IV. OFFERINGS.

V. SING. (Tune 573, Book of Praise.)

God sends His bright spring sun, (Make circle with arms overhead)

To melt the ice and snow, (Lower hands slowly, fingers moving to represent sunbeams)

To start the green leaf buds, (Hands together surrounding hollow space)

And make the flowers grow. (Keep wrists together and spread fingers)

God sends His love to us, (Spread arms indicating all in room)

To make our goodness grow,

Let us be sweet like flowers

That in the garden grow.

VI. THE SUPPLEMENTAL LESSON. In the lessons of this Quarter we see how Jesus makes His disciples like Himself. Let the children be encouraged to learn at home the description of His boyhood in Luke 2 : 41-52 and repeat it each Sabbath as learned.

VII. A GESTURE PRAYER that may be used is as follows :

Jesus, I lift my hands to Thee, (Raise both hands)

I look above Thy light to see, (Look up)

I list to hear Thy whisper low, (Listening attitude)

I wait that I Thy will may know, (Lower hands to lap)

I pray Thee take me as I am, (Hands folded)

And make me, Lord, Thy little lamb. (Heads bowed)

VIII. HYMN BEFORE LESSON. (Tune 556, Book of Praise.)

O many are the lessons

From God's own Holy Word ;

This day, may Jesus help us

To keep what we have heard.

We want to be more joyful,

Unselfish, pure, and meek,

And so to Christ we listen,

To hear what He will speak.

IX. LESSON FOR THE DAY.

X. PRAYER IN SHORT CLAUSES, repeated by the children after teacher.

XI. DISMISSAL HYMN.