

AN ORDER OF SERVICE

FOR PRIMARY CLASSES OR A HOME LESSON

Fourth Quarter, 1903

I. A HYMN OF THANKSGIVING. (Tune 212, Book of Praise.)

Oh Father for Thy tender love,
We thank Thee, we praise Thee,
We lift our happy songs above,
To praise and bless Thy name,
For parents, teachers, friends we meet,
We thank Thee, we praise Thee.

For Sabbath days and lessons sweet,
We praise and bless Thy name,
For Jesus, who all blessings gives,
We thank Thee, we praise Thee;
For us He died, for us He lives,
We praise and bless Thy name.

II. ALL RECITE. It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, Ps. 92 : 1.

III. SING.

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful—
The Lord God made them all.

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden—
He made them every one.

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.

--Hymn 512, Book of Praise

IV. PRAYER. Children repeating after teacher.

V. OFFERINGS.

VI. TEACHER. What kind of a giver does God love?

CLASS. The Lord loveth a cheerful giver.

TEACHER. What has God given us?

CLASS. God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son.

VII. SUPPLEMENTAL LESSONS. On alternate Sabbaths, repeat the 23rd Psalm and take up the Life of Christ, questioning the class upon it.

VIII. HYMN. Alternate Hymns 585 and 519, Book of Praise.

For He is our childhood's pattern,
Day by day like us He grew,
He was little, weak and helpless,
Tears and smiles like us He knew ;
And He feelth for our sadness,
And He shareth in our gladness.

And our eyes at last shall see Him,
Through His own redeeming love,
For that Child so dear and gentle
Is our Lord in heaven above ;
And He leads His children on
To the place where He is gone.

—Hymn 519, Book of Praise

IX. PRAYER. Asking blessing on the Lesson.

X. LESSON FOR THE DAY.

XI. HYMN. Suitable for Lesson from Book of Praise.

XII. RECITE IN CONCERT. For this God is our God for ever and ever : he will be our Guide even unto death, Psalm 48 : 14.

XIII. DISMISSAL HYMN. "Now the day is over,"—Book of Praise, Hymn 571.