

Sunday School Centenary.

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Order of Evening Prayer

FOR A

CHILDREN'S SERVICE

TO BE HELD AT

The Cathedral Church of St. James,

ON

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# Order of Children's Service.

## 1. BRIGHTLY GLEAMS OUR BANNER.

566, S.P.C.K.

1. Bright-ly gleams our han-ner, point-ing to the sky, Wav-ing on Christ's  
sol-diers to their home on high. March-ing thro' the de-sert,  
glad-ly thus we pen-y. Still, with hearts u-ni-ted, sing-ing on our way,—

REPEAT FOR CHORUS.

- 2 JESU, Lord and Master, at Thy sacred feet,  
Here, with hearts rejoicing see Thy children meet.  
Often have we left Thee, often gone astray;  
Keep us, mighty Saviour, in the narrow way.  
*Chorus: Brightly gleams, &c.*
- 3 Pattern of our childhood, once Thyself a child,  
Make our childhood holy, pure, and meek, and mild.  
In the hour of danger whither shall we flee,  
Save to Thee, dear Saviour, only unto Thee?—*Chorus.*
- 4 All our days direct us, in the way we go;  
Crown us still victorious, over every foe;  
Bid Thine angels shield us when the storm-clouds lour,  
Pardon Thou and save us in the last dread hour.—*Chorus.*
- 5 Then with saints and angels may we join above,  
Offering prayers and praises at Thy throne of love.  
When the march is over, then come rest and peace,  
JESUS in His beauty! songs that never cease!—*Chorus.*

¶ Then shall the Minister say :

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR FATHER, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name, &c.

O Lord, open Thou our lips.

And our mouth shall shew forth Thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

¶ Here let all stand up.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

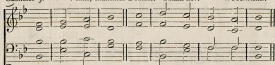
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord,

The Lord's name be praised.

¶ Then shall be sung this Psalm following :

Canticles 5. Venite, canticum Davidico. Psalm xcv. WOODWARD.



COME, let us sing unto the Lord : let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving : and shew ourselves glad in him with psalms.

3 For the Lord is a great God : and a great King above all gods.

4 In his hand are all the corners of the earth : and the strength of the hills is his also.

5 The sea is his : and he made it : and his hands prepared the dry land.

6 O come, let us worship and fall down : and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

7 For he is the Lord our God : and we are the people of his pasture \* and the sheep of his hand.

8 To-day if ye will hear his voice \* harden not your hearts : as in the provocation \* and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness ;

9 When your fathers tempted me : proved me and saw my works.

10 Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said : It is a people that do err in their hearts \* for they have not known my ways.

11 Unto whom I swore in my wrath : that they should not enter into my rest.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning \* is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

## FIRST LESSON.—1 SAMUEL iii. 1-11.



**M**Y soul doth magni- | fy the | Lord : and my spirit hath re- | joiced . in |  
God my | Saviour.

2 **F**or he | hath re- | garded : the lowliness | of his | hand- | maiden.

3 **F**or be- | hold from | henceforth : all gener- | ations . shall | call me | blessed.

4 For he that is mighty hath | magnified | me : and | holy | is his | Name.

5 And his mercy is on | them that | fear him : throughout | all | gener- | ations.

6 He hath shewed strength | with his | arm : he hath scattered the proud in the  
imagin- | ation | of their | hearts.

7 He hath put down the mighty | from their | seat : and hath ex- | alted .  
the | humble , and | meek.

8 He hath filled the hungry with | good | things : and the rich he hath | sent |  
empty . a | way.

9 He remembering his mercy hath holpen . his | servant | Israel : as he promised  
to our forefathers , \* Abraham | and his | seed for | ever.

Glory be to the Father , &c.

## SECOND LESSON.—St. LUKE ii. 40-52 ; or 2 TIM. iii. 14-17.

**L**ORD, now lettest thou thy servant de- | part in | peace : ac- | cording | to  
thy | word.

2 **F**or mine | eyes have | seen : thy | —sal- | va- | tion,

3 **W**hich thou | hast pre- | pared : before the | face of | all | people ;

4 To be a light to | lighten . the | Gentiles : and to be the glory | of thy |  
people | Israel.

Glory be to the Father , &c.

## THE APOSTLES' CREED.—To be said by all.

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

And grant us Thy salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen.

And mercifully hear us when we call upon Thee.

Endue Thy Ministers with righteousness.

And make Thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save Thy people.

And bless Thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

And take not Thy holy Spirit from us.

¶ *Then shall follow these Collects, the first for the day.*

**O** LORD, who never failest to help and govern them whom Thou dost bring up in Thy steadfast fear and love, bless these Thy Children, and sow the seed of eternal life in their hearts: that whatsoever in Thy Holy Word they shall profitably learn, they may indeed fulfil the same. Look, O Lord, mercifully upon them from Heaven, and bless them, that they obeying Thy will, and alway being safely under Thy protection, may abide in Thy love unto their lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**M**OST merciful Father, send down upon Thy servants, the Clergy, the Superintendents, and the Teachers in our Sunday Schools, Thy heavenly blessing; and daily increase in them Thy manifold gifts of grace; the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and strength, the spirit of knowledge and true godliness. Grant that Thy words in their mouths may never be spoken in vain, and that in all their words and deeds they may seek Thy glory and the increase of Thy kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**L**IGHTEN our darkness, we beseech Thee, O Lord; and by Thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night: for the love of Thy holy Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall be sung the Centenary Hymn.*

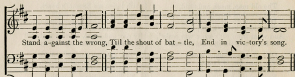
2. FORWARD, CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.

1. Forward, Christian brothers, for-ward in the fight, 'Tis the Mas-ter calls us

to es-pouse the right; Be not, then, faint-heart-ed, for what-e'er be-tide,

**Chorus.**

Je-sus is our Cap-tain. He is at our side. Forward, then, in con-flict,



2.  
Manifold temptations, sins within, without,  
Fiery darts of Satan compass us about;  
Oft are we discouraged—wherefore should  
we fear?  
In our weakest moments, JESU, Thou art  
near. Forward, then, &c.

3.  
In our helpless childhood, Thou didst hear  
our vow,  
When the sacred symbol was upon our brow;  
'Nenth the Royal banner steadfastly we'll  
tread,  
Looking unto JESUS as our mighty Head.  
Forward, then, &c.

4.  
Through the years of childhood Thou hast  
been our stay,  
And Thou still art with us, even to this day;  
Thou didst hear our promise in the Church's  
sight,  
That we should be faithful—children of the  
light. Forward then, &c.

5.  
Now again we pray Thee may we all be one,  
One in love and doctrine till our work is  
done;  
Fight until our Captain, knowing what is best,  
Calls us from the warfare to our endless rest.  
Forward, then, &c.

## THE SERMON, BY HIS LORDSHIP THE BISHOP OF TORONTO.

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Hush'd was the ev'-ning hymn, The tem-ple courts were dark; The  
lamp was burn-ing dim be-fore the sa-cred ark; When  
sud-den-ly a Voice di-vine rang thro' the si-lence of the shrine.

The old man, meek and mild,  
The priest of Israel, slept:  
His watch the temple-child,  
The little Levite, kept;  
And what from Eli's sense was sealed,  
The Lord to Hannah's son revealed.

Oh! give me Samuel's ear,  
The open ear, O Lord,  
Alive and quick to hear  
Each whisper of Thy word  
Like him to answer at Thy call,  
And to obey Thee first of all.

Oh! give me Samuel's heart,  
A lowly heart that waits  
Where in Thy House Thou art,  
Or watches at Thy gates  
By day and night, a heart that still  
Moves at the breathing of Thy will.

Oh! give me Samuel's mind,  
A sweet un murmuring faith,  
Obedient and resigned  
To Thee in life and death,  
That I may read with childlike eyes  
Truths that are hidden from the wise.

**A**LMIGHTY God, our Heavenly Father, look down in mercy on all who teach, and on all who learn, in our Sunday Schools: pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### COLLECT AND BENEDICTION.

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### PRAYERS

(WHICH MAY BE TAUGHT TO THE CHILDREN)

TO BE USED PRIVATELY IN CHURCH BEFORE AND AFTER SERVICE

#### I. BEFORE SERVICE.

**O** HEAVENLY Father, give me grace to worship Thee in spirit, and in truth, to pray to Thee earnestly, to praise Thee heartily, and to hearken to Thy word with reverence and godly fear, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

#### II. AFTER SERVICE.

**A**LMIGHTY and most merciful Father, be pleased to accept the prayers and praises which I have now offered up to Thee; and may I be a doer of Thy word, and not a hearer only. Grant this for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

*Or the following Collect from "An Order of Prayer for use in Sunday Schools."*

**O** LORD God, who didst reveal Thyself to Thy prophet Samuel, while he was yet a child, grant to us, whom Thou hast made Thy children by adoption and grace, that we may attain to the knowledge of Thy will, and may pass all our days in obedience to Thy holy commandments; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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