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PREFACE.

 HIS book is issued in response to many requests for a No. 3 of the Epworth Hymnal. It contains an unusually large proportion of beautiful new songs, that can readily be learned and that will do good wherever used. Of Nos. 1 and 2 more than one million copies were sold, because of their merits. No. 3 is considered superior to either of its predecessors and it is adapted to even a larger constituency.

Mr. J. M. Black, its editor, is highly esteemed in the musical world for his abilities as a composer and musician. His services as a leader of song services in large and popular gatherings are in constant demand, and by his long and varied experience he has learned to know the kind of music that is needed and will be most helpful in all departments of church work.

As a music book for use in Sunday Schools, Prayer Meetings, Young People's Meetings, and Revival Services, EPWORTH HYMNAL No. 3 will be found to meet all requirements.

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OPENING SERVICES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETINGS.

No. 1.

Leader. I was glad when they said unto me. Let us go into the house of the Lord.

Response. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise.

L. They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles;

R. They shall run, and not be weary; they shall walk, and not faint.

L. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

R. Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

L. If any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

R. Wherefore he is able to save them to the uttermost, that come unto God by him.

Singing. He Hideth My Soul, No. 120.

L. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you.

R. Ask, and ye shall receive; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

L. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

R. O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

Prayer.

L. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

R. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

L. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

R. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

L. Who forgiveth all thine iniquities, who healeth all thy diseases.

R. Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving-kindness and tender mercies.

L. The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and plenteous in mercy.

All. He hath not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

Singing. Loving-Kindness, No. 117.

No. 2.

Leader. Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Response. Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

L. Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

R. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

L. Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

R. Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

L. Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Singing. Oh, To Be More Like Jesus, No. 8.

L. And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh.

R. And your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

L. And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

R. But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth.

L. And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

R. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

L. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.

R. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

L. Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed?

All. Hereby know that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit.

Singing. Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove, No. 155.

OPENING SERVICES FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

No. 1.

Leader. It is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant; and praise is comely.

Response. O come, let us sing 'unto the Lord:

L. Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation.

R. Praise ye the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights.

L. Both young men, and maidens; old men, and children:

R. Let them praise the name of the Lord.

Singing. We Praise Thee, No. 89.

L. How amiable are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts!

R. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

L. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God hath shined.

R. Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

L. That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,

R. That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

L. One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after,

R. That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple.

Singing. My God, the Spring of all My Joys, No. 237.

L. The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

R. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

L. I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine.

R. As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep.

All. When the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.

Singing. Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me, No. 105.

Prayer.

No. 2.

Leader. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Response. Which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

L. To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you.

R. Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

L. Labor not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life,

R. Which the Son of man shall give unto you.

L. Our fathers did eat manna in the desert; as it is written, He gave them bread from heaven to eat.

R. And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger.

L. Then said they unto him, Lord, evermore give us this bread.

Singing. Guide Me, No. 143.

L. Brethren, if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him;

R. Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and hide a multitude of sins.

L. Say not ye, There are four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.

R. And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal.

L. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord.

R. I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.

L. And besides this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue, knowledge.

All. For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Singing. Sowing the Seed of the Kingdom, No. 152.

OPENING SERVICES FOR THE PRAYER MEETING.

No. 1.

Leader. O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

Response. His favor is life, and his loving-kindness is better than life.

L. Whom have I in heaven but thee?

R. And who is there in the earth that I desire besides thee?

L. How excellent is thy loving-kindness, O God!

R. Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wing.

Singing. Under His Wings, No. 97.

L. If we walk in the light as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another;

R. And the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

L. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean:

R. Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

L. Create in me a clean heart, O God;

R. And renew a right spirit within me.

L. Then will I teach transgressors thy ways;

R. And sinners shall be converted unto thee.

L. Seek ye the Lord while he may be found.

R. Call ye upon him while he is near.

L. This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and delivered him out of all his troubles.

R. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

L. Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart:

R. Wait, I say, on the Lord.

All. My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Prayer.

No. 2.

Leader. Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

Response. Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together.

L. A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another.

R. I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine.

L. And all mine are thine, and thine are mine; and I am glorified in them.

R. And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are.

L. Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word;

R. That they all may be one: as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.

Singing. Jesus, Where'er Thy People Meet, No. 212.

L. If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children; how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?

R. Ask, and it shall be given; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

All. Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Prayer.

RESPONSIVE SERVICES.

THE BEATTITUDES.

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R. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness : for they shall be filled.

L. Blessed are the merciful : for they shall obtain mercy.

R. Blessed are the pure in heart : for they shall see God.

L. Blessed are the peacemakers : for they shall be called the children of God.

R. Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake : for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

L. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

All. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad : for great is your reward in heaven : for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

(Read in concert.)

And God spake all these words, saying,

I. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

II. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth : thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them : for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me ; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

III. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain : for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

IV. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do

all thy work : but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God : in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates : for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day : wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.

V. Honor thy father and thy mother : that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

VI. Thou shalt not kill.

VII. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

VIII. Thou shalt not steal.

IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

X. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbor's.

BAPTISMAL COVENANT.

I renounce the devil and all his works, the vain pomp and glory of the world, with all covetous desires of the same, and the carnal desires of the flesh, so that I will not follow nor be led by them.

THE APOSTLES' CREED.

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth ; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord ; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate ; was crucified, dead, and buried ; the third day he rose from the dead ; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty ; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost ; the Holy Catholic Church,* the communion of saints ; the forgiveness of sins ; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

Having been baptized in this faith, I will obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in the same all the days of my life, God being my helper.

* By the Holy Catholic Church is meant the Church of God in general.

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No. 3.

No. 1. Faith of Our Fathers.

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Ad. by J. G. WALTON.

1. Faith of our fa-thers! liv-ing still In spite of dun-geon, fire, and sword:
2. Our fathers, chained in pris-ons dark, Were still in heart and conscience free;
3. Faith of our fa-thers! we will love Both friend and foe in all our strife:

O how our hearts beat high with joy Whene'er we hear that glo-ri-ous word.
How sweet would be their children's fate, If they, like them, could die for thee!
And preach thee, too, as love knows how, By kind-ly words and vir-tu-ous life:

Faith of our fa-thers! ho-ly faith! We will be true to thee till death!