SERVICE FOR CHILDREN 124

ALL STANDING, a musical selection may be sung.

Having entered, the Priest opens the Word and reads the following or other suitable sentence of Scripture:

> The Lord is in His holy temple. Let all the earth keep silence before Him Habakkuk 2: 20

PRIEST: O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker Psalm 95: 6

ALL KNEELING, one of the following may be said:

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PRIEST: O Lord, I will abide in Your tabernacle forever.

PEOPLE: I will trust in the shelter of Your wings.

Psalm 61: 4

В

PRIEST: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my rock and my Redeemer. Psalm 19: 14 PEOPLE: God be merciful to us and bless us, and cause His face to shine upon us. Psalm 67: 1

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PRIEST: I will lift up my eyes to the mountains, from whence comes my help. *PEOPLE:* My help is from the Lord, who made the heavens and the earth.

Psalm 121: 1, 2

D

Priest: Give ear to my prayer, O Lord.

PEOPLE: And attend to the voice of my supplications.

Psalm 86: 6

The Priest may offer a prayer.

AII: Our Father, who art in the heavens, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven so upon the earth. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we also forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Matthew 6: 9-13

PRIEST: O Lord, forgive us our trespasses,

PEOPLE: As we forgive those who trespass against us.

From Matthew 6: 14

PRIEST: Amen.

A musical selection may be sung.

All standing, a recitation may be introduced.

A musical selection may be sung.

The PEOPLE SITTING, the lesson(s) may be read.

A children's talk follows.

ALL STANDING, a musical selection may be sung, during which the offertory is brought forward and dedicated.

PRIEST: Let us pray.

All kneeling, the Priest offers a prayer and pronounces the benediction. (Or the benediction may follow immediately after the offering, in which case the prayer is omitted.)

The PEOPLE STANDING, the Priest closes the Word.

A musical selection may be sung, during which the Priest retires.