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Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society



AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH

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"Thou shalt give unto the Lord thy God, according as the Lord thy Cod hath blessed thee." Duet. 16:10.

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How must they be supported? Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn. The laborer is worthy of His reward.

To whom shall they go?

Go ye into all the world and preach My gospel to every creature. How shall the heathen be saved?

Ask of me and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.

What is God's command to the heathen?

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Thou shalt have no other Gods before Me.

What do the heathen worship?

All the gods of the nations are idols.

Do they want the gospel of Christ?

Be it known, therefore, unto you that the salvation of God is sent unto the gentiles, and that they will hear it.

Shall we send the gospel to heathen lands?

All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord: and shall glorify Thy name.

Both—Blessed be His glorious name forever: let the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen, amen.

MUSIC.

ADDRESS .- The Ideal Missionary.

PAPER .- Our duty on this day.

REMARKS .- Pastor.

MUSIC.

OFFERING.

BENEDICTION.

"The Love of Christ constraineth us."

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

RESPONSIVE READING. (Missionary Psalm, 96.)

Leader-O sing unto the Lord a new song: Congregation-Sing unto the Lord all the earth. Leader-Sing unto the Lord, bless His name; Congregation-Shew forth His salvation from day to day Leader-Declare His glory among the heathen, Congregation-His wonders among all the people. Leader-For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised. Congregation-He is to be feared above all gods. Leader—For all the gods of the nations are idols; Congregation-But the Lord made the heavens. Leader-Honour and majesty are before Him. Congregation-Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. Leader-Give unto the Lord, all ye kindreds of the people, Congregation-Give unto the Lord glory and strength. Leader-Give unto the Lord the glory due His name: Congregation-Bring an offering and come into His court.

GLORIA PATRI

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.

INVOCATION

MUSIC .- "Onward, Christian Soldier."

ONE CENT A WEEK AND A PRAYER. (Recitation by five little Girls, each with a penny.)

I.—One cent a week and a prayer, A tiny gift may be,

But it helps to do a wonderful work For our sisters across the sea.

2.—One cent a week and a prayer, From our abundant store.

It will never be missed, for its place will be filled

By a father's gift of more.

3.—One cent a week and a prayer, Perhaps 'twas a sacrifice;

But treasure came from the storehouse above,

Outweighing by far the price.

4.—One cent a week and a prayer, 'Tis the prayer perhaps after all

The work has done and the blessing brought

The gift was so very small.

- 5.—One cent a week and a prayer, Freely and heartily given;
- The treasures of earth will all melt away---

This is treasure laid up in heaven.

- All—One cent a week and a prayer, A tiny gift may be,
- But it helps to do such a wonderful work

For the heathen across the sea.

(All join hands and sing.) Little drops of water, little grains of sand,

Make the mighty ocean, and the pleasant land Little deeds of kindness, little words of love Make life an eden, like the heaven above.

SCRIPTURE EXERCISE;-"'Jesus the light of the world." (By ten Children, with Congregational singing.)

MUSIC.—The whole world was lost in the darkness of sin. The light of the world is Josus. Like sunshine at noon-day, His glory shone in, The light of the world is Jesus.

CHORUS:

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Come to the light, 'tis shining for thee; Sweetly the light has dawned upon me. Once I was blind, but now I can see, The light of the world is Jesus.

First Child-Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world.

Second Child-The darkness is past and the true light now shineth.

Third Child-The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light.

Fourth Child-Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you.

Fifth Child—Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

MUSIC .- No darkness have we who in Jesus abide.

The light of the world is Jesus.

We walk in the light when we follow our Guide,

The light of the world is Jesus.

Chorus :-- Come to the light, etc.

Sixth Child-In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

Seventh Child—Awake, thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.

- Eighth Child—Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.
- Ninth Child—This, then, is the message which we have heard of Him and declare unto you that God is light.
- Tenth Child—And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon to shine in it; for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.

MUSIC.—No need of the sunlight in heaven, we're told— The light of the world is Jesus.

The Lamb is the Light in the City of Gold-

The light of the world is Jesus.

Chorus:-Come to the light, etc.

ADDRESS-Giving: A two-fold blessing.

RECITATION-By a young lady.

PAPER—Home Mission Work: How shall we reach the unreached? MUSIC—"Rescue the Perishing."

MISSIONARY QUESTIONS WITH BIBLE ANSWERS

(For two young Ladies.)

Who are missionaries?

For we are laborers together with God. We are ambassadors for Christ. Is there need for more missionaries?

The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he would send forth laborers into His harvest.

What is the work of the missionary?

As ye go, preach, saying, the kingdom of heaven is at hand.