

THE BOY SCOUT DAY

When you come to the end of a Boy Scout day
And you sit in the camp fire light:
And the sky has turned from blue to grey,
With the shades of the coming night.

Do you think what the end of a good Scout day
Can mean in a real boy's life
When the bugle blows and the flag comes down
And there's peace in the world of strife?

Well, this is the end of a Boy Scout day,
Near the end of our journey, too,
And the days that are gone cannot be recalled;
What have they meant to you?

For we've shared the same tent, and side by side
The street of the old world trod.
In sun and rain we've done our best
And we've closer grown to God.

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The lord make His face To shine upon you,
And be gracious unto you;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
And give you peace.
Amen.

White Stag Worship Service



*Red Wing Scout Camp
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WHITE STAG WORSHIP SERVICE

A Scout is reverent towards God
He is faithful in his religious duties
He respects the beliefs of others.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.
Scouts: This is what the ancients were commended for.

Leader: By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.
Scouts: By faith Abel offered God a better sacrifice than Cain did

Leader: By faith he was commended as a righteous man, when God spoke well of his offerings.
Scouts: And by faith He still speaks...

Leader: And without faith it is impossible to please God,
All: Because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek him. (Hebrews 11:1-4,16)

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found:
Was blind, but now I see.

"Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come.
"Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

SILENT MEDITATION

LEADER: Let us each take a moment to meditate and pray in silence, each as his heart moves him.

(Take a moment for silent meditation and reflection>)

May the words of my mouth,
And the meditation of my heart,
Be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord,
My and my redeemer.

LEADER: A Scout is brave.

SCOUTS: ...fear not, nor be dismayed, be strong and of good courage... (Joshua 10:25)

LEADER: A Scout is clean.

SCOUTS: A fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever, the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. (Psalms 19:9)

LEADER: A Scout is reverent.

SCOUTS: ...for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. (1 Peter 5:5)

COLLECTION: For the World Brotherhood of Scouting

WORDS OF GUIDANCE: *If God Should Speak*

A PRAYER FOR BOY SCOUTS

O Lord, we thank you for the work of Sir Robert Baden-Powell, who in his dedication and wisdom founded the World Scouting Movement.

We thank you for the efforts of those thousands of men and women who have brought Scouting to millions of boys the world over.

We rededicate ourselves to the principles of our movement — To do our best — To do our duty — To God — and to our country.

We ask you, O Lord, to give us the strength and courage — each of us — to live up to the Scout Oath — the Scout Law — the high ideals of the World Brotherhood of Scouting.

Amen.

MICHAEL, ROW THE BOAT ASHORE

Michael, row the boat ashore, Alleluia
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Jordan's River is chilly and cold, Alleluia,
Kills the body, but not the soul, Alleluia

Gabriel, blow the trumpet horn, Alleluia
Blow the trumpet loud and long, Alleluia

Michael's boat's a gospel boat, Alleluia
Michael's boat's a gospel boat, Alleluia

Michael, row the boat ashore, Alleluia,
Michael, row the boat ashore, Alleluia.

READING

The true servants of the Gracious God are the following:

Those who walk upon the earth with humility and when they are tempted by the evil ones, they respond: Peace;

Those who pass the hours of the night in prayers and standing before the Lord;

Those who pray: Lord turn away from us the punishments of hell for it is a heavy torment, it is indeed an evil dwelling place;

Those who are neither extravagant nor stingy in spending, but keep a balance between the two;

Those who repent and believe and do good deeds.

DIALOGUE ON THE SCOUT LAW

LEADER: A Scout is trustworthy.

SCOUTS: He that trusteth in his own heart is a fool; but who so walketh wisely, he shall be delivered. (Proverbs 28:26)

LEADER: A Scout is loyal.

SCOUTS: He that is not with me is against me... (Matthew 12:30)

LEADER: A Scout is helpful.

SCOUTS: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. (Psalm 46:1)

LEADER: A Scout is friendly.

SCOUTS: A man that hath friends must show himself friendly, and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother. (Proverbs 18:24)

LEADER: A Scout is courteous.

SCOUTS: Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love, in honor preferring one another. (Romans 12:10)

LEADER: A Scout is kind.

SCOUTS: Recompense no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. (Romans 12:17-18)

LEADER: A Scout is obedient.

SCOUTS: Children obey your parents in the Lord for this is right. Honor thy father and mother, which is the first commandment, with promise; that it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth. (Ephesians 6:1-3)

LEADER: A Scout is cheerful.

SCOUTS: This is the day that the Lord hath made, we will rejoice and be glad in it. (Psalms 118:24)

LEADER: A Scout is thrifty.

SCOUTS: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt and where thieves do not break through and steal. For where your treasure is there will your heart be also. (Matthew 6:20-21)