

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

Call to Prayer

Leader:

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is
For brethren to dwell together in unity.

Scouts:

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole
heart;
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.
I will be glad and exult in you;
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Opening Song -- America the Beautiful

O, beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties,
Above the fruited plain.
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

O, beautiful for patriots dream,
That sees, beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears.
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

Responsive Reading -- God is the Eternal One

Leader:

God is the Eternal One,
Who reigned before any being had yet been
created;

When all was done according to God's will,
Already then God's Name was Sovereign.

Scouts:

And after all has ceased to be,
Still will God reign in solitary majesty;
God was, God is, God shall be in glory.

Leader:

And God is One,

Without compare,

Without beginning,

Without end;

To God belongs power and dominion.

Scouts:

And the Sovereign of all is my own God,
My living Redeemer,
My Rock in time of trouble and distress;
My banner and my Refuge,
My benefactor, to whom, in anguish, I can
call.

All:

Into God's hands I entrust my spirit,
Both when I sleep as when I wake;
And with my spirit, my body also:
God is with me,
I will not fear.

A Prayer for the 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 -- and the high
ideals of the World Brotherhood of Scouting.

Amen.

The Scout Oath

Leader: Please stand and give the Scout Sign.
Repeat the Scout

Silent Meditation

(The group should remain standing)

Leader:

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

(Take this 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 rock and my redeemer.

Come, thou Holy Spirit

Leader:

Come, thou Holy Spirit

Send from highest heaven
Radiance of thy light.

Scouts:

Come, Father of the poor
Come, giver of all gifts
Come, light of every heart

Scouts:

Of comforters the best
Dear guest of every soul
Refreshment ever sweet

Leader:

In our labor rest
Coolness in our heat
Comfort in our grief.

Scouts:

Our most blessed light
Fill the inmost hearts
Of thy faithful ones.

Scouts:

Without thy holy presence
All is dark
Nothing free from sin.

Leader:

What is soiled cleanse
What is dry refresh
What is wounded heal.

Scouts:

What is rigid bend
What is frozen warm
Guide what goes astray

Scouts:

Give thy faithful ones
Who in thee confide
Sevenfold hallowing.

All:

Give goodness its reward
Give journey safe through death
Give joy that has no end.

Closing Song -- Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

Tw'as 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.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Then when we first begun.

Benediction

Scoutmaster:

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.