

Meditation

A Thought for Scouts - From *Baden-Powell, Scouting for Boys*

While you are living your life on earth, try to do something good which may remain after you.

One writer says: "I often think that when the sun goes down the world is hidden by a big blanket from the light of heaven, but the stars are little holes pierced in that blanket by those who have done good deeds in this world. The stars are not all the same size; some are big, some are little, and some men have done great deeds and others have done small deeds, but they have made their hole in the blanket by doing good before they went to heaven."

Try to make your hole in the blanket by good work while you are on earth.

It is something to be good, but it is far better to do good.

Hymn

"God Bless America"

God bless America, land that I love.
Stand beside her, and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam.
God bless America, my home sweet home.

Benediction/Closing Prayer

Isaiah 55:12

You will go out in joy
and be led forth in peace;
the mountains and hills
will burst into song before you,
and all the trees of the field
will clap their hands.

Scout's Own Service

Pack 146

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Call To Worship:

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

This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Opening Prayer:

We thank You, O God, for this day, for morning sun and evening star, for flowering of trees and flowing of streams, for life-giving rains and cooling breeze, for the earth's patient turning, the changing of seasons. When our eyes behold the beauty and grandeur of Your world, we see the wisdom, power, and goodness of its Creator. We awake, and behold! It is a great day!

Kyrie

Leader: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord have mercy.

Leader: For the peace of the world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord have mercy.

Leader: For this holy assembly, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord have mercy.

Hymn

“Morning Has Broken”

Morning has broken, like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning
Praise for the springing fresh from the word

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven
Like the first dewfall, on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning
Born of the one light, Eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise every morning
God's recreation of the new day

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.
Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your
soul and with all your strength.

Responsive Reading

Matthew 5:1-16

The Beatitudes

Leader: "Blessed are the poor in spirit,

All: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Leader: Blessed are those who mourn,

All: for they will be comforted.

Leader: Blessed are the meek,

All: for they will inherit the earth.

Leader: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for

righteousness,

All: for they will be filled.

Leader: Blessed are the merciful,

All: for they will be shown mercy.

Leader: Blessed are the pure in heart,

All: for they will see God.

Leader: Blessed are the peacemakers,

All: for they will be called sons of God.

Leader: Blessed are those who are persecuted because of
righteousness,

All: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Scripture Reading

Luke 1:46-49

And Mary said:

"My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness;
Behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed,
The Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.

Hymn

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;

Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,

Opening to their sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,

Drive the dark of doubt away;

Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.