A Scout's Own Service

Woodbadge Troop 1
Call to Worship – Eagle Patrol
Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.
Scouts: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Leader: For wind in whispering pines, for eagles soaring high; for purple mountains rising against an azure sky,
Scouts: We thank you, O Lord.
Leader: For friends who walk with me along the awesome trail; for those who share their care for me, especially when I fail,
Scouts: We thank you, O Lord.
Leader: As the sun rises over the quiet forest pines, may your care and love for us in our actions shine.
Scouts: O Lord, walk with us along the trail. Amen

Invocation – Eagle Patrol
Teach me, Father, when I pray,
Not to ask for more,
But rather let me give my thanks
For what is at my door.
For food and drink, for gentle rain,
For sunny skies above,
For home and friends, for peace and joy,
But most of all for love.
Opening Song – Fox Patrol

God’s Daily Care

Matthew 21:22
And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.

Let us all bow our heads for a moment of silent prayer.

Responsive Reading – Bear Patrol

The Scout Oath

Leader: Our honor is a quality we possess because of our dignity as human beings and children of GOD. Our 'best' means to give all we have. It means to keep striving to do what we know is right, and in the Oath it means we will try to be good Scouts by fulfilling our Scout duties as expressed in the Scout Law.

All: ON MY HONOR I WILL DO MY BEST.

Leader: Our duty to GOD and country means chiefly two things: obedience and loyalty. The duties we owe to the House of GOD, to our country, to parents, to one another, and to ourselves come from some command of GOD. The Scout Law sums up all the qualities a Scout should have and without which he can not be a good Scout.

All: TO DO MY DUTY TO GOD AND MY COUNTRY AND TO OBEY THE SCOUT LAW.

Leader: Our Lord told us that love of our neighbor was like the first law of love of GOD. The first children of GOD were known by the love they had for one another. Real human charity or love prompts us to want to help others at all times. Our Scout training will give us skills and knowledge that will put us in a better position to do this.

All: TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE AT ALL TIMES

Leader: Scouting offers us many opportunities to grow strong physically. To be alert and ready requires us to give special care to those gifts of soul - intellect and will - that make us unto GOD. 'Morally straight' means we must try to know what is right and true, and to love what is good and choose it.
All: TO KEEP MYSELF PHYSICALLY STRONG, MENTALLY AWARE, AND MORALLY STRAIGHT.

Message – Eagle Patrol

Responsive Reading – Bobwhite Patrol

Scout Law Prayer

Leader: Dear Lord, Bless all those everywhere who contribute to shape the hearts, minds and bodies of young people. Let us remember what they have taught and apply it daily.

Leader: When facing deceit and dishonesty, let us be...

All: Trustworthy

Leader: If we see hypocrisy and faithlessness, let us be...

All: Loyal

Leader: Where disregard of others and mere materialism prevail, let us be...

All: Helpful

Leader: When we find people in despair, let us be...

All: Friendly

Leader: In an atmosphere of ill manner, let us be...

All: Courteous

Leader: Where some measure manliness in brutality and crudeness, let us be...

All: Kind

Leader: Though lawbreaking and rule-scoffing are common, let us be...
All: Obedient
All: Cheerful
All: Thrifty
All: Brave
All: Clean
All: Reverent

Leader:
While others grumble and grouch, let us be...
In an environment blighted by waste and extravagance, let us be...
When confronted with danger and temptation, let us be...
As we see filth and pollution everywhere, let us be...
While witnessing impiety, let us remember to be...
In short, in a world that has for generation after generation lamented the lack of good examples, let us, as Scouts, stand out, grow up, and be real adults.

All: Amen

Offering – Beaver Patrol

Leviticus 19:5
And if ye offer a sacrifice of peace offerings unto the LORD, ye shall offer it at your own will.
The offering today will be donated to support

Inspirational Reading

Destination
It’s an exciting adventure
Traveling along the way
You can go right now, tomorrow
Or any other day
The vision ..... Beautiful
Of every kind
The sounds ..... Soothing
Is what you will find
The road goes in many directions
It matters not, the one you take
Just travel with an open heart
That’s the decision, you need to make
What do you think you will find
At the end of this trip?
Kindness, Advise
Understanding, Support ..... 
Destination, Friendship
I’m so happy this trip led me to you!!
A Woodbadge Benediction

And now in your journey, may the trail rise up to meet your stride,

May the sun shine softly on your backpack,

May the cool, clean waters carry your canoe safely to your next portage,

May the wind bring warm blessings to your encampment,

May your Scouts find in you a fine example of the adult they hope to be.

Peace be with you this day and forevermore. Amen.

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