

# SCOUT/GUIDE SUNDAY 2005

## Order of Service

### Processional Hymn: “When The Saints Go Marching In”

Oh, when the saints go marching in  
Oh, when the saints go marching in  
Oh, Lord I want to be in that number  
When the saints go marching in

Oh, when the band begins to play  
Oh, when the band begins to play  
Oh, Lord I want to be in that number  
When the band begins to play

Oh, when the sun begins to shine  
Oh, when the sun begins to shine  
Oh, Lord I want to be in that number  
When the sun begins to shine

Oh, when the people are set free  
Oh, when the people are set free  
Oh, Lord I want to be in that number  
When the people are set free

### Reception of Colours: Hymn “Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”

guitar

*The colours will be received during the singing of this hymn  
Please remain standing until all the boys and girls are seated*

Chorus  
Swing low, sweet Char-i-ot  
Com-in’ for to car-ry me home  
Swing low, sweet char-i-ot  
Com-in’ for to car-ry me home

I looked over Jor-dan, and what did I see?  
Com-in’ for to carry me home  
A band of angels com-in’ after me  
Com-in’ for to carry me home

Chorus

If you get there be-fore I do  
Com-in’ for to carry me home  
Just tell my friends that I’m a-com-in’ too  
Com-in’ for to carry me home

Chorus

I'm some-times up and some-times down  
Com'in' for to car-ry me home  
But still my soul feels hea-ven-ly bound  
Com-in' for to carry me home

Chorus

### Opening

Blessed are you, Beloved our God  
**To you be glory and love for ever**  
From the waters of chaos  
You drew forth the world  
And in your creative love  
Began to make us in your image.  
Through the dark waters of death  
You have drawn us into new life,  
The abundance of eternal life  
In the Spirit of the Risen Jesus.  
The firstfruits of your new creation,  
We rejoice in the gift of a new day.  
May the light of Christ  
Ever dawn on our flesh and blood  
Illuminate our hearts and minds  
And draw us closer in your presence,  
Giver of Life, Bearer of Pain, Maker of Love:  
**Blessed be God for ever**  
God is the Creator and Redeemer of all:  
**Come let us worship.**

### Children's Focus

Bruce Burley

*Church School Children Go to Classes – Hymn "Do Lord"*

guitar

I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun  
I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun  
I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun  
Way be-yond the blue

Do Lord, O do Lord, O do re-mem-ber me  
Do Lord, O do Lord, O do re-mem-ber me  
Do Lord, O do Lord, O do re-mem-ber me  
Way be-yond the blue

**Embodying** (alternating verses: Men and boys, **Women and girls**)

Reaching downwards and delving  
We are rooted in our true ground

**Reaching upwards and yearning**  
**We adore the one who is beyond us**

Being slimmed by admitting the truth  
We enter life by a narrow gate

**Opening our arms wide to welcome our neighbour**  
**We forgive to seventy times seven**

Reaching backwards into the past  
We absorb what is good and are thankful

**Reaching forward into the future**  
**We give of ourselves in trust**

Becoming still in the present  
**We rest in the silence of being**

**Earthing – a prayer** (Scouts, *Guides*, **All**)

Spirit of the North  
We ask for strength and courage  
To bear what is cold and harsh

*Spirit of the East*  
*We ask for the clear light of dawn*  
*To sweep away all that is confused*

Spirit of the South  
We ask for the gentle warmth of the sun  
To bring us to our ripening

*Spirit of the West*  
*We ask for quiet contemplation*  
*To deepen our trust in the unseen dark*

**Spirit of God**  
**Creating**  
**Delivering**  
**Giving birth**  
**Breathing life**  
**Reach out to touch us**  
**With the wind's breath**

**Reassuring us, loving us, empowering us  
Amen**

**Hymn: “Rock- A-My-Soul”**

guitar

Rock-a my soul in the bo-som of A-bra-ham  
Rock-a my soul in the bo-som of A-bra-ham  
Rock-a my soul in the bo-som of Abraham  
Oh, rock-a my soul

So high, you can't get over it  
So low, you can't get under it  
So wide, you can't get around it  
You've got to go through the door.

Repeat from v. 1

**Bible Readings**

Psalm 24 (The Message)

Read responsively by a Guide and a  
*Scout*

A David psalm

<sup>1</sup>GOD claims Earth and everything in it,  
God claims World and all who live on it.  
<sup>2</sup>He built it on Ocean foundations,  
laid it out on River girders.

<sup>3</sup>*Who can climb Mount GOD?  
Who can scale the holy north-face?  
<sup>4</sup>Only the clean-handed,  
only the pure-hearted;  
Men who won't cheat,  
women who won't seduce.*

<sup>5</sup>GOD is at their side;  
with GOD's help they make it.  
<sup>6</sup>This, Jacob, is what happens  
to God--seekers, God--questers.

<sup>7</sup>*Wake up, you sleepyhead city!  
Wake up, you sleepyhead people!  
King-Glory is ready to enter.*

<sup>8</sup>Who is this King-Glory?  
GOD, armed  
and battle-ready.

<sup>9</sup>*Wake up, you sleepyhead city!*

*Wake up, you sleepyhead people!*  
*King-Glory is ready to enter.*

<sup>10</sup>Who is this King-Glory?  
GOD of the angel armies:  
he is King-Glory.

A reading from: Jeremiah 1: 1-10 (The Message)

read by a guide

### **Demolish, and Then Start Over**

<sup>1</sup>The Message of Jeremiah son of Hilkiah of the family of priests who lived in Anathoth in the country of Benjamin. <sup>2</sup>GOD's Message began to come to him during the thirteenth year that Josiah son of Amos reigned over Judah. <sup>3</sup>It continued to come to him during the time Jehoiakim son of Josiah reigned over Judah. And it continued to come to him clear down to the fifth month of the eleventh year of the reign of Zedekiah son of Josiah over Judah, the year that Jerusalem was taken into exile. <sup>4</sup>This is what GOD said:

<sup>5</sup>"Before I shaped you in the womb,  
I knew all about you.  
Before you saw the light of day,  
I had holy plans for you:  
A prophet to the nations--  
that's what I had in mind for you."  
<sup>6</sup>But I said, "Hold it, Master GOD! Look at me.  
I don't know anything. I'm only a boy!"  
<sup>7</sup>GOD told me, "Don't say, 'I'm only a boy.'  
I'll tell you where to go and you'll go there.  
I'll tell you what to say and you'll say it."  
<sup>8</sup>Don't be afraid of a soul.  
I'll be right there, looking after you."  
GOD's Decree.  
<sup>9</sup>GOD reached out, touched my mouth, and said,  
"Look! I've just put my words in your mouth--hand-delivered!"  
<sup>10</sup>See what I've done? I've given you a job to do  
among nations and governments--a red-letter day!  
Your job is to pull up and tear down,  
take apart and demolish,  
And then start over,  
building and planting."

The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

The word of the Lord

## Hymn: "Bind Us Together Lord"

guitar

Chorus

Bind us to-gether, Lord, bind us together  
With cords that cannot be bro - ken  
Bind us to-gether, Lord, bind us together  
Bind us together in love

There is on-ly one God  
There is on-ly one King  
There is on-ly one Bo - dy  
That is why we sing

Chorus

Fit for the glory of God  
Purchased by his precious blood  
Born with the right to be free  
Jesus the vict'ry has won

Chorus

We are the family of God  
We are his promise divine  
We are his chosen desire  
We are his glorious new wine

Chorus

A reading from 1 Corinthians 3:11-23 (The Message) read by a Scout

<sup>11</sup>Remember, there is only one foundation, the one already laid: Jesus Christ. <sup>12</sup>Take particular care in picking out your building materials. <sup>13</sup>Eventually there is going to be an inspection. If you use cheap or inferior materials, you'll be found out. The inspection will be thorough and rigorous. You won't get by with a thing. <sup>14</sup>If your work passes inspection, fine; <sup>15</sup>if it doesn't, your part of the building will be torn out and started over. But you won't be torn out; you'll survive--but just barely.

<sup>16</sup>You realize, don't you, that you are the temple of God, and God himself is present in you? <sup>17</sup>No one will get by with vandalizing God's temple, you can be sure of that. God's temple is sacred--and you, remember, are the temple.

<sup>18</sup>Don't fool yourself. Don't think that you can be wise merely by being up-to-date with the times. <sup>19</sup>Be God's fool--that's the path to true wisdom. What the world calls smart, God calls stupid. It's written in Scripture,

He exposes the chicanery of the chic.

<sup>20</sup>The Master sees through the smoke screens  
of the know-it-alls.

<sup>21</sup>I don't want to hear any of you bragging about yourself or anyone else. Everything is already yours as a gift-- <sup>22</sup>Paul, Apollos, Peter, the world, life, death, the present, the future-- all of it is yours, <sup>23</sup>and you are privileged to be in union with Christ, who is in union with God.

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

Scout's/Guides Own

Brian Bartley

### **Candle Ceremony**

Scouter and **Guider**

In 1907, Lord Robert Baden-Powell lit a torch that was destined to carry a message of peace and comradeship through millions of boys and girls around the world. This flame was fanned by the "Spirit of Adventure" and service by the boys of the first band of friendship camping together on Brownsea Island.

**What the boys could do, girls could do also, so they joined this merry band. Thus was lit the fire of happiness, service and comradeship for children and youth around the world.**

At this time of year we remember our founders, the former World Chief Scout Lord Baden-Powell, and his wife the former World Chief Guide, Lady Olave. They shared birthdays on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. We light the green and blue candles in their memory

(green candle lit by a scout, blue candle lit by a guide)

**We also wish to remember our sisters and brothers in Guiding and Scouting wherever they may be - all our Black, Red and Brown, Yellow and White skinned sisters and brothers. We know the outside covering of these candles are a different colour, but watch as we light them ... the flame is exactly the same colour in all of them.**

So it is with us. We may have different coloured skin, but inside we have the same needs.

**We light the red candle in friendship for all our red or brown skinned brothers and sisters in the world.** (red candle is lit by a guide)

We light the black candle in friendship for all our black-skinned brothers and sisters in the world. (black candle is lit by a scout)

**We light the yellow candle In friendship for all our yellow skinned brothers and sisters in the world.** (yellow candle is lit by a guide)

We light the white candle for all our white skinned brothers and sisters in the world. ( white candle is lit by a scout)

**There are scouts and guides in over 136 countries, not only visibly different because of the colour of their skin, but also different in the faith they follow – Christian, Jew, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu – respecting each others differences, but all united as sisters and brothers in Guiding and Scouting by the same ideals, Promise and Law. To all of them we send our special Thinking Day greetings.**

Some of our brothers and sisters in Africa, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Maldives, Sri Lanka and Thailand have lost their homes, family and lives in the recent Tsunami and its aftermath. Let us remember them in the traditional way in their time of trouble.

**“The Last Post”**

David Beattie

**Two minutes of silence**

**“Rousse”**

David Beattie

**Renewal of Promises**

Chairs of Group Committees

Would members of the congregation who have ever been a guide or a scout please stand and join in the promises for all of the sections of which you were a part.

Would all Sparks please stand

Sparks Leader

Sparks Promise

I promise to share and be a friend

Would all Beavers please stand

Beaver Leader

Beaver Promise

I promise to love God  
and to help take care of the world.

Would all brownies please stand

Brownie Leader

Brownie promise

I promise to do my best  
To be true to myself, my God (faith)  
And Canada  
I will help other people  
And accept the Brownie Law

Would all Cubs please stand.

Cub Leader



### Cub Promise

I promise to do my best  
to love and serve God,  
to do my duty to the Queen;  
to keep the law of the Wolf Cub pack,  
and to do a good turn  
for somebody every day.

Would all Gold or Canada Cord Guides ... Leader's ... Cadets ... Rangers ... Pathfinders  
... and Guides please stand Guider

### Guide promise

I promise to do my best  
To be true to myself, my God (faith)  
And Canada  
I will help others  
And accept the Guiding Law

Would all Queen or King Scouts ... Queen's Venturer's ... Leaders .... Rovers ...  
Venturer's and Scouts please stand Scouter

### Scout Promise

On my honour  
I promise that I will do my best  
to do my duty to God and the Queen,  
to help other people at all times,  
and to carry out the spirit of  
the Scout Law

### **Presentation of Badges and Awards**

**Offertory Hymn: "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"** organ

He's got the whole world in his hands  
He's got the big round world in his hands  
He's got the whole world in his hands  
He's got the whole world in his hands

She's got the wind and the rain in her hands  
She's got the sun and the moon in her hands  
She's got the wind and the rain in her hands  
She's got the whole world in her hands

He's got the tiny little baby in his hands  
He's got the big round world in his hands

He's got the tiny little baby in his hands  
He's got the whole world in his hands

She's got the Sparks and Beavers in her hands  
He's got the Cubs and Brownies in his hands  
She's got the Scouts and Guides in her hands  
He's got the whole world in his hands

He's got you and me brother in his hands  
He's got the big round world in his hands  
She's got you and me sister in his hands  
She's got the whole world in her hands

He's got everybody here in his hands  
She's got the big round world in her hands  
He's got everybody here in his hands  
She's got the whole world in her hands

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

God of wisdom  
May the light of the eternal Word  
Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ  
Guide us to your glory  
We ask in his name  
Everything in the heavens and on earth is yours  
All things come from you  
And of your own have we given you.

**Amen**

### **Prayers**

#### **Scout and Guide Litany**

( Scouter , *Guider*, **All** )

O God, our Father, help us to be TRUSTWORTHY  
**That no one may be poor or hurt or disillusioned**  
**because we have failed to keep our word**

*Help us to be loyal*

**That our post of duty may never be left unattended**  
**Nor our group handicapped because we have not carried out our responsibilities**

Help us to be HELPFUL

**That our daily good turn may be carried out in the spirit of the Good Samaritan**

*Help us to be FRIENDLY*

**Generous with the hand of fellowship, the tap on the shoulder  
The smile of encouragement**

*Help us to be COURTEOUS*

**That we may never be too busy or too rude  
To say 'thank you' and 'pardon me'**

*Help us to be KIND*

**Remembering that a 'soft answer turns away wrath'  
And that kindness is the oil in the machinery of human relations**

*Help us to be OBEDIENT*

**Respecting duly constituted authority in the home, school, community and nation  
With supreme confidence reserved for you**

*Help us to be CHEERFUL*

**Remembering that a 'merry heart does good like a medicine'**

*Help us to be THRIFTY*

**That we waste neither money, nor time, nor talent, nor capacity**

*Help us to be BRAVE*

**That fear may not enslave us, nor stifle, nor paralyze us**

*Help us to be CLEAN*

**Remembering that our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit, and  
That as we think, so do we become.**

**Amen**

**Intercessions:**

**Officiant**

**The Lord's Prayer** (Said by All)

And now as our Saviour Jesus Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen**

**Blessing and Dismissal**

**Officiant**

God of Resurrection  
Bright Morning Star

Lord of the Dance  
Leap of Faith  
Stillness of Joy  
Bless us this day  
And all who journey with us  
Guide our steps through the complex spirals  
Of your love  
That we may flow  
In the river dance  
Of the whole creation  
In the spirit of our partner  
Jesus Christ

Amen

Let us go forth to serve and bless the Lord  
**Thanks be to God (All)**

**Returning of Colours: Hymn “You Shall go out with Joy”**

organ

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace  
The mountains and the hills shall break forth before you  
There’ll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field  
Shall clap, shall clap their hands

And the trees of the field shall clap their hands  
The trees of the field shall clap their hands  
The trees of the field shall clap their hands  
And you’ll go out with Joy

Repeat

*The colours will be retired during the singing of this hymn.  
Please remain standing until all the scouts and guides have left the church*



*February 22<sup>nd</sup>, the shared birthday of Lord Robert and Lady Olave Baden-Powell, is a day for Guides and Scouts to remember their sisters and brothers in Guiding and Scouting throughout the world and celebrate their international friendship. St. John’s extends a warm welcome to the girls, boys, leaders and families of the Guide and Scout groups taking part in our service this morning. We value the contribution that Guides and Scouts have made to this church and the wider community over many years.*