

Closing Hymn

Day is Done (*Tune: Taps*)

1. Fading light
Dims the sight,
And a star
Gems the sky,
Gleaming bright.
From afar,
Drawing nigh,
Falls the night.
2. Day is done,
Gone the sun
From the seas,
From the hills,
From the sky.
All is well,
Safely rest,
God is nigh.
3. Then goodnight,
Peaceful night,
Till the light
Of the dawn
Shineth bright.
God is near,
Do not fear,
Friend, goodnight.

(The Flags lead the choir out of the Church to the organ postlude.)

Please join us for a “Meet and Greet” across the parking lot in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.



Scouts' Own Service
An Inter-Faith Multi-Cultural Service
Celebrating 100 years of
Scouting in Canada
22 February 2007 - 7 P.M.
St. Andrew's Anglican
Church - Grimsby, Ontario

To love and serve God, to do my duty to the Queen;
To keep the law of the Wolf Cub pack, (Cont...)
And to do a good turn for somebody every day.

Scouts and Rovers Stand and say their Promise

Scouts & Rovers 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.

Prayers:

Leader O God, creator of all and great mystery of all faiths, we pray for Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers and Pathfinders, and their leaders throughout the world. Keep them faithful to their promises. Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray for peace in the world. We pray for our military and peacekeepers wherever they are and for their friends and families who miss them. Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray for the victims of our society: the poor, the sick and the lonely. May we all be agents of your mercy and kindness. Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader After we leave this place, O God, help us to remember that we are loved by you and that we are to love one another. Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

song.

People

**For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

Readings:

The True Servants of God

The true servants of the Gracious GOD are the following:
Those who walk upon 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 are neither extravagant nor stingy in spending, but keep a balance between the two;
Those who repent and believe and do good deeds.

From the Koran, Al-Furqan, Part 19, Chapter 25

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.

People **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.

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

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Opening Hymn Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (381)
(The Flags will be carried in Procession to the front of the Church)

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same for ever,
slow to chide and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hand he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Widely yet his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

Call To Worship *(Please respond with the bold text)*

Celebrant Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; serve the Lord
with gladness and come before his presence with a

O Great Spirit Prayer *(said together)*

O Great Spirit of the North,
O Great Spirit of the South,
O Great Spirit of the East,
O Great Spirit of the West.
O Great Spirit, you are one.

You have given us our house,
Where there is food,
Where there is drink,
Where there are clothes.

You have given us our house,
Where there is fellowship,
Where there is companionship,
Where there is friendship.

You have given us our house,
Where we can grow,
Where we can learn,
Where we can know you.

O Great Spirit:
You are One,
Our house is One,
We are One!

A Native American Prayer

Blessing

May the great Master
of all scouts
be with us
until we meet again.
May we run the race,
Scouts pace,
up the trail
that leads to him. **Amen.**

All

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

"Adon Olam" ("God is the Eternal One").

*An eleventh-century Hebrew prayer composed by the
Jewish poet and philosopher Solomon Ibn Gibirol.*

Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

A Few Words:The Rev. Canon H. Stuart Pike

A Scouter

Offertory Hymn Michael Row the Boat Ashore

(An Offering for the World Brotherhood of Scouting will be collected during this hymn.)

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

Jordan's River is chilly and cold, Alleluia,
Chills the body but not the soul, Alleluia.

Jordan's River is deep and wide, Alleluia,
Milk and honey on the other side, Alleluia.

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

Brother, lend a helping hand, Alleluia,
Brother, lend a helping hand, Alleluia.

Sister, help to trim the sail, Alleluia,
Sister, help to trim the sail, 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.

Renewal of Promises

Beavers Stand and say their Promise:

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

Cubs Stand and say their Promise:

Cubs I promise to do my best