

HYMN.

During the singing of the hymn, the collection will be taken.

O NWARD, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war, With the Cross of Jesus Going on before. Christ the Royal Master Leads against the foe; Forward into battle, See, his banners go! Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war, With the Cross of Jesus Going on before. At the sign of triumph Satan's host doth flee; On then, Christian soldiers, On to victory. Hell's foundations quiver At the shout of praise; Brothers, lift your voices, Loud your anthems raise. Onward, etc. Like a mighty army Moves the Church of God, Brothers, we are treading Where the Saints have trod;	We are not divided, All one body we, One in hope and doctrine, One in charity. Onward, etc. Crowns and thrones may perish, Kingdoms rise and wane, But the Church of Jesus Constant will remain; Gates of hell can never 'Gainst that Church prevail; We have Christ's own promise, And that cannot fail. Onward, etc. Onward, then, ye people, Join our happy throng, Blend with ours your voices In the triumph song; Glory, laud, and honour Unto Christ the King, This through countless ages Men and Angels sing. Onward, etc. Amen.
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Let us give thanks for the life of Robert Baden-Powell, our Founder.

WE give thee thanks, O Lord, for our Founder's life of service and for his gift of Scouting to the world. Strengthen us, we beseech thee, to be worthy of his trust. Help us to hold firmly to the Law which he gave us for our guidance, and so to understand more fully thy will. Inspire us to find a way of life in which the youth of all nations may find unity and true brotherhood; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us pray for all Scouts and Guides called to a higher service.

O GOD of the spirits of all flesh, we praise and magnify thy holy name for all thy servants and handmaids who have finished their course in thy faith and fear; and we beseech thee that, encouraged by their examples and strengthened by their fellowship, we also may be found meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the Saints in light; through the merits of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING.

The Colours will be handed back to the Colour Party.

GOD SAVE THE KING (first verse)

Colours will leave first, followed by all Scout and Guide Commissioners in uniform.

Winchester Cathedral

Order of Service

FOR

SCOUTS, CUBS, GUIDES
AND BROWNIES

SUNDAY, APRIL 23rd, 1950
at 3.30 p.m.

HYMN.

SOLDIERS of Christ, arise,
And put your armour on ;
Strong in the strength which God supplies,
Through his Eternal Son ;

Strong in the Lord of Hosts,
And in his mighty power ;
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts
Is more than conqueror.

Stand then in his great might,
With all his strength endued ;
And take, to arm you for the fight,
The panoply of God.

From strength to strength go on,
Wrestle, and fight, and pray ;
Tread all the powers of darkness down,
And win the well-fought day.

That having all things done,
And all your conflicts past,
Ye may obtain, through Christ alone,
A crown of joy at last.

Jesu, Eternal Son,
We praise thee and adore,
Who art with God the Father One
And Spirit evermore. Amen.

The Lord be with you,
And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father ever. Amen.

Let us thank God for the example of Saint George.

O LORD God of Hosts, who didst give grace to thy servant
George to lay aside the fear of man and to confess thee
even unto death : grant that we, and all our countrymen
who bear office in the world, may think lightly of earthly
place and honour, and seek rather to please the Captain of
our salvation, who has chosen us to be his soldiers ; to whom
with thee and the Holy Ghost be thanks and praise from all
the armies of thy saints now and for evermore. Amen.

Let us pray for the peace of the world.

O GOD, who wouldst fold both heaven and earth in a
single peace : let the design of thy great love lighten
upon the waste of our wraths and sorrows ; and give peace
to thy Church, peace among nations, peace in our dwellings,
and peace in our hearts ; through thy Son our Saviour Jesus
Christ. Amen.

Let us pray for our Country.

WE pray thee, O Lord, to have mercy upon our country ;
help us to fight against the sins which spoil it and grieve
thee ; make our whole nation to love thee more and to serve
thee better ; that in all parts of the world it may be thy
messenger to the peoples which know thee not : through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us pray for all members of our great Fellowship.

O GOD, bless all members of our great Fellowship ; teach
them to fear thee and be fearless, to serve thee and to
be thy fellow-workers ; and give us grace to keep our three-
fold vow : through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LESSON : *Philippians iv, 4-9.*

THE RENEWAL OF THE PROMISE,
during which the Congregation will stand.

THE APOSTLES' CREED.

HYMN.

PRAISE my soul, the King of Heaven,
To his feet thy tribute bring ;
Ransom'd, heal'd, 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 as 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 hands he gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes ;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Widely yet his mercy flows.

Angels in the height, adore him :
Ye behold him face to face ;
Saints triumphant, bow before him,
Gather'd in from every race ;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace. Amen.

THE ADDRESS.

Preacher : THE REV. G. E. C. KNAPP, Vicar of Worldham.