



## Virtual Camp Act of Worship VE Day Celebration

### HYMN

**And did those feet in ancient time**  
walk upon England's mountains green?  
And was the holy Lamb of God  
on England's pleasant pastures seen?  
And did the countenance divine  
shine forth upon our clouded hills?  
And was Jerusalem builded here  
among those dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!  
Bring me my arrows of desire!  
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!  
Bring me my chariot of fire!  
I will not cease from mental fight,  
nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,  
till we have built Jerusalem  
in England's green and pleasant land.

### Preparation

Heaviness may endure for a night:  
**All But joy comes in the morning.**

God has been our refuge and our strength:  
**All A present help in time of trouble.**

### Collect for Peace

Almighty God,  
from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed:  
kindle in the hearts of all people the true love of  
peace; and guide with your pure and peaceable  
wisdom  
those who take counsel for the nations of the earth;  
that in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward,  
till the earth is filled with the knowledge of thy love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**All Amen.**

### Prayers of Penitence

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for  
our sins.

For turning away from you,  
and ignoring your will for our lives;  
Father, forgive us:

**All save us and help us.**

For behaving just as we wish,  
without thinking of you;  
Father, forgive us:

**All save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do,  
and think and say;  
Father, forgive us:

**All save us and help us.**

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you  
by temptations in the world about us;  
Father, forgive us:

**All save us and help us.**

For living as if we were ashamed  
to belong to your Son;  
Father, forgive us:

**All save us and help us.**

May the Father of all mercies cleanse *you* from *your*  
sins, and restore *you* in his image to the praise and  
glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## The Word of God

[See Readings Sheet]

### Bible Reading

John 14.1-6,27

#### Peace I leave with you

Jesus said "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."



### Talk - Scouts Unity & Peace

#### Renewal of Scouting Promises

[Please say your own promise making to Scout sign]

**'Members are welcome to renew the promise in their own words to reflect their belief'**

#### The Beaver Scout Promise

I promise to do my best  
To be kind and helpful  
And to love God.

#### The Cub Scout Promise

I promise that I will do my best to do my duty to God  
and to the Queen, to help other people  
and to keep the Cub Scout Law.

### **The Scouts, Explores & Network Promise**

On my honour,  
I promise that I will do my best  
to do my duty to God  
and to the Queen,  
to help other people  
and to keep the Scout Law.

### **Prayer for VE Day**

All say together:  
**Lord God our Father,  
we pledge ourselves to serve you and all  
humankind, in the cause of peace,  
for the relief of want and suffering,  
and for the praise of your name.  
Guide us by your Spirit;  
give us wisdom;  
give us courage;  
give us hope;  
and keep us faithful now and always.  
Amen.**

### **A Prayer for the Sovereign**

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, bless our  
Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth, and all who are in  
authority under her;  
that they may order all things  
in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace, to  
the honour of your name,  
and the good of your Church and people; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*All Amen.*

### **A SCOUT PRAYER**

**In the light of this day we come before Thee, O  
Father, bound in a common fellowship. Give us  
such a vision of our Promise and Law that our  
actions may be pure and straight, and our  
Prayers may rise unruffled by any petty thoughts  
aroused by prejudice and intolerance. Help us to  
live as Scouts should live, that we may think no  
thought, and do no action, that shall mar the  
sanction of our Prayers and Promise. Give us a  
true sense of dedication in the cause for which  
we work. Forgive us our shortcomings this day  
and always. Amen. [By Lord Baden Powell]**

### ***The Lord's Prayer***

**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 those who trespass  
against us. And lead us not into temptation; but  
deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the  
power, and the glory. Forever and ever.  
Amen.**

### ***The Blessing***

God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest;  
to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth,  
and all people, peace and concord;  
and to us and all his servants, life everlasting;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
come down upon you and remain with you always.  
*All Amen.*

### ***The Dismissal***

Go in the light and peace of Christ.  
*All Thanks be to God.*

### **The National Anthem**

God save our gracious Queen  
Long live our noble Queen  
God save the Queen  
Send her victorious  
Happy and glorious  
Long to reign over us  
God save the Queen

Thy choicest gifts in store  
On her be pleased to pour  
Long may she reign  
May she defend our laws  
And ever give us cause  
To sing with heart and voice  
God save the Queen

