

And hold you in the palm of His hand.
You need not fear the terror of the night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day,
Though thousands fall about you,
Near you it shall not come.

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand.
For to His angels He's given a command,
To guard you in all of your ways,
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

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Sending Forth

The Eagle Scout award is over 100 years old.
To those who are Eagle Scouts, congratulations!

Let us all go forth this day to learn, to lead, to enjoy life,
knowing that God is with us and guides us and raises us up
on His wings to care for us, each moment of the day!

Go and become the Eagle that God intends you to be!!



A SCOUT IS REVERENT



Celebrating Eagles

Welcome and Greeting

Leader: Brothers and Sisters, grace and peace be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Leader: This is the day that God has made.

All: Let us rejoice and say thank you for all God does for us.

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading – Isaiah 40:28-31

Do you not know?

Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He will not grow tired or weary,
and his understanding no one can fathom.

He gives strength to the weary
and increases the power of the weak.

Even youths grow tired and weary,
and young men stumble and fall;

but those who hope in the Lord
will renew their strength.

Message

Are you an Eagle Scout? If not, are you pursuing that path (youth)? Are you helping others to pursue that path (youth or adults)?

We can learn from eagles and how we observe them in nature.

One day, a fisherman watched as a mother eagle dropped a young eaglet into the canyon below. The eaglet plummeted and fluttered. It appeared that it was about to be dashed to its death on the rocks below, when out of the

sky plunged the father eagle and caught his offspring on his broad back. Then he flew up high and dropped the young one again. This time the mother caught the little one on her back. The routine was repeated until the little eagle learned to fly.

God gives us opportunities to try our wings so that we might learn to fly on our own. Certainly, the scouting experience is one of these learning and growing opportunities. So are many of the other aspects of Scouting, from weekend campouts and OA events to Philmont and other high adventure opportunities.

God said to the Israelites on their wilderness trek, "I bore you on eagles' wings." God always watches over us and spreads His wings of protection beneath us.

So lift up your head and rejoice!

Song – On Eagle's Wings (Josh Groban)

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
Who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord, "My Refuge,
My Rock in Whom I trust."

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand.
The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
And famine will bring you no fear;
Under His wings your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield.

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,