

Note regarding usage of the liturgy below:

At Ordo Amoris Scholé Academy the opening liturgy is designed, like all things at Ordo Amoris, to lead the parents, mentors and students to a right ordering of the things that they love with the goal being to love God first and foremost with their entire being. Our morning prayer takes about 10-15 minutes. Liturgy for lunch and closing is a matter of minutes.

Opening/Closing Verse - The opening verse is used throughout the day to call the students to attention (rather than shouting at them for attention or ringing a bell) and calls them to respond. Likewise the closing verse signals the end of an activity (e.g. dismissal from the lunch table).

Responsive Reading - The responsive reading of scripture teaches virtue and continued usage leads to the word memorized. When occasion comes for correction, the parents and mentors have a ready correction from God's word that takes the place of random carping.

Hymn / Hymn Exposition - We cover eight hymns a year; taking four weeks to cover a hymn. Hymns are sung until they are known (and families ask their churches to use the hymns in worship for the month it is used in OASA. This facilitates worship participation from even children who cannot read a hymnal.) Hymns are scripturally and theologically rich. This gives an excellent opportunity to explore their vocabulary and theology.

Academic Mentor's Prayer - As an example to the students, the mentors pray for them. All prayers are modified forms from the Anglican Book of Common Prayer. Other sources of prayers which have stood the tests of broad usage, good theology, long usage and beautiful language abound and may be used in the future.

Dedication – In place of a spoken prayer, we corporately sing a blessing over our meal.

## Morning Prayer

### Opening Verse (*Proverbs 3:5-6*)

Trust in the LORD with all your heart,  
And lean not on your own understanding;  
In all your ways acknowledge Him,  
And He shall direct your paths.

### Responsive Reading (*1 Cor. 13:4-7*)

Love is patient and kind;  
love does not envy or boast;  
it is not arrogant or rude.  
It does not insist on its own way;  
it is not irritable or resentful;  
it does not rejoice at wrongdoing,  
but rejoices with the truth.  
Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things,  
endures all things.

### Hymn

### Hymn Exposition

### Academic Mentor's Prayer

#### *First Quarter*

Almighty God, heavenly Father, who has blessed us with the joy and care of children;  
Give us light and strength so to train them, that they may love whatsoever things are true  
and pure and lovely and of good report, following the example of their Savior Jesus  
Christ. *Amen.*

#### *Second Quarter*

It is of your mercy, O gracious Father, that another day is added to our lives; We here  
dedicate both our souls and our bodies to you and your service, in a sober, righteous, and  
godly life: in which resolution, O merciful God, confirm and strengthen us; that, as we  
grow in age, we may grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus  
Christ. *Amen.*

*Third Quarter*

Almighty God, who pours out on all who desire it, the spirit of grace and of supplication; Deliver us, when we draw nigh to you, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections, we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*Fourth Quarter*

O God, the King eternal, who divides the day from the darkness, and turns the shadow of death into the morning; Drive far off from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that having done your will with cheerfulness while it was day, we may, when the night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Closing Verse (*Matt. 5:16*)

Let your light so shine before men,  
that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

green = spoken by all

light grey = spoken by leader

blue = spoken by parents and academic mentors

## Scholé Lunch

### Opening Verse (*Proverbs 3:5-6*)

Trust in the LORD with all your heart,  
And lean not on your own understanding;  
In all your ways acknowledge Him,  
And He shall direct your paths.

### Dedication

All things are thine; no gift have we,  
Lord of all gifts, to offer thee;  
And hende with grateful hearts today  
Thine own before thy feet we lay. Amen

### Closing Verse (*Matt. 5:16*)

Let your light so shine before men,  
that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.