

OXTED TEAM MINISTRY

Service Sheet for 4th Sunday of Advent, 20th December 2020

Welcome to the Oxted Team Together, online! You will need to think how you will follow the words and watch the film, either having both on the screen at the same time or printing this out. Please join in with the words in bold and with the hymns. You may wish to have a candle nearby. The film for this service can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYSjetWivcHiT2iaOQgrbJA>

GREETING

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All and also with you

COLLECT PRAYER

Eternal God,
as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,
so we wait for his coming in glory;
bring us through the birth pangs of this present age
to see, with Mary, our great salvation
in Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen**

CONFESSION

We call to mind the things we want to say sorry to God for.

All Father God, we are sorry
for the things we do, say and think
which make you sad.
and we are sorry for not thinking of others before ourselves.
Please forgive us
and help us to love you, and other people more. **Amen.**

We hear God's words of absolution and forgiveness

May the Father forgive you by the death of his Son
and strengthen you
to live in the power of the Spirit
all your days. **Amen**

HYMN

Light of the world,
You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore you,
Hope of a life spent with You....

*So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in Heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth you created
All for love's sake became poor

*So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

Tim Hughes

READING

Luke 1:26-38

REFLECTION

CREED

All Let us declare our faith in God

We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.
We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

INTERCESSIONS

This or another response is used

Lord in your mercy

All Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer

All Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

THE PEACE

God will speak peace to his people
to those who turn to him in their hearts

The peace of the Lord be always with you
All and also with you.

If we are with a family member, we share the peace with them and name others known to us who need God's peace. If we are on our own, let us close our eyes briefly and hold before God those who we bless with God's peace.

HYMN

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise of His Word;
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His name!
Make known His might, the deeds His arm has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His holy Name, the Lord, the mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight;
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of His Word!
Firm is His promise, and His mercy sure.
Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and forevermore

Timothy Dudley-Smith

BLESSING and DISMISSAL

May God himself, the God of peace, make you perfect and holy,
And keep you safe and blameless, in spirit, soul and body, for the coming of
our Lord Jesus Christ, and the blessing... **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All In the name of Christ. Amen.

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