

OXTED TEAM MINISTRY

Service Sheet Epiphany - 3rd January 2021

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

Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child:
guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our
Lord. **Amen**

CONFESSION

The grace of God has dawned upon the world through our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who sacrificed himself for us to save us from our sins.

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

God be gracious to us and bless us,
and make your face shine upon us:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

May your ways be known on the earth,
your saving power among the nations:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

You, Lord, have made known your salvation,
and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

We hear God's words of absolution and forgiveness

May the God of love
bring us back to himself,
forgive us our sins,
and assure us of his eternal love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

CAROL

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,
dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine aid;
star of the east, the horizon adorning,
guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

Cold on his cradle the dew-drops are shining;
low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;
angels adore him in slumber reclining,
Maker and Monarch and Saviour of all.

Say, shall we yield him, in costly devotion,
odours of Edom, and offerings divine,
gems of the mountain, and pearls of the ocean,
myrrh from the forest, or gold from the mine?

Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
vainly with gifts would his favour secure:
richer by far is the heart's adoration,
dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

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READING

Matthew 2.1-12

REFLECTION

CREED

Let us declare our faith in God

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

All We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

All We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

All We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

All This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

INTERCESSIONS

This or another response is used

Lord in your mercy

All Hear our prayer

at the end

Merciful Father

**All Accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son
Our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen**

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

Our Saviour Christ is the Prince of Peace
Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end.

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.

CAROL O Come all ye faithful

Refrain

O come let us adore Him

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O come let us adore Him

Christ the Lord

O come all ye faithful
Joyful and triumphant
O come ye, O come ye, to Bethlehem
Come and behold Him
Born the King of angels *Refrain*

God of God,
Light of Light,
Lo, he abhors not the Virgin's womb
Very God,
begotten not created *Refrain*

Child, for us sinners,
poor and in the manger
Fain we embrace thee, with love and awe
Who would not love thee,
loving us so dearly *Refrain*

Sing choirs of angels
Sing in exultation
O sing all ye citizens of heaven above
Glory to God
in the highest. *Refrain*

BLESSING and DISMISSAL

Christ our Lord,
to whom kings bowed down in worship and offered gifts,
reveal to you his glory
and pour upon you the riches of his grace;
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among
us and remain with us always, **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

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