

OXTED TEAM MINISTRY

Service Sheet: Second Sunday of Epiphany – 17th 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/UCYSjetWivcHiT2iaOOgrbJA/videos>

MUSIC

Adagio from Sonata in D, Op.1 No 4 by Baldassare Galuppi

GREETING

The Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All **and also with you**

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

On this second Sunday of Epiphany we rejoice that God has revealed himself in Jesus, who calls us to follow him. May we be open to his invitation and always be ready to respond to his call.

OPENING PRAYER

Faithful God, whose word is life,
come to us with your power,
to free our praise,
inspire our prayer,
and shape our lives towards the kingdom of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

CONFESSION

Christ has brought us out of darkness to live in his marvellous light. As we come before God now, we recognise that we do not always reflect his glorious light.

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

Let us seek his forgiveness and healing, confident that he understands our weaknesses and will restore and strengthen us. We confess our sins in penitence and faith.

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.
For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you; Father, forgive us.
For failing you by what we do, and think and say; Father, forgive us.
For letting ourselves be drawn away from you by temptations in the world about us; Father, forgive us.
For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son; Father, forgive us, save us and help us.

We hear God's words of absolution and forgiveness

May God who loved the world so much
that he sent his Son to be our Saviour
forgive *us our sins*
and make *us* holy to serve him in the world,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All Amen.

COLLECT – the special prayer set for today

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

HYMN

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?
Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.

*I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them,
Whom shall I send?
*Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?
*Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

READING

John 1. 43 – end

REFLECTION

CREED

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.

cf Ephesians 3

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

Christ calls us to follow him and to love one another. As we offer our lives to God,
let us offer our love to each other.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you.

Let us think of all the people we love, and all those whom we know, and let us smile and wish them God's peace. Also, let us remember that there are so many people in this world today who need God's peace - so let us think of them as well and wish God's peace, love and blessing upon them.

HYMN

Will You Come And Follow Me
If I But Call Your Name?
Will You Go Where You Don't Know
And Never Be The Same?
Will You Let My Love Be Shown,
Will You Let My Name Be Known,
Will You Let My Life Be Grown
In You And You In Me?

Will You Leave Yourself Behind
If I But Call Your Name?
Will You Care For Cruel And Kind
And Never Be The Same?
Will You Risk The Hostile Stare
Should Your Life Attract Or Scare?
Will You Let Me Answer Prayer
In You And You In Me?

Will You Love The 'You' You Hide
If I But Call Your Name?
Will You Quell The Fear Inside
And Never Be The Same?
Will You Use The Faith You've Found
To Reshape The World Around,
Through My Sight And Touch And Sound
In You And You In Me?

Lord, Your Summons Echoes True
When You But Call My Name.
Let Me Turn And Follow You
And Never Be The Same.
In Your Company I'll Go
Where Your Love And Footsteps Show.
Thus I'll Move And Live And Grow
In You And You In Me.

BLESSING and DISMISSAL

The Lord bless you and watch over you,
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you,
The Lord look kindly upon you and give you his peace,
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and all those you love in this world and the next, this day and always.
Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

Allegro from Suite in G, HWV 441 by Handel

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