

OXTED TEAM MINISTRY

Service Sheet for the Second Sunday before Lent 7th February 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. Near the start of this service you are invited to light one or two candles so if you wish to please have some ready to light. The film for this service can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/> and click on 'videos'.

GREETING

The Lord be with you

All and also with you

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**All Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

CONFESSION

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

God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ
to save us from our sins,
to be our advocate in heaven,
and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments
and to live in love and peace with all.

All Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen.

We hear God's words of absolution and forgiveness

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,
now and for ever.

HYMN

O the deep, deep love of Jesus. Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free.
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love.
Leading onward, leading homeward, to my glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus; spread His praise from shore to shore!
How He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore.
How He watches o'er His loved ones, died to call them all His own.
How for them He intercedeth, watches o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, love of ev'ry love the best.
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing; 'tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus; 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me.
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee.

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READING John 1.1-14

REFLECTION

CREED

Let us declare our faith in God

All 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 may be used

Lord in your mercy

All Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer

All Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and 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, receive God's peace and hold before God those who we bless with God's peace.

HYMN

Guide me O Thou great Redeemer
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty
Hold me in thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven
Feed me til I want no more!
Feed me til I want no more!

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong Deliverer, Strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield!
Be Thou still my strength and shield!

When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death
And hell's destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of Praises, Songs of Praises
I will ever give to Thee!
I will ever give to Thee!

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BLESSING and DISMISSAL

The love of the Lord Jesus
draw you to himself,
the power of the Lord Jesus
strengthen you in his service.
the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

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