## **OXTED TEAM MINISTRY**

# Service Sheet for The Sunday Next Before Lent. 14<sup>th</sup> 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. You may wish to have a candle nearby. The film for this service can be found here: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYSjetWivcHiT2iaOQgrbJA">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYSjetWivcHiT2iaOQgrbJA</a>

#### WELCOME, INTRODUCTION and PRAYER

#### **GREETING**

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

All and also with you

Together we say the collect prayer for this Sunday

#### **COLLECT PRAYER**

All Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with Him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory
who is alive and reigns with You
in the unity of the Holy Spirit
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

#### CONFESSION

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God, though we have rebelled against him.

Let us then renounce our wilfulness and ask his mercy by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

We confess to you our selfishness and lack of love:

fill us with your Spirit.

Lord, Have Mercy.

**All** Lord, Have Mercy.

We confess to you our fear and failure in sharing our faith:

fill us with your Spirit.

Christ, Have Mercy.

**All** Christ, Have Mercy.

We confess to you our stubbornness and lack of trust:

fill us with your Spirit.

Lord, Have Mercy.

**All** Lord, Have Mercy.

#### We now receive God's words of forgiveness to us

May the God of all healing and forgiveness Draw us to himself and cleanse us from all our sins, that we may behold the glory of his Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### All Amen

### Hymn

I heard the voice of Jesus say
"Come unto Me, and rest
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon My breast"
I came to Jesus as I was
Weary and worn and sad
I found in Him a resting place
And He has made me glad

I heard the voice of Jesus say
"Behold, I freely give
The living water thirsty one
Stoop down, and drink, and live"
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life giving stream
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived
And now I live in Him

I heard the voice of Jesus say
"I am this dark world's Light
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise
And all thy day be bright"
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In Him my Star, my Sun
And in that Light of life I'll walk
Till travelling days are done

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#### READING

2 Corinthians 4: 3-6

#### REFLECTION

#### **CRFFD**

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**

In your mercy Lord

**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

Since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has given us access to his grace

The peace of the Lord be always with you **And also with you.** 

# Hymn

All

Oh, to see the dawn
Of the darkest day:
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men,
Torn and beaten, then
Nailed to a cross of wood.

This, the power of the cross: Christ became sin for us, Took the blame, bore the wrath: We stand forgiven at the cross Oh, to see the pain
Written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin;
Every bitter thought,
Every evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

This, the power of the cross..

Now the daylight flees, Now the ground beneath Quakes as its Maker bows His head. Curtain torn in two, Dead are raised to life; 'Finished!' the victory cry. This, the power of the cross..

Oh, to see my name
Written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am
free.
Death is crushed to death,
Life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.

This, the power of the cross: Son of God, slain for us. What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

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#### **BLESSING** and DISMISSAL

May The Lord bless us and keep us; The Lord make His face shine upon us And be gracious to us The Lord lift up His countenance upon us, And give us peace.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with 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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