

OXTED TEAM MINISTRY

Service Sheet for Lent 5. 21st March 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

**Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world.
Grant that by faith in him who suffered on the Cross
we might triumph in the power of his victory
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 forever
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

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.
Amen

HYMN

Lead me Lord
Lead me in Thy righteousness
Make Thy way plain before my face (x2)

For it is Thou Lord
Thou Lord only
That makest me dwell in safety (x3)

READING

John 12: 20 – 26

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, 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

All and also with you.

HYMN

Now the green blade riseth, from the
buried grain,
Wheat that in dark earth many days has
lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has
been:
Love is come again like wheat that
springeth green.

In the grave they laid Him, Love by
hatred slain,
Thinking that never he would awake
again,
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps
unseen:
Love is come again like wheat that
springeth green.

Forth He came at Easter, like the risen grain,
Jesus who for three days in the grave had lain;
Quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
thy touch can call us back to life again,
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

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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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