

# OXTED TEAM MINISTRY

## Service Sheet for Palm Sunday

28<sup>th</sup> 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. Near the start of this service you are invited to light a candle so if you wish to please have one 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.

Hosanna to the Son of David.

**All** Hosanna, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

*As the people welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem on the first Palm Sunday, so we welcome Jesus, who is present with us by the Holy Spirit in this act of worship.*

### 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.

### WE COME TO GOD AS WE ARE

Out of the depths I have called to you, Lord.

**All** Let your ears be open to hear my voice.

If you recorded all our sins, who could come before you?

**All** My hope is in God's word.

My soul is longing for the Lord,

**All** more than those who watch for daybreak.

There is forgiveness with you.

**All** My hope is in God's word.

## CONFESSIO

*We call to mind our sin, our lack of trust in God and our wrong expectations of Christ.*

Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess we have failed you as did your first disciples.  
We ask for your mercy and your help.

When we take our ease  
rather than watch with you:  
Lord, forgive us.

**All Christ have mercy.**

When we bestow a kiss of peace  
yet nurse enmity in our hearts:  
Lord, forgive us.

**All Christ have mercy.**

When we strike at those who hurt us  
rather than stretch out our hands to bless:  
Lord, forgive us.

**All Christ have mercy.**

When we deny that we know you  
for fear of the world and its scorn:  
Lord, forgive us.

**All Christ have mercy.**

*We hear God's words of absolution and forgiveness*

May the Father of all mercies  
cleanse us from our sins,  
and restore us in his image  
to the praise and glory of his name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

## COLLECT

True and humble king,  
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:  
grant us the faith to know you and love you,  
that we may be found beside you  
on the way of the cross,  
which is the path of glory.

**All Amen.**

## **HYMN**

Make way, make way  
For Christ the King  
In splendour arrives  
Fling wide the gates and welcome Him  
Into your lives

*Make way! (Make way!)  
Make way! (Make way!)  
For the King of kings  
(For the King of kings)  
Make way! (Make way!)  
Make way! (Make way!)  
And let His kingdom in*

And those who mourn with heavy hearts  
Who weep and sigh  
With laughter, joy and royal crown  
He'll beautify

We call you now to worship Him  
As Lord of all  
To have no gods before Him  
Their thrones must fall!

**READING** – *dramatic reading of the Passion of our Lord, from the Gospel of Mark*

## **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**

Once we were far off,  
but now in union with Christ Jesus we have been brought near through the  
shedding of Christ's blood,  
for he is our peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All** and also with you.

*If we are with someone, 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**

Come and see, come and see  
Come and see the King of love  
See the purple robe and crown of thorns he wears  
Soldiers mock, rulers sneer  
As he lifts the cruel cross  
Lone and friendless now he climbs towards the hill

*We worship at your feet  
Where wrath and mercy meet  
And a guilty world is washed  
By love's pure stream  
For us he was made sin  
Oh, help me take it in  
Deep wounds of love cry out 'Father, forgive'  
I worship, I worship  
The Lamb who was slain.*

Come and weep, come and mourn  
For your sin that pierced him there  
So much deeper than the wounds of thorn and nail  
All our pride, all our greed  
All our fallenness and shame  
And the Lord has laid the punishment on him

Man of heaven, born to earth  
To restore us to your heaven  
Here we bow in awe beneath  
Your searching eyes  
From your tears comes our joy  
From your death our life shall spring  
By your resurrection power we shall rise

## **BLESSING and ENDING**

May Christ, who accepted the cup of sacrifice  
in obedience to the Father's will,  
keep you steadfast as you walk with him the way of his cross;  
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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