

OXTED TEAM MINISTRY

Service Sheet for 4th Sunday of Easter. 25th April 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>

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

GREETING

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

ALL And also with you

COLLECT PRAYER

ALL Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

CONFESSION

Jesus Christ, risen Master and triumphant Lord,
we come to you in sorrow for our sins,
and confess to you our weakness and unbelief.

We have lived by our own strength,
and not by the power of your resurrection.
In your mercy, forgive us.

ALL Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived by the light of our own eyes,
as faithless and not believing.
In your mercy, forgive us.

ALL Lord, hear us and help us.

We have lived for this world alone,
and doubted our home in heaven.
In your mercy, forgive us.

ALL Lord, hear us and help us.

May the Father forgive us
by the death of his Son
and strengthen us
to live in the power of the Spirit
all our days.

ALL Amen

Hymn

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
his goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in you alone.
And I will trust in you alone,
for your endless mercy follows me,
your goodness will lead me home.*

He guides my ways in righteousness,
and he anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on his pure delights.

And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for you are with me and your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.

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READING

Acts 4: 5-12

REFLECTION

CREED

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

Lord in your mercy,

All Hear our prayer

**Merciful Father,
accept these prayers for the sake of your son
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen**

THE LORDS 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

Alleluia. Christ has been raised from the dead.
The peace of the Lord be always with you

All And also with you.

Hymn

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided,
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness

to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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BLESSING and DISMISSAL

May God the Father,
by whose love Christ was raised from the dead,
open to us who believe the gates of everlasting life.

ALL Amen.

May God the Son,
who in bursting from the grave has won a glorious victory,
give us joy as we share the Easter faith.

ALL Amen.

May God the Holy Spirit,
who filled the disciples with the life of the risen Lord,
empower us and fill us with Christ's peace.

ALL Amen.

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

ALL Amen.

With the power that raised Jesus from the dead at work within you,
go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

ALL In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia, Alleluia

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