

OXTED TEAM MINISTRY

Service Sheet for Sunday 16th May Sunday after Ascension

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/videos>

WELCOME

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

All and also with you

Collect

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

CONFESSION

We reflect on how we have turned from God's way or relied on our own strength..

We hear God's words of absolution and forgiveness

May the Father forgive you by the death of his Son
and strengthen you
to live in the power of the Spirit
all your days. **Amen**

HYMN

I lift my eyes
to the quiet hills
in the press of a busy day;
as green hills stand
in a dusty land
so God is my strength and stay.

I lift my eyes
to the quiet hills
to a calm that is mine to share;
secure and still
in the Father's will
and kept by the Father's care.

I lift my eyes
to the quiet hills
with a prayer as I turn to sleep;
by day, by night,
through the dark and light
my Shepherd will guard his sheep.

I lift my eyes
to the quiet hills
and my heart to the Father's throne;
in all my ways
to the end of days
the Lord will preserve his own.

by Timothy Dudley-Smith

READING

John 17: 6-19

REFLECTION

CREED

All Let us declare our faith in God

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

INTERCESSIONS

This or another response is used

Lord in your mercy
All Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer

All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.

THE PEACE

Jesus says: 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. If you love me, rejoice because I am going to the Father'.

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 and hold before God those who we bless with God's peace.

HYMN

How Lovely On The Mountains Are The Feet Of Him
Who Brings Good News, Good News
Announcing Peace, Proclaiming News And Happiness
Our God Reigns, Our God Reigns
Our God Reigns, Our God Reigns [2]

You Watchmen Lift Your Voices Joyfully Astone
Shout For Your King, Your King
See Eye To Eye The Lord Restoring Zion
Our God Reigns, Our God Reigns
Our God Reigns, Our God Reigns [2]

Ends Of The Earth, See The Salvation Of Your God
Jesus Is Lord, Is Lord
Before The Nations He Has Bared His Holy Arm
Your God Reigns, Your God Reigns
Our God Reigns, Our God Reigns [4]

by Leonard E Smith

BLESSING and DISMISSAL

Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,
to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him;
and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be with you, now and for ever

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

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