

OXTED TEAM MINISTRY

Service Sheet: The Second Sunday of Lent 28th 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. Near the start of this service you are invited to light one or two candles so if you wish to please have some ready to light. The film for this service can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/> and click on 'videos'

GREETING

The grace and mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you

All and also with you

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

We come from scattered lives to meet with God.

Let us recognise his presence with us.

quiet before God

We meet in the presence of God

**All who knows our needs, hears our cries,
feels our pain, and heals our wounds.**

COLLECT – the special prayer set for today

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

CONFESSION

We call to mind the things for which we want to say sorry to God.

We are often slow to follow the example of Christ.
Lord have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

We often fail to be known as Christ's disciples.
Christ have mercy

All **Christ, have mercy.**

We often fail to walk the way of the cross
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

We hear God's words of absolution and forgiveness

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

Transform us as you, transfigured,
Stood a part on Tabor's height.
Lead us up our sacred mountains,
Search us with revealing light.
Lift us from where we have fallen,
Full of questions, filled with fright.

Transform us as you, transfigured,
Once spoke with those holy ones.
We, surrounded by the witness

Of those saints whose work is done,
Live in this world as your Body,
Chosen daughters, chosen sons.

Transform us as you, transfigured,
Would not stay within a shrine.
Keep us from our great temptation
Time and truth we quickly bind.
Lead us down those daily pathways
Where our love is not confined.

Sylvia G. Dunstan

READING

Mark 8:31-38

REFLECTION

CREED

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

All Though he was divine,
he did not cling to equality with God,
but made himself nothing.
Taking the form of a slave,
he was born in human likeness.
He humbled himself
and was obedient to death,
even the death of the cross.
Therefore God has raised him on high,
and given him the name above every name:
that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

cf Philippians 2.6-11

INTERCESSIONS

This or another response is used

Lord in your mercy

All Hear our prayer

at the end

Merciful Father

All Accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son
Our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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

Christ is our peace.
He has reconciled us to God
in one body by the cross.
We come together in his name and share his peace.

cf Ephesians 2. 15,16

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you.

As we remember God's tender mercy to us through Christ upon the cross we consider how precious our relationships are and reach out to one another through his love and peace.

HYMN

1. Take up thy cross, the Saviour said,
if thou wouldst my disciple be;
deny thyself, the world forsake,
and humbly follow after me.

2. Take up thy cross, let not its weight
fill thy weak spirit with alarm;
his strength shall bear thy spirit up,
and brace thy heart and nerve thine
arm.

3. Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame,
nor let thy foolish pride rebel;
thy Lord for thee the cross endured,
to save thy soul from death and hell.

5. Take up thy cross and follow Christ,
nor think til death to lay it down;
for only those who bear the cross
may hope to wear the glorious crown.

4. Take up thy cross then in his strength,
and calmly sin's wild deluge brave,
'twill guide thee to a better home,
it points to glory o'er the grave.

6. To thee, great Lord, the One in Three,
all praise forevermore ascend:
O grant us in our home to see
the heavenly life that knows no end.

Charles W. Everest

FINAL PRAYER AND BLESSING

All In darkness and in light
In trouble and in joy,
help us, heavenly Father,
to trust your love,
to serve your purpose,
and to praise your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Take up your cross and follow Christ, loved by the Father and sustained by the Spirit. And the Blessing of Almighty God....
Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. **Amen**

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