

# OXTED TEAM MINISTRY

## Service Sheet: Easter Day Sunday 4th April

*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 are invited to light a candle or two and today to have some bells or similar to make some noise! The film for this service can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/> and click on 'videos'*

### **GREETING**

This is the day when our Lord Jesus Christ passed from death to life. Throughout the world Christians celebrate the awesome power of God. As we hear his word and proclaim all that God has done, we can be confident that we shall share his victory over death and live with him for ever.

*The Pascal Candle is lit*

The light of Christ.

**All Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All He has given us new life and hope.**

**He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

God has claimed us as his own.

**All He has brought us out of darkness.**

**He has made us light to the world.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

### **GLORIA - (Peruvian)**

*Please join in with singing, drumming, bells etc!*

Glory to God, glory to God,  
Glory in the highest!  
**Glory to God, glory to God,  
Glory in the highest!**

**Refrain:**  
To Him be glory forever!  
**To Him be glory forever!**  
Alleluia, amen! **Alleluia, amen!**  
**Alleluia, amen! Alleluia, amen!**

Glory to God, glory to God,  
Glory to Christ Jesus!  
**Glory to God, glory to God,  
Glory to Christ Jesus! [Refrain]**

Glory to God, glory to God,  
Glory to the Spirit!  
**Glory to God, glory to God,  
Glory to the Spirit! [Refrain]**

*John Ballantine CCLI 4755597*

### *Opening Prayer*

**All** Faithful one, whose word is life:  
come with saving power  
to free our praise,  
inspire our prayer  
and shape our lives  
for the kingdom of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### *CONFESSION*

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

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.**

*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**

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

But the pain which He endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation hath procured, Alleluia!  
Now above the sky He's king, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!

*Charles Wesley and Samuel Arnold CCLI 27965*

### **COLLECT – the special prayer set for today**

God of glory, by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of death and hell:  
fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned and the way to life  
stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

## **READING**

Mark 16:1-8

## **REFLECTION**

## **CREED**

Let us declare our faith  
in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All** Christ died for our sins  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he was buried;  
he was raised to life on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
afterwards he appeared to his followers,  
and to all the apostles:  
this we have received,  
and this we believe. Amen.

## **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*

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples  
and said, 'Peace be with you.'  
Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.  
The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**All and also with you.**

*As we remember God's risen life among us we think of those we love and those  
whose lives are a struggle, sharing the peace in person or in spirit.*

## *HYMN - tbc*

Thine be the glory,  
Risen, conquering Son,  
Endless is the victory  
Thou o'er death hast won;  
Angels in bright raiment  
Rolled the stone away,  
Kept the folded grave-clothes  
Where thy body lay.

### *Refrain*

*Thine be the glory,  
Risen, conquering Son;  
Endless is the victory  
Thou o'er death hast won!*

*George Frideric Handel  
CCLI 21837*

Lo, Jesus meets us,  
Risen from the tomb;  
Lovingly he greets us,  
Scatters fear and gloom;  
Let the Church with gladness  
Hymns of triumph sing,  
For her Lord now liveth,  
Death hath lost its sting. *Refrain*

No more we doubt thee,  
Glorious Prince of life;  
Life is naught without thee:  
Aid us in our strife;  
Make us more than conquerors  
Through thy deathless love;  
Bring us safe through Jordan  
To thy home above: *Refrain*

## **FINAL BLESSING**

**All** All our problems  
**we place at the foot of the cross**  
All our difficulties  
**we place at the foot of the cross**  
All the works of darkness  
**we place at the foot of the cross**  
All our hopes  
**we set on the risen Christ;**  
and the blessing of God almighty ...

Go in the life and peace of Christ

**All** **Thanks be to God. Amen**

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