

# OXTED TEAM MINISTRY

## Service Sheet for Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April The Third Sunday of Easter

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**

Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

**All He is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

### **Collect Prayer**

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples,  
with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,  
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life  
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen**

### **CONFESION**

*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**

Everyone needs compassion  
A love that's never failing, let mercy fall on me  
Everyone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Saviour, the Hope of nations.

*Saviour, He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save.  
He is mighty to save.  
Forever, author of Salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave.  
Jesus conquered the grave.*

So, take me as You find me--all my fears and failures.  
Fill my life again.  
I give my life to follow everything I believe in.  
Now I surrender.

*Saviour, He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save.  
He is mighty to save.  
Forever, author of Salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave.  
Jesus conquered the grave!*

Shine Your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King, Jesus  
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*Saviour, He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save.  
He is mighty to save.  
Forever, author of Salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave.  
  
Jesus conquered the grave.*

## **READING**

Luke 24:36-48

## **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*

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said 'Peace be with you' – they were glad when they saw the Lord.

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**All** and also with you.

## *HYMN*

Now the green blade riseth  
from the buried grain,  
wheat that in the dark earth  
many days has lain;  
Love lives again,  
that with the dead has been;  
Love is come again,  
like wheat that springeth green.

In the grave they laid him,  
Love by hatred slain,  
thinking that never  
he would wake again,  
laid in the earth,  
like grain that sleeps unseen:  
Love is come again,  
like wheat that springeth green.

Forth he came at Easter,  
like the risen grain,  
he that for three days  
in the grave had lain;  
quick from the dead,  
my risen Lord is seen:  
Love is come again,  
like wheat that springeth green.

When our hearts are wintry;  
grieving or in pain,  
thy touch can call us  
back to life again;  
fields of our hearts,  
that dead and bare have been:  
Love is come again,  
Like wheat that springeth green.

## ***BLESSING and DISMISSAL***

God the Father,  
by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,  
strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life;  
and the blessing ...

**Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

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