

OXTED TEAM MINISTRY

Service Sheet for 1st Sunday of Advent, 29th November 2020

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>

GREETING

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

All **and also with you**

COLLECT PRAYER

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. **Amen**

CONFESSION

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

When the Lord comes, he will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness, and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Therefore in the light of Christ let us confess our sins

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations
into the peace of your kingdom:
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

You come in word and sacrament
to strengthen us in holiness:
Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

You will come in glory
with salvation for your people:
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

We hear God's words of absolution and forgiveness

May the Father of all mercies
cleanse us from our sins,
and restore us in his image
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

CAROL

O come, O come, Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear
Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel

O come, Thou Day-Spring
Come and cheer Our spirits by
Thine advent here Disperse the
gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadows put to
flight
Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, o Israel

O come, Thou Key of David,
come And open wide our
heavenly home Make safe the
way that leads on high
And close the path to misery
Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, o Israel

O come, O come, Thou Lord of
might Who to Thy tribes, on
Sinai's height In ancient times
did'st give the Law In cloud, and
majesty and awe
Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, o Israel

READING

Mark 13: 24 - end

REFLECTION

CREED

All **Let us declare our faith in God**

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

This or another response is used

Lord in your mercy

All **Hear our prayer**

The Lord's Prayer

All **Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be your 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.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the Kingdom, the power,
and the glory
forever and ever.
Amen.**

THE PEACE

In the tender mercy of our God,
the dayspring from on high shall break upon us,
to give light to those who dwell in darkness
and in the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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 be assured that Christ sends his peace to us.

SONG

Longing for light, we wait in darkness
Longing for truth, we turn to You.
Make us Your own, Your holy people
Light for the world to see.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in Your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is
troubled
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in Your church gathered today.

Many the gifts, many the people
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another
Making Your kingdom come.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in Your church gathered today.

BLESSING and DISMISSAL

May God himself, the God of peace,
make us perfect and holy;
and keep us all safe and blameless, in spirit, soul and body,
for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be
among us and remain with us always, **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

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