

St. Andrew's & St. Michael's
Partners Together in the Gospel
Alwalton, Orton Wistow, Orton Northgate, Orton Southgate &
Chesterton

13th September 2020 ·
The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity
Morning Service

WELCOME

WE SING: O how good it is

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

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

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no secrets
are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned in thought,
word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as
ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are, and direct what
we shall be;
that we may act justly, love mercy, and walk
humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you
from all *your* sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,

and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT

**Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

FIRST READING FROM THE BIBLE

Romans 14:1-12

At the end of which the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

WE SING: Let there be love

PSALM 114

When Israel came out of Egypt,
Jacob from a people of foreign tongue,
Judah became God's sanctuary,
Israel his dominion.

The sea looked and fled,
the Jordan turned back;
the mountains leaped like rams,
the hills like lambs.

Why was it, sea, that you fled?
Why, Jordan, did you turn back?
Why, mountains, did you leap like rams,
you hills, like lambs?

Tremble, earth, at the presence of the Lord,
at the presence of the God of Jacob,
who turned the rock into a pool,
the hard rock into springs of water.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 18:21-35

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON:

THE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father,
the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is,
seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only
Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from
true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down
from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy
Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance
with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the
right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped
and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic
Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

WE SING: The Church's one foundation

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

Father, you made the world
and love your creation.
You gave your Son Jesus Christ
to be our Saviour.
His dying and rising have set us free
from sin and death.
And so we gladly thank you, with saints
and angels praising you, and saying:
**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord of all life,
help us to work together for that day when your
kingdom comes and justice and mercy will be
seen in all the earth.
Look with favour on your people, gather us in
your loving arms and bring us with all the saints
to feast at your table in heaven.
Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and
glory are yours, O loving Father, for ever and
ever.
Amen.

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray
**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.**

WE SING: Dear Lord and Father of mankind

The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep *your* hearts and minds

in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among *you* and remain with *you* always.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Our Verse for the Year 2020

“Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your
name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful
things, things planned long ago.”

Isaiah 25:1

Learning, Loving and Living for Christ