

St. Andrew's & St. Michael's

Partners Together
in the Gospel

Alwalton, Orton Wistow, Orton Northgate,
Orton Southgate & Chesterton

24th May 2020 ·

The Seventh Sunday of Easter
Sunday after Ascension Day

Morning Service



THY KINGDOM COME

WELCOME

WE SING: In Christ alone

CALL TO WORSHIP

As we wait in silence,

make us ready for Your coming Spirit.

As we listen to Your word,

make us ready for Your coming Spirit.

As we worship You in majesty,

make us ready for Your coming Spirit.

As we long for Your refreshing,

make us ready for Your coming Spirit.

As we long for Your renewing,

make us ready for Your coming Spirit.

As we long for Your equipping,

make us ready for Your coming Spirit.

As we long for Your empowering,

make us ready for Your coming Spirit.

CONFESSION

**God our Father,
full of grace and truth,
you create us from nothing and
give us life.**

**You give your faithful people
new life in the water of baptism.**

**You do not turn your face from
us, nor cast us aside.**

**We confess that we have sinned
against you and our neighbour.
We have wounded your love and
marred your image in us.**

**Restore us for the sake of your
Son, and bring us
to heavenly joy,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

May God who loved the world so
much that he sent his Son to be
our Saviour forgive *us our* sins and
make *us* holy to serve him in the
world,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PRAYER BEFORE GOD'S WORD

READING

Romans 10:8-10

At the end:

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

WE SING: The Lord's my shepherd

READING

Mark 5:21-43

At the end:

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

TALK

WE SING: See what a morning

CREED

Do you believe and trust in God
the Father, source of all being and
life,
the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God
the Son, who took our human
nature,

died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God
the Holy Spirit, who gives life to
the people of God and makes
Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Amen.

PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.**

COLLECT FOR THY KINGDOM
COME

**Almighty God,
Your ascended Son has sent us
into the world to preach the
good news of your kingdom:
Inspire us with your Spirit and
fill our hearts with the fire of
your love,
that all who hear your Word
may be drawn to you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

WE SING: Guide me o thou great
redeemer

FINAL PRAYER AND BLESSING

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