

**ST. MARY MAGDALENE'S, MILTON AND  
ST. PETER'S, ASHLEY  
SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020  
THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

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

This is the day that the Lord has made.  
**All Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*The minister says*

We have come together in the name of Christ  
to offer our praise and thanksgiving,  
to hear and receive God's holy word,  
to pray for the needs of the world,  
and to seek the forgiveness of our sins,  
that by the power of the Holy Spirit  
we may give ourselves to the service of God.

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is  
close at hand.' So, let us turn away from our sin and  
turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and  
faith.

**All Lord God, we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your sight.  
We are sorry and repent.  
Have mercy on us according to your love.  
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us  
from our sin.  
Renew a right spirit within us  
and restore us to the joy of your salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

**All Amen.**

*The Collect is said.*

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a  
new and living way into your presence: give us pure  
hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in Spirit  
and in truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our  
Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity  
of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

**First reading** Genesis 50.15-21

**Psalm 114**

When Israel went out from Egypt,  
the house of Jacob from a people of strange  
language,  
Judah became God's sanctuary,  
Israel his dominion.

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

Why is it, O sea, that you flee?  
O Jordan, that you turn back?  
O mountains, that you skip like rams?  
O hills, like lambs?

***All*** Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord,  
at the presence of the God of Jacob,  
who turns the rock into a pool of water,  
the flint into a spring of water.

**Second reading** Matthew 18.21-35

***All*** 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.

**Sermon**

**Prayers**

*Intercessions are offered.*

*The Lord's Prayer is said*

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,  
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.**

## **Notices**

### **The Blessing**

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,  
and keep us in eternal life.

***All* Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

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