

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. Amen.

The Church of St James the Greater
Leicester



Responses and the Collects *sung by the Vicar and Choir*

Please sit

Anthem "An Evening Hymn" by Balfour Gardiner

*Before the end of the day, May dreams and night's
Creator of the Universe, apparitions depart far away:
we ask you, for you mercy's sake, and hold back our enemy,
to be our protector and sentinel. so that our bodies be not
defiled.*

*Protect us, most benevolent Father
and you, the Father's equal,
the only Son, you who reign with the
Comforter Spirit through all eternity. Amen.*

Please kneel or sit

Prayers led by Angela Jagger, Reader

Hymn 160 **We love the place O God**

Tributes by Professor Marilyn Palmer, Squire Gerard De Lisle, John Florance,
The Venerable Richard Atkinson and Canon Glynn Richerby

Hymn 163 **Angel voices ever singing ...**

During the hymn a collection is taken for the church's fabric fund

Blessing The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

Dismissal *Vicar* The Lord be with you. *Choir* And with thy Spirit.
Vicar Let us bless the Lord. *Choir* Thanks be to God!

*Please remain standing until the procession has left the Church
You are then invited to sit and listen to the Voluntary*

Organ Voluntary 'Finale' from Symphony No. 6 by Widor

Choral Evensong

specially related to the life and work of

Dr Alan David McWhirr

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10 March 1937 – 13 April 2010

Sunday, 20 June 2010

*The service is sung by the combined Choirs of St James the Greater
conducted by Matthew Haynes, Director of Music
The organ is played by Mark Batten, Organist and Associate Director of Music.*

Order of Service

Please *stand* as the Choir enters

Introit 'Locus Iste' by Bruckner

*This place has been made by God,
a priceless mystery;
it is beyond reproach.*

Welcome by the Vicar, Canon Glynn Richerby

Hymn 161 Christ is our cornerstone ...

Sentence: Psalm 84.5

Preces sung by the Vicar and Choir to music by Bernard Rose

Psalm 84 *sung by all*

1. O how amiable | are thy | dwellings : thou | Lord | of | hosts!
2. My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the | courts of · the | Lord : my heart and my flesh re-|joice in · the | liv-ing | God.
3. Yea the sparrow hath found her an house, * and the swallow a nest where she may | lay her | young : even thy altars, * O Lord of | hosts my | King · and my | God.
4. Blessed are they that | dwell in · thy | house : they will be | al-way | prais-ing | thee.
5. Blessed is the man whose | strength is · in | thee : in whose | heart are | thy | ways.
6. Who, * going through the vale of misery, * use it | for a | well : and the | pools are | filled with | water.
7. They will go from | strength to | strength : and unto the God of gods appeareth | ev-ery | one of them · in | Sion.
8. Lord God of hosts | hear my | prayer : hearken O | God | of | Jacob.
9. Behold O | God · our de-|fender : and look upon the | face of | thine An-|jointed.
10. For one day | in thy | courts || is | better | than a | thousand.
11. I had rather be a door-keeper in the | house of · my | God : than to | dwell · in the | tents of · un-|godliness.
12. For the Lord God is a | light and · de-|fence : the Lord will give grace and worship, * and no good thing shall he withhold from them that | live a | god-ly | life.

13. O Lord | God of | hosts : blessed is the man that | putteth his | trust in | thee.

Glory be to the Father, * and | to the | Son : and | to the | Holy | Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, * is now and | ever | shall be : world without | end. * A-|--|men.

Please *sit*

Reading from the Wisdom of Solomon 3.1-9

read by The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole, Vicar 1973 – 1992

Please *stand* with the choir

Magnificat sung by the Choir to a setting by Stanford in B flat

Please *sit*

Reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans 8.18-25

read by Margaret Terry, fellow student at the University of Leicester and Lay Chair of the City of Leicester Deanery

Please *stand* with the Choir

Nunc Dimittis sung by the Choir to a setting by Stanford in B flat

Please *join in saying The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth:
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried: he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Vicar

The Lord be with you.

All

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Please *kneel or sit*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

All

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.