

Unison & Descant
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.

Kneel LITANY OF PRAYER
or sit Each bidding ends with
... Let us pray to the Father
All in **Christ our Lord.**

Rejoicing in God's new creation, in faith and trust we pray:
All **Our Father, who art in heaven ...**

Choir ANTHEM Blessed be the God and Father S S Wesley

Stand ACCLAMATION
I am Alpha and Omega ...
... Alleluia! Christ is risen.
All **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

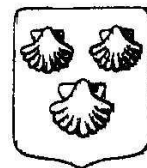
HYMN 428 **Thine be the glory ...**
A collection is taken – please be as generous as your means allow

BLESSING
... Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!
All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY Carillon – Murrill

There follows a party
“Thanks for the Music”

**Everyone is invited to the church hall for a celebration
in recognition of the contribution our musicians make
to the life of the church.**



The Church of St James the Greater
Leicester

Easter Carol Service 2014



Director of Music Matthew Haynes
Organist Michael Rule

Solos INTROIT Now the green blade riseth French traditional

WELCOME & ADMISSION OF CHORISTERS
by Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

Stand HYMN 79 **Christ the Lord is risen again**

Lessons and Carols

Sit 1st LESSON Luke 24.1 – 12 The Resurrection
Choir Alleluia ...
All **Alleluia ...**

Choir CAROL Jesus Christ is risen German traditional

2nd LESSON I Corinthians 15.35 – 44 The resurrection body

Stand HYMN 84 **The Lord is risen indeed**

Sit 3rd LESSON Luke 24.13 – 27 The walk to Emmaus
Choir Alleluia ...
All **Alleluia ...**

Choir CAROL This joyful Eastertide Dutch Traditional

Stand HYMN *see separate sheet* **Walking to Emmaus on an Easter Day**

Sit 4th LESSON Luke 24.28 - 47 Jesus appears to the disciples
Choir Alleluia ...
All **Alleluia ...**

Choir CAROL O sons and daughters Traditional arr Walford Davies

Stand All **Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord
Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to his name**

1 **Jesus is Lord of all the earth,
he is the King of creation. Alleluia, alleluia ...**

2 **Spread the good news o'er all the earth,
Jesus has died and has risen. Alleluia, alleluia ...**

3 **We have been crucified with Christ,
now we shall live for ever. Alleluia, alleluia ...**

4 **God has proclaimed the just reward,
life for us all, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia ...**

5 **Come let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Saviour. Alleluia, alleluia ...**

All turn to the Gospel reader

5th LESSON Mark 16.14 - 15 The great commission

Choir Hallelujah Chorus Handel

All turn to the font

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

The Vicar introduces the rite, and then asks these questions:

Do you turn to Christ?

All **I turn to Christ.**

Do you repent of your sins?

All **I repent of my sins.**

Do you renounce evil?

All **I renounce evil.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
who made the world?

All **I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ,
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

All **I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in his Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God?

All **I believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

All **This is our faith.
We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

THE PEACE

... The peace of the risen Lord be always with you

All **And also with you.**

THE SPRINKLING OF THE WATERS OF BAPTISM

THE EASTER ANTHEMS

All 1 Christ our passover is / sacri · ficed / for us :
therefore / let us / keep the / feast;

Low voices 2 Not with the old leaven,*
nor with the leaven of / malice · and / wickedness :
All but with the unleavened bread of sin / ceri / ty and / truth.

High voices 3 Christ being raised from the dead / dieth no / more :
All death hath / no more do / minion / over him.

All p 4 For in that he died,*
he died unto / sin / once :
f but in that he liveth,*
he / liveth / unto / God.

All p 5 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed / unto / sin
f but alive unto God through / Jesus / Christ our / Lord.

Low voices 6 Christ is / risen from · the / dead :
All and become the / first fruits · of / them that / slept.

High voices 7 For since by / man came / death :
All by man came also the resur / rection / of the / dead.

Unison & 8 For as in Adam / all / die :
Descant even so in Christ shall / all be / made a / live.