

BREAKING OF THE BREAD :
Bishop We break this bread to share in the body of Christ
All **Though we are many, we are one body
because we all share in one bread.**

Choir AGNUS DEI *sung by choir and congregation*

Move forward for communion at the direction of the wardens

Choir COMMUNION MOTET Holy is the true light - Harris
Holy is the True Light,
and passing wonderful,
lending radiance to them that endured
in the heat of the conflict.
From Christ they inherit
a home of unfading splendour,
wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore.
Alleluia!
COMMUNION HYMN 284 **In our day of thanksgiving ...**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Dismissal

BLESSING
Bishop God give you grace to follow James and all the saints in faith and hope
and love and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit be amongst you, and remain with you always.
All **Amen.**

NOTICES

Stand HYMN 149 **Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim ...**

Vicar Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Organ Voluntary

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service



Welcome to the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester



PATRONAL FESTIVAL 2014 SUNG EUCHARIST

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Gathering

WELCOME to Bishop Christopher Boyle, Assistant Bishop of Leicester

Stand HYMN 332 (verses 5 – 9) **Christ is made the sure foundation ...**

Bishop How awesome is this place, it is none other than the house of God and
the gate of heaven.

My brothers and sisters, to prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred
mysteries, let us call to mind our sins.

All KYRIE *sung by choir and congregation* Rawsthorne Festival Eucharist

Kneel or sit

Bishop You were sent to heal the contrite
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Bishop You came to call sinners
Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

Bishop You plead for us at the right hand of the Father
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Bishop May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to
everlasting life.

Stand GLORIA *sung by choir and congregation*

COLLECT

Liturgy of the Word

Sit READING Acts 11: 27 – 12: 2 read by Jan Vaughan

Stand HYMN 363 **Glory to thee, O God ...**

Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Choir Lord we have loved the habitation of your house, and the place where your glory dwells.

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew

All **Glory to you, O Lord.** ¶ 20.20 – 28

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sit SERMON by Bishop Christopher Boyle

Stand AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

All **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 of 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 worshiped 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.**

Kneel or sit
INTERCESSIONS

Liturgy of the Sacrament

Sit DEDICATION OF NEW SEATING

THE PEACE

Bishop ... the peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Stand HYMN 464 **God is here, as we his people ...**

Bishop The Lord is here.

All **His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Bishop Father we give you thanks and praise ...

... for ever praising you and singing:

All **SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS sung by choir and congregation**

Kneel or sit

THANKSGIVING

LORD'S PRAYER

Bishop As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

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.