

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 or sit LITANY OF PRAYER
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!**

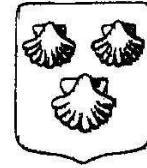
HYMN 428 **Thine be the glory ...**
A collection is taken – please be as generous as your means allow

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

ORGAN VOLUNTARY
Allein Gott in der Höh (*To God alone on high be glory*) JS Bach

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 2015

Director of Music Matthew Haynes
Organist Michael Rule

Choir INTROIT Now the green blade riseth French traditional

WELCOME 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 Upon this holy Eastertide Eccard

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 The strife is o'er Ley

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.