

BREAKING OF THE BREAD :  
Lord, we died with you on the cross.  
**Now we are raised to new life.**

All

We were buried in your tomb.  
All **Now we share in your resurrection.**  
Live in us, that we may live in you.

*Move forward for communion at the direction of the wardens*

COMMUNION HYMN **86 Jesu our hope, our heart's desire**

ACCLAMATION God is gone up with a triumphant shout! Finzi

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

## Dismissal

BLESSING :  
God the Father,  
who has given to his Son the name above every name,  
strengthen you to proclaim Christ Jesus as Lord.

All

**Amen.**

God the Son,  
who is our great high priest passed into the heavens,  
plead for you at the right hand of the Father.

All

**Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit,  
who pours out abundant gifts upon the Church,  
make you faithful servants of Christ our king.

All

**Amen.**

And the blessing ...

HYMN 141 **The head that once was crowned with thorns**

*Please turn to face the door of the church in readiness to go out as witnesses*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

All

**In the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!**

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Welcome to the Church of  
**St James the Greater**  
Leicester



## ASCENSION DAY 2015 SUNG EUCHARIST

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## Gathering

WELCOME by Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

**Stand** HYMN 87 **Hail the day that sees him rise ...**

ACCLAMATION :

You Christ are the King of glory;

All

**the eternal Son of the Father.**

You are seated at God's right hand in glory;

All

**we believe that you will come and be our judge.**

Christ has gone up on high.

All

**Alleluia!**

## Preparation

Seeing we have a great high priest  
who has passed into the heavens,  
Jesus the Son of God,  
let us draw near with a true heart,  
in full assurance of faith,  
and make our confession to our heavenly Father.

All

**Lord have mercy upon us ...**

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**Remain standing**

God our creator, you have welcomed humanity into eternal glory.

Lord, have mercy.

*All* **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus, you plead for us at the Father's side.

Christ, have mercy.

*All* **Christ, have mercy.**

Holy Spirit, you have been promised to fill us with love.

Lord, have mercy.

*All* **Lord, have mercy.**

Who will condemn us?

Not Jesus, who has been raised to God's side,

where he pleads our case.

God himself declares us not guilty.

*All* **Thanks be to God. Amen!**

GLORIA

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COLLECT

## Liturgy of the Word

*Sit* READING : Acts 16. 16-34

*Stand* HYMN 143 **Jesus shall reign**

*Choir* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*All* **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.** *Choir verse.* **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke 17.20-26

*All* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Sit* SERMON

*Stand* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

*All* **We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ;  
revealed in the flesh, attested by the Spirit,  
seen by the Apostles, proclaimed to the nations,  
believed in throughout the world,  
and taken up to glory.  
Amen.**



1 Timothy 3.16

*Kneel*

*or sit* INTERCESSION:

*The response is*

Jesus Christ, pray to the Father.

*All* **Lord, send us your Spirit.**

## Liturgy of the Sacrament

*Stand* THE PEACE :

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

*All* **And also with you.**

HYMN 262 **Alleluia, sing to Jesus ...**

*during which bread and wine is presented, and a collection is taken*

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.**

It is indeed right and good ...

... and with choirs of angels we sing for ever to your praise:

*All* **Holy, holy, holy Lord ...**

... **Hosanna in the highest.**

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*Kneel*

*or sit* THANKSGIVING [E]

LORD'S PRAYER :

As Jesus taught us, in faith and trust 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.**