

by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
To an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled,
that fadeth not away,
reserved in heav'n for you,
Who are kept by the power of God,
through faith unto salvation
ready to be revealed in the last time.
But as He which hath calleth you is Holy,
so be ye holy in all manner of conversation.
Pass the time of your sojourning here in fear.
Love one another with a pure heart fervently.
See that ye love one another.
Love one another with a pure heart fervently.
Being born again,
not of corruptible seed,
but of incorruptible,
by the word of God.
For all flesh is as grass,
and all the glory of man
as the flower of grass.
The grass withereth,
and the flower thereof falleth away.
But the word of the Lord endureth for ever,
Amen.

Prayers led by John Raven, Reader

Hymn 163 Angel Voices ever singing

during which a collection is taken

– *please be as generous as your means allow*

Sermon by the Reverend Victoria Johnson,
Canon Residentiary of Ely Cathedral

Hymn (see separate sheet) We who honour James our patron

Blessing & Dismissal

Organ Voluntary Fantasia on *Laudate Dominum*

Michael Rule



Welcome to the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester



PATRONAL EVENSONG

for the Feast of St James the Apostle
Sunday, 26 July 2015

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Order of Service

Please **stand** as the choir enters

Welcome by the Vicar, Canon Glynn Richerby

Hymn 508 Rejoice in God's saints ...

Sentence: Matthew 4.18,21

Preces sung by the Vicar and Choir to music by Ayleward

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 | living | 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 | alway | praising | 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. (2nd) They will go from | strength to | strength:
and unto the God of gods appeareth | every | one of them in | Sion.
8. O 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- | ointed.
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 | godly |
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

A Reading from the Prophecy of Jeremiah 26: 1 – 15
read by Michael Bull

Please stand with the choir

Magnificat sung by the choir to a setting by Stanford in C

Please sit

A Reading from the Gospel of St Mark 1: 14 – 20
read by John Sharp

Please stand with the choir

Nunc Dimittis sung by the choir to a setting by Stanford in C

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 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.

All **Our Father which art in heaven,**

Hallowed be thy Name,

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

And forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive them that trespass against us;

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil. Amen.

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

Anthem Blessed be the God and Father

Words from 1 Peter 1 vv. 3–5, 15–17, 22–25

Music by Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Which according to His abundant mercy,

hath begotten us again unto a lively hope