BREAKING OF THE BREAD: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ Priest Though we are many, we are one body because we all share in one bread. AGNUS DEL Choir Move forward for communion at the direction of the wardens **COMMUNION MOTET Holst** King of kings, yet born of Mary, Choir Let all mortal flesh keep silence, And with fear and trembling stand; As of old on earth He stood. Ponder nothing earthly minded, For with blessing in His hand,

Christ our God to earth descendeth Our full homage to demand. Rank on rank the host of heaven Spreads its vanguard on the way, As the Light of light descendeth From the realms of endless day, That the powers of hell may vanish

Lord of lords, in human vesture, In the body and the blood; He will give to all the faithful His own self for heavenly food. At His feet the six winged

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seraph, Cherubim with sleepless eye, Veil their faces to the presence, As with ceaseless voice they cry: Alleluia, Alleluia Lord Most High!

COMMUNION HYMN 284 In our day of thanksgiving

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

As the darkness clears away.

Dismissal

BLESSING

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.

ΑII Amen.

NOTICES

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

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

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service



Welcome to the Church of St James the Greater Leicester



PATRONAL EUCHARIST

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

If you wear a hearing aid please switch to 'T' to benefit from the inductive loop Celebrant The Very Reverend Dr Derek Hole

Gathering

WELCOME by Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar

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

Priest 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.

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Kneel or sit

Priest You were sent to heal the contrite

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. ΑII

You came to call sinners

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

Priest May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,

and bring us to everlasting life.

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COLLECT

Liturgy of the Word

Sit READING Acts 11: 27 – 12: 2 read by Julia Walker

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 The Vicar

ΑII

Stand AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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 led by Dr Angela Jagger, Reader

Liturgy of the Sacrament

THE PEACE

Priest We are fellow citizens with the saints and of the household of God,

through Christ our Lord who came and preached peace to those who were far off and to those who are near.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

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

Priest The Lord is here.

All His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give thanks and praise.

Father we give you thanks and praise for ever praising you and singing: SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

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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.