



THE CHURCH OF SAINT JAMES THE GREATER  
LEICESTER



GOOD FRIDAY 2016

## HOUR BEFORE THE CROSS

Led by the Vicar, Canon Glynn Richerby

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PROLOGUE: ICON OF THE CRUCIFIXION OF CHRIST

Prayer of St Benedict (repeated by all)

HYMN 67 **When I survey the wondrous cross ...**  
*during which everyone is invited to come up in turn before the icon*

CHRIST'S SEVEN LAST WORDS FROM THE CROSS  
*each phrase reflected on in a period of silence concluding with a prayer*

HYMN 117 **Praise to the holiest in the height ...**

EPILOGUE: PRAYER OF ST RICHARD OF CHICHESTER

Thanks be to thee, O Lord Jesus Christ,  
for all the benefits thou hast won for us,  
for all the pains and insults thou hast borne for us.  
O merciful redeemer, friend and brother,  
may we see thee more clearly,  
love thee more dearly  
and follow thee more nearly day by day. Amen

HYMN 138 **We sing the praise of him who died ...**

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