

Breaking of the bread :

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

All **Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Draw near with faith.

Giving of Communion

*Move forward at the direction of the wardens
to receive communion
or hold a service sheet for a blessing.*

Choir Anthem I will sing with the spirit *Rutter*

Hymn 93 Come Holy Ghost ...

Kneel or sit

Prayer *sung, unaccompanied.*

All **Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

Dismissal

Blessing :

May the Spirit
who hovered over the waters
when the world was created,
breathe into you the life he gives.

All **Amen!**

May the Spirit
who came down on Jesus like a dove
remain with you
filling you with love and joy and peace.

All **Amen!**

May the Spirit
who made the first disciples bold
to preach the good news in all the world
transform your lives.

All **Amen!**

And the blessing of God Almighty,
father, Son and Holy Spirit
be with you and remain with you always.

All **Amen, amen – it shall be so!**

Sit Notices

Stand Hymn 459 Give me joy in my heart ...

turn to face the door of the church

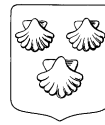
Go in the power of the Holy Spirit
to love and serve the Lord

All **In the name of Christ. Amen!**

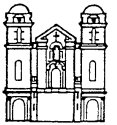
Organ Voluntary

Trumpet Voluntary *Clarke*

*Everyone is invited for refreshments
served in the hall*



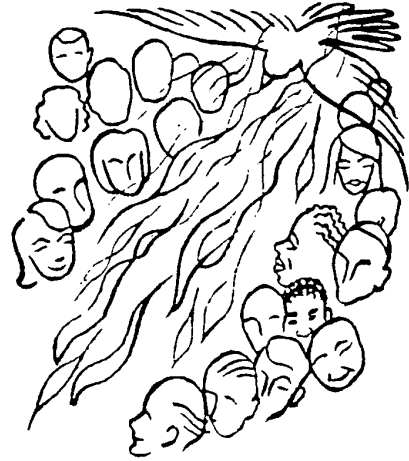
Welcome to the Church of
Saint James the Greater
Leicester



Whit Sunday

2016

All Age Eucharist



Gathering

Welcome

Solo Veni Creator Spiritus (see Hymn 93)

This is the day that the Lord has made

All **We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

Vicar God has given us his Spirit.

All **He has poured out his love.**

Stand Hymn 478 (tune 146i)

Let every Christian pray ...

We are sorry :

So that we may receive the Spirit of God,
let us confess our unworthiness:

Kneel or sit

God our creator,
you raise the dead to life in the Spirit.
Kyrie, kyrie, eleison (Lord, have mercy).

All **Kyrie, kyrie, eleison.**

Jesus, you bring pardon and peace
to the broken in heart.

Christe, Christe eleison (Christ have mercy).

All **Christe, Christe eleison.**

You make one by your Spirit
the torn and divided.

Kyrie, kyrie, eleison (Lord, have mercy).

All **Kyrie, kyrie, eleison.**

We are forgiven :

May the Holy Spirit cleanse our spirit
and give us true repentance and forgiveness..

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

Stand **Glory to God** *see music sheet* Jones

Remain standing

Prayer for today :

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Word

Sit

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Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

READING from Joel 2.28 – 29

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

READING from St Mark's Gospel 1.9 – 10

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

READING from Acts of the Apostles 2.1 – 6

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
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Pouring out the Spirit ...



Stand **Our faith :**

Let us declare our faith in God:

**We believe in God the father,
from whom every family
in heaven and earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Ephesians 3.

Remain standing still for

Prayers :

each ending with:

Lord, come to bless us,

All **and fill us with your Spirit**

Sacrament

In the one Spirit
we were all baptised into one body.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Hymn 90 *missing out verses 3 & 4*

When God of old came down ...

*- during which a collection is taken after which
children gather around the communion table*

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, it is our duty and joy ...

... therefore we join our voices
with angels and archangels,
and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells,
to proclaim the glory of your name,
for ever praising you and singing :

Children around the table lift their hands

Choir Holy, holy holy ...

Wills

*Children remain around the table, all others sit or
kneel*

Prayer of thanksgiving

Silence

Lord's Prayer :

Being made one by the power of the Spirit,
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.**