

BREAKING OF THE BREAD :  
Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All **Now we are raised to new life.**

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*

Choir Agnus Dei  
[O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world ...]

Chilcott

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 ...

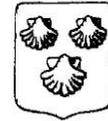
HYMN NH37 (tune 2) **Christ triumphant, ever reigning**

*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!**

CONCLUDING MUSIC



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



## ASCENSION DAY 2017 'JAZZ MASS'

*Sung by the combined choirs of St James the Greater and Leicester High School  
If you wear a hearing aid please switch to 'T' to benefit from the inductive loop  
**Hymns from Ancient & Modern and New Hymns & Worship Songs***

## Gathering

**Please stand** as the procession enters

HYMN AM214 **Guide me, O thou great Redeemer**

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!**

Sit WELCOME & INTRODUCTION by **Very Rev'd Dr Derek Hole**

## 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.

*Choir* Kyrie eleison [Lord have mercy upon us ...] Little Jazz Mass – Chilcott

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!**

**Please stand**

*Choir* Gloria in excelsis Deo [Glory to God in the highest ...] Chilcott

COLLECT

## Liturgy of the Word

*Sit* READING : Acts 1.1 – 11 read by Phil Jones

**Stand** HYMN NH155 **Laudate Dominum**

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

*All* **Glorify to you, O Lord.** ¶ 24.44 - 53

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Please sit**

*Choir* ACCLAMATION God is gone up with a triumphant shout! Finzi

MEDITATION

**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 NH163 **Lord, for the years**

*during which bread and wine are 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:

*Choir* Sanctus [Holy, holy, holy Lord ...  
... Hosanna in the highest.]

Chilcott

**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.**