

Priest BREAKING OF THE BREAD:
All We break this bread to share in the body of Christ
**Though we are many, we are one body
because we all share in one bread.**

Choir AGNUS DEI O Lamb of God

Move forward for Communion at the direction of the Wardens

ANTHEM

COMMUNION HYMN 284 **In our day of thanksgiving**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER *and then...*

**Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out
in the power of your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory. Amen**

The Dismissal

BLESSING

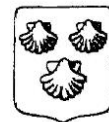
Stand HYMN 149 **Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim...**
Please turn to face the door of the church in readiness to go out as witnesses

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Please remain standing whilst the Choir departs and be aware of those remaining to listen.

Everyone is invited to the Hall for refreshments after the service



Welcome to the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester



PATRONAL FESTIVAL EUCHARIST

for the Feast of St James the Apostle

Sunday 28th July 2019

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The Gathering

WELCOME

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

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you
and also with you.

Priest We run the race set before us, surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.
Therefore let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which clings so
closely, bringing them to Jesus in penitence and faith.

Kneel or sit

All **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us, forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Choir KYRIE ELEISON *Lord Have Mercy*

Priest Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in
all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Stand GLORIA
COLLECT

Thorne

The Liturgy of the Word

Sit READING Acts 11: 27 – 12: 2 read by Simon Edwards

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Stand GRADUAL HYMN 363 **Glory to thee, O God**

Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

THE GOSPEL Matthew 20.20 – 28

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sit SERMON

Stand THE CREED

We believe in God the Father, God almighty, by whose plan earth and heaven sprang to being, all created things began. We believe in Christ the Saviour, Son of God in human frame, virgin-born, the child of Mary upon whom the Spirit came.

Christ, who on the cross forsaken, like a lamb to slaughter led, suffered under Pontius Pilate, he descended to the dead. We believe in Jesus risen, heaven's king to rule and reign, to the Father's side ascended till as judge he comes again.

We believe in God the Spirit; in one Church, below, above: saints of God in one communion, one in holiness and love. So by faith, our sins forgiven, Christ our Saviour, Lord & friend, we shall rise with him in glory to the life that knows no end.

Kneel or sit for the PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:

Or: Lord, in your mercy **hear our prayer.**
Lord, hear us **Lord, graciously hear us**

And at the end Merciful Father, **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The 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 OFFERTORY HYMN 464 **God is here; as we his people ...**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER [E]

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.

It is indeed right and good...
... join in their unending hymn of praise:

Choir SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

Kneel or sit ... Praise to you, Lord Jesus:
**Dying you destroyed our death,
rising you restored our life:
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

The prayer concludes and all respond **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.**