

BREAKING OF THE BREAD :
Lord, we died with you on the cross.
Now we are raised to new life.

All

We were buried in your tomb.
Now we share in your resurrection.
Live in us, that we may live in you.

All

Move forward for communion at the direction of the wardens

COMMUNION HYMN **86 Jesu our hope, our heart's desire**

ACCLAMATION God is gone up with a triumphant shout! Finzi

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 141 **The head that once was crowned with thorns**

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!
In the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

All

ORGAN VOLUNTARY



Welcome to the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester



ASCENSION DAY 2018 SUNG EUCHARIST

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Gathering

WELCOME by Reverend Andrew Quigley

Stand HYMN 87 **Hail the day that sees him rise ...**

ACCLAMATION :

All You Christ are the King of glory;
the eternal Son of the Father.

All

All You are seated at God's right hand in glory;
we believe that you will come and be our judge.

All

Christ has gone up on high.

All

Alleluia!

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.

All

Lord have mercy upon us ...

Darke in F

Remain standing

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!**

GLORIA

Darke in F

COLLECT

Liturgy of the Word

Sit READING : Acts 1. 1-11

Stand HYMN 143 **Jesus shall reign (1st tune)**

Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.** *Choir verse.* **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 24. 44-end

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

At the end

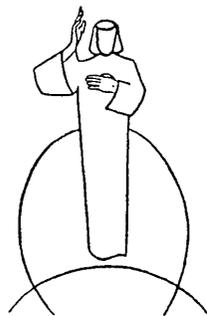
This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sit SERMON

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 262 **Alleluia, sing to Jesus ...**

during which bread and wine is 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:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord ...**

... **Hosanna in the highest.**

Darke in F

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.**