



Welcome to  
The Church of St James the Greater  
Leicester



## WHIT SUNDAY - PENTECOST 2022 SUNG EUCHARIST

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### The Gathering

#### WELCOME

*Stand* HYMN 237 (omit vs 3&4) Christians, lift up your hearts

#### ACCLAMATION:

*Priest* The love of God has been poured into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us:

*All* **we dwell in him and he in us.**

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name:

*All* **make known his deeds among the peoples.**

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty:

*All* **who was and is and is to come!**

*Priest* What God has prepared for those who love him, he has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything. Therefore, let us in penitence open our hearts to the Lord, who has prepared good things for those who love him.

*Kneel or sit*

**Most merciful God,  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy  
forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly,  
love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

*Choir* Kyrie eleison... Lord have mercy... *Sung in F*

ABSOLUTION: 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.**

*Please stand for the GLORIA.*

*Lecot*

COLLECT

## The Liturgy of the Word

*Sit* READING: Acts 2. 1-21 read by Sheila Roberts  
This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand* HYMN 246 Holy Spirit, come, confirm us

GOSPEL: John 14. 8-17

*Choir* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia ...

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

*All* **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end:* This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Sit* SERMON

*Stand* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,**

**from whom every family in heaven and on 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.**

*Kneel or sit*

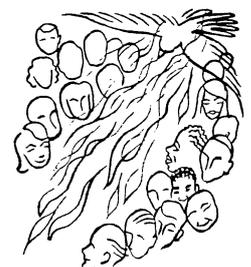
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*This response may be used*

Lord, come to bless us **and fill us with your Spirit.**

*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

*Stand* THE PEACE:

God has made us one in Christ. He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come, has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia! The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

HYMN 242 (omit v. 4) Come, Holy Spirit, come!

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER [E]

*Priest* 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 angels praising you and singing

*Choir* Holy, holy, holy Lord...

*Sumsion in F*

*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:

*Priest* In the power of the Spirit, let us pray as our Saviour has taught us:

*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.**

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD:

*Priest* 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.

*Choir* Agnus Dei... O Lamb of God... *Sung in F*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*All* COMMUNION HYMN 255 O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace

*Choir* ANTHEM Listen Sweet Dove *Ives*

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:

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, give you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and strengthen you to proclaim the word and works of God; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*Stand* HYMN 236 Breathe on me, Breath of God

*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!**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY – J.S. Bach Prelude and Fugue in C BWV 545

**Everyone is invited to refreshments at the back of church.**