

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

COMMUNION HYMN 270 **Bread of the world in mercy broken**

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 147 **Crown him with many crowns ...**

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

Heut' triumphiret Gottes Sohn J S Bach

(Today God's only-begotten Son arose from death and triumph won)



***A concert of Russian Music follows at 7.30 – admission
by ticket***

Welcome to the Church of
St James the Greater
Leicester



ASCENSION DAY 2011

SUNG EUCHARIST

If you wear a hearing aid please switch to 'T' to benefit from the inductive loop

Gathering

Please stand as the procession enters

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

ACCLAMATION :

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

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!

WELCOME *by Canon Glynn Richerby, Vicar*

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 ...** Setting - Mass of St Thomas – Thorne
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!**

Glory be to God on high Mass of St Thomas – Thorne

COLLECT

Liturgy of the Word

Sit READING : Acts 1.1 - 11

Stand HYMN 192 **Praise my soul the King of heaven ...**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke
All **Glory to you, O Lord.** ¶ 24:44 - 53
At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sit MEDITATION

ANTHEM God is gone up – Hutchings

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.** | 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 263 **Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour ...**
during which bread and wine is presented

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.** Mass of St Thomas – Thorne

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.**

our trespasses,
 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.

**And forgive us
 as we forgive**