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.

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup:

All we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Choir Agnus Dei Byrd

Jesus is the Lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

DURING COMMUNION THE CHOIR SING: Miserere mei, Deus Allegri

COMMUNION HYMN 126 Jesu, grant me this, I pray ...

Kneel POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Dismissal

BLESSING

Stand HYMN 121 Forty days and forty nights ...

during which all turn towards the main door of the church

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

All In the name of Christ. Amen.



Welcome to The Church of St James the Greater Leicester



ASH WEDNESDAY 2020 SUNG EUCHARIST and IMPOSITION OF ASHES

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

The Gathering

Please stand as the ministers enter in silence

Vicar The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit:

A broken and contrite heart you will not despise. Psalm 51.17

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

All And also with you.

EXPLANATION OF THE MEANING OF LENT

HYMN 238 Come down, O Love divine ...

COLLECT

Choir Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy upon us. Byrd

Tallis

Christe eleison. Christ, have mercy upon us. Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Liturgy of the Word

Sit READING: Isaiah 58.1-12

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand THE GOSPEL: St Matthew 6.1-6, 16-21

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew

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 HYMN 129 Lord, teach us how to pray aright ...

The Liturgy of Penitence

Vicar Let us now call to mind our sins and the infinite mercy of God.

Kneel or sit

Vicar O God the Father of heaven:

All Have mercy upon us.

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world:

Have mercy upon us.

O God the Holy Spirit, proceeding from the Father and the Son:

Have mercy upon us.

O Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity,

three persons and one God:

Have mercy upon us.

LITANY

after each petition

All Good Lord deliver us.

until:

Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance, and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your holy word.

All Holy God,

Holy and strong, Holy and immortal, have mercy upon us.

SILENCE is kept for a time

after which is said:

Make our hearts clean, O God;

All and renew a right spirit within us.

Vicar Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

All Father eternal,

giver of light and grace,

we have sinned against you and against our neighbour,

in what we have thought,

in what we have said and done,

through ignorance, through weakness,

though our own deliberate fault.

We have wounded your love,
and marred your image in us.

We are sorry and ashamed,
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 lead us out from darkness

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

After words of invitation and a prayer the congregation move forward for the signing of the cross on the forehead with ashes.

Choir Psalm 51

PRAYER

Stand THE PEACE

... the peace of the Lord be always with you.

to walk as children of light. Amen.

All And also with you.

HYMN 120 (2nd tune) Forgive us when our deeds ignore

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

Vicar The Lord is here.

All His spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto 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 ...

... and with choirs of angels we sing for ever to your praise:

Choir Holy, holy, holy Lord ... Hosanna in the highest.

Byrd

Kneel or sit THANKSGIVING [E]

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.**