

The Church at Carrs Lane
Sunday 1 March 2020

Service of Holy Communion

With Revd Cristina Cipriani

Lent 1: Temptation and Power

***We are an inclusive and affirming Church.
You are welcome just as you are.***

Today we are using 'Singing the Faith'

Throughout the service please join in
where you see **bold** type

Opening Music:

Largo from 'Serse', by G F Handel, arr. N Rawsthorne
Cantabile, by N Rawsthorne

Welcome

(Peter Woodall)

Introit: Draw nigh to God
 and he will draw nigh to you.

Words and music: G Thalben-Ball

Call to worship

Hymn 103: God is love: let heaven adore him

Prayer and Lord's prayer

Hymn 332: Lord, I lift your name on high

Reading:

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

(Christine Tudor Jones)

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 4:1-11

(Julie Sprake)

Anthem: Ave verum corpus
(*Blessed Word of God Incarnate*)

Ave verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine,
Vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro
homine,
Cujus latus perforatum unda fluxit cum
sanguine:
Esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.

*Blessed Word of God Incarnate,
Of the Virgin Mary born,
On the Cross Thy sacred Body
For us with nails was torn.
Cleanse us by the blood and water,
Streaming from Thy pierced side,
Feed us with Thy Body broken,
Now and in death's agony.*

*Words: Medieval sequence for Corpus Christi
Music: R L Pearsall, ed. R Lyne*

Sermon

Hymn 503: Love divine, all love excelling

Offering and Prayer

An opportunity to give financially to the church - there is no obligation to give, it is as you decide or are able.

[Music: Interlude in F, by D Terry]

Prayers of intercession

(Pat Davies)

Hymn 576 Bread is blessed and broken

Holy Communion

The Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: **AND ALSO WITH YOU**

The Invitation

The Narrative

The Thanksgiving

Leader: God is with us

ALL: GOD IS WITH US

Leader: We give thanks and praise to God!

ALL: WE GIVE THANKS AND PRAISE TO GOD!

... For all these gifts we thank you, and we join with all your people on earth and in heaven, in joyful praise:

Leader: Hosanna!

ALL: HOSANNA!

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

ALL: BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!

Leader: Hosanna in the highest heaven!

ALL: HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST HEAVEN!

We praise you..

.....in love for us and the empty tomb declares your love stronger than death.

Leader: Christ has died!

ALL: CHRIST HAS DIED!

Leader: Christ is risen!

ALL: CHRIST IS RISEN!

Leader: Christ will come again!

ALL: CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN!

Leader: Eat this bread. It is the bread of life.
Drink this wine. It is the cup of blessing
Thanks be to God for his gift beyond
words.

**ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD FOR GOD'S
GIFT BEYOND WORDS**

Post-communion prayer

Hymn 465: Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Benediction

Closing music: Trumpet Voluntary, by J Stanley

**You are welcome to go through to the
foyer for a cuppa.**

**If you are visiting or it's your first time here,
please introduce yourself to a steward.**

With thanks to
Ella Bridges (Trumpet)
and Tim Batty (church musician)

🌸 Thank you to Janet Shaw for today's flowers in
memory of her parents, Pam and Bob Liddell, whom
many of us remember with affection.



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