

Sunday 1st March 2020
Sacrament of Holy Communion
1st Sunday of Lent

*Call to Worship (congregational lines **in bold**)*

O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

Introit (Choir): **You are my hiding place** (MP 793)

Welcome & Prayer of Approach

Hymn 510 Jesus calls us here to meet him (Tune Blaenwern)

Children's Message (preceded by Birthday candles handout)

Song Oh How I love Jesus (SSS2014 no 63)

Blessing on the Children

Prayer of Confession - The Lord's Prayer

Hymn 347 From heaven you came helpless babe

Readings: **Matthew's Gospel 4: 1-11** (967)
& Hebrews 4: 14-16 (1204)

Sermon: **Jesus was tempted as we are**

Anthem (Choir): **Before the throne of God above** (MP 975)

Offering & Prayer of Dedication and Intercession (Elder)

Church News

Hymn 356 Meekness and majesty

Confession of Faith – Apostles Creed (on the beamer)

Prayer - a moment of quiet reflection in the presence of God.

Hymn 402 Take up your cross

Communion - The Story

Just before the distribution of the elements, please say:

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us your peace.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
and bless us with your everlasting Presence.

Elders serve the Congregation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession (Elder)

Sharing the Peace

Hymn 512 To God be the Glory

*Benediction and 3-fold Amen - followed by **Go now in peace***