

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen

The communion elements of bread and juice are provided for you in single-serve cups.
During this time of communion hear the words, "The body of Christ, broken for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you" and know that you, too, are welcomed
into communion with Christ and all the saints.

COMMUNION SONG Lamb of God ELW p. 154

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING

Filled to the brim with the goodness of God;
the nourishment of Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life,
and the power of the Holy Spirit,
go now in peace to serve God in all that you think, do and say.
Thanks be to God.

🎵 CLOSING HYMN The Glory of These Forty Days ELW 320

The glory of these forty days
We celebrate with songs of praise;
For Christ, through whom all things were made,
Himself has fasted and has prayed.

Alone and fasting Moses saw
The loving God who gave the law;
And to Elijah, fasting, came
The steeds and chariots of flame.

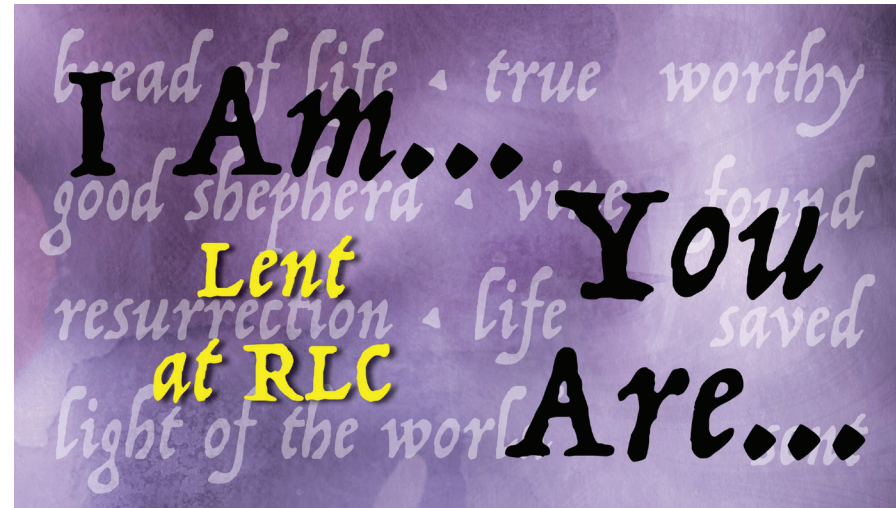
So Daniel trained his mystic sight,
Delivered from the lions' might;
And John, the Bridegroom's friend, became
The herald of Messiah's name.

Then, grant O God, that we may, too
Return in fast and prayer to you.
Our spirits strengthen with your grace,
And give us joy to see your face.

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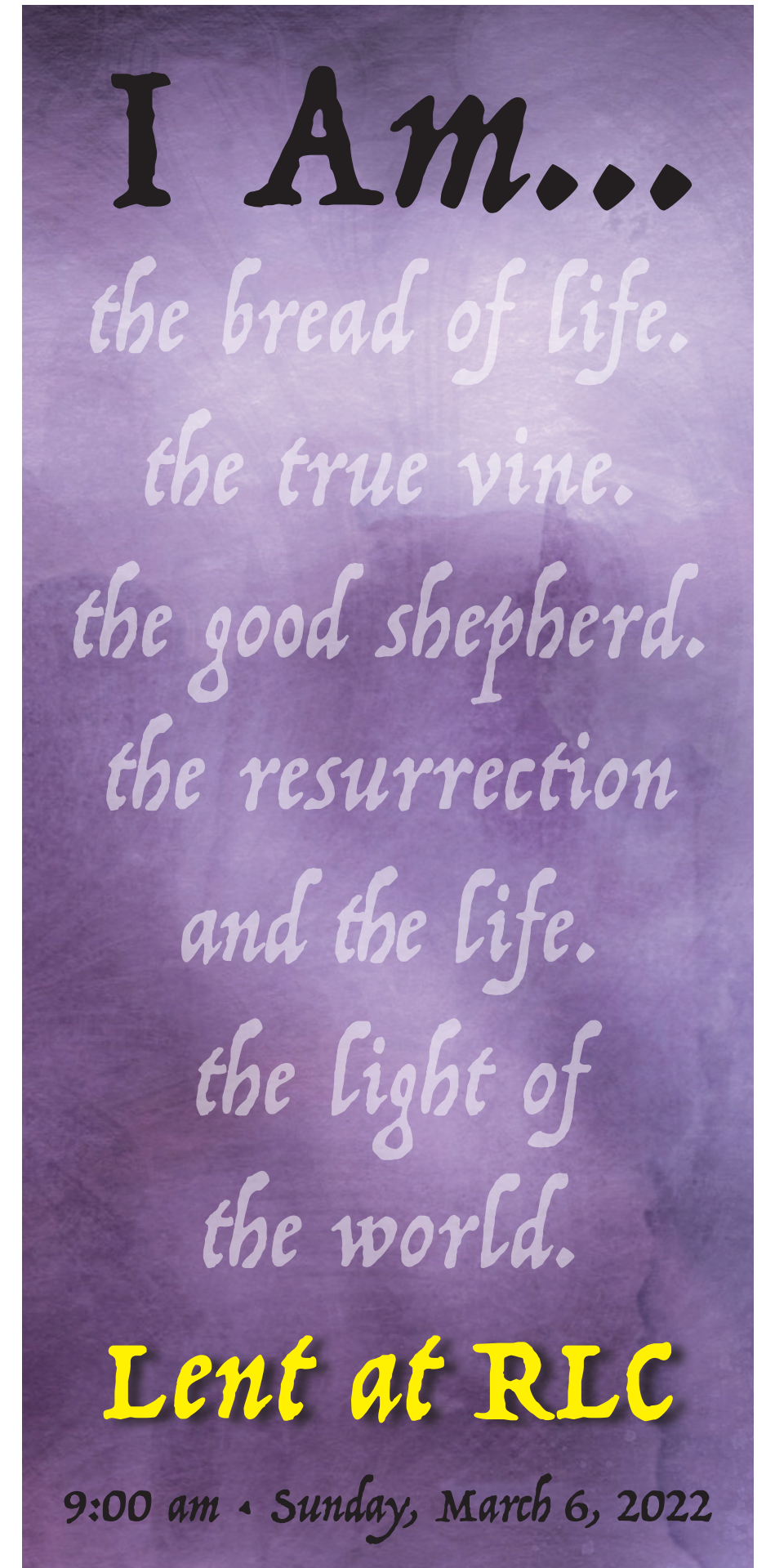


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PRELUDE

WELCOME

 OPENING HYMN *Bless Now, O God, the Journey* ELW 325

**Bless now, O God, the journey which all your people make,
The path through noise and silence, the way of give and take.
The trail is found in desert and winds the mountain round,
Then leads beside still waters, the road where faith is found.**

**Bless sojourners and pilgrims who share this winding way;
Your hope burns through the terrors, your love sustains the day.
We yearn for holy freedom while often we are bound;
Together we are seeking the road where faith is found.**

**Divine eternal lover, you meet us on the road.
We wait for lands of promise where milk and honey flow,
But waiting not for places, you meet us all around.
Our covenant is written on roads, as faith is found.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Out of the depths we cry to you, O God:
We hunger for the bread of Jesus, the bread of life.

May our ears be opened to hear your words for us.
We hunger for the bread of Jesus, the bread of life.

We come seeking your forgiveness, your love and your mercy.
We hunger for the bread of Jesus, the bread of life.

 KYRIE ELW 157

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.
For the reign of God, and for peace throughout the world,
For the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.
For your people here, who have come to give you praise,
For the strength to live your word, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.
Help, save, and defend us, O God.
Amen.

STORYTIME

*Storytime is for the entire congregation as we began our exploration of our text for the day.
Children are invited forward for Storytime as the congregation sings:*

**Jesus loves me! this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to him belong, they are weak but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

*As Storytime ends, children who are registered for RLC Kids are invited
to leave the Worship Center for activities and education.
Children who are not registered for RLC Kids may return to their seats.*

ANTHEM *Do Not Be Afraid* John Helgen
RLC Choir

PREPARING FOR THE WORD *Let Your Steadfast Love* ELW p.103

**Let your steadfast love come to us, O Lord.
Save us as you promised; we will trust your word.**

 SCRIPTURE John 6:22-35

The next day (after the feeding of the five thousand) the crowd that had stayed on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there. They also saw that Jesus had not got into the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. Then some boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

 MESSAGE

Pastor Lauren J. Wrightsman

 HYMN OF THE DAY *Bread of Life from Heaven* ELW 474

Refrain:

**Bread of life from heaven, your blood and body given,
We eat this bread and drink this cup until you come again.**

**Break now the bread of Christ's sacrifice;
Giving thanks, hungry ones, gather round.
Eat, all of you, and be satisfied;
In Christ's presence the loaves will abound.** *Refrain*

**Seek not the food that will pass away;
Set your hearts on the food that endures.
Come, learn the true and the living way,
That the fullness of life may be yours.** *Refrain*

**Love as the one who, in love for you,
Gave himself for the life of the world.
Come to the one who food for you,
That your hunger and thirst be no more.** *Refrain*

OFFERING

*We gather as a people of God, in the presence of God, to offer up our thanks and praise.
Offering is one way in which we support and sustain our shared ministry.
You may also text your gift: Text <amount> to 651-383-1504.*

*RLC Kids will be returning to the Worship Center at this time.
Children are invited to bring their offering up to the front of the Worship Center.
Everyone is invited to greet their neighbors.*

ANTHEM *Taste and See* James Moore, Jr.
RLC Choir

 PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God,
We confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned against you by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us and free us from our sin. Send your Holy Spirit to empower us to live for you alone, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

GREAT THANKGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMUNION PRAYER

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