COMMUNION PRAYER

Words of Institution

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

DISTRIBUTION

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

Listen to the promise Jesus makes:

I will never abandon you as orphans—I will come to you. Even though the world will not be able to see me,

I will never vanish from your sight.

And since I live, you will also live. Go from here in the knowledge

that you do not go alone:

the power and presence of God goes with you.

For he is the way, the truth and the life.

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CLOSING HYMN

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

ELW 547

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, The people of God from this dwelling take leave. The supper is ended, oh, now be extended The fruits of this service in all who believe. The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching, Shall blossom in action for God and for all. Your grace shall incite us, your love shall unite us To work for your kingdom and answer your call.

With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,
The tasks of our everyday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
Embracing God's children, the whole human race.
With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving

Give honor to Christ and that name which we bear.

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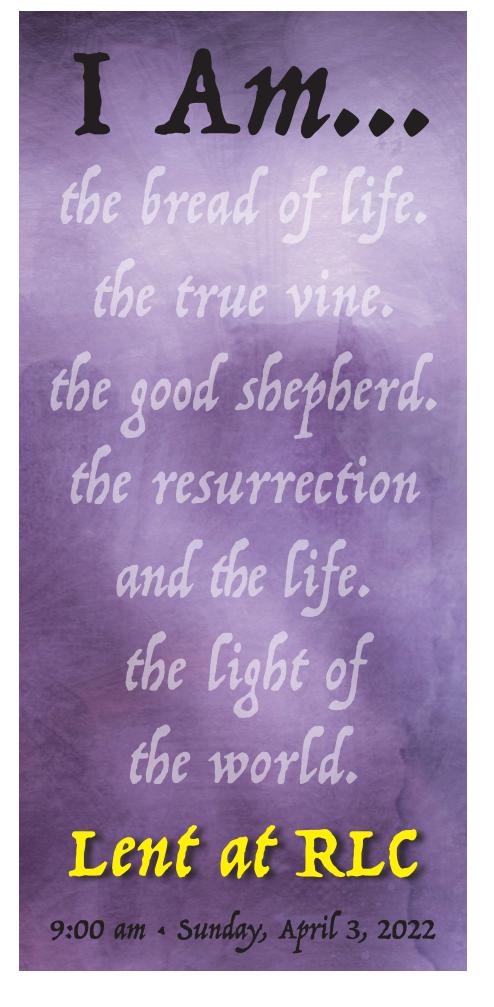
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PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

ELW 631

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, oh, breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast; let us all in thee inherit; let us find thy promised rest. Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come. Almighty, to deliver: let us all thy life receive: suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be; let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee! Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus offers a new-old commandment. that we should love each other.

With the incredible power and the unfathomable depth of God's love for us we can we must love one another.

And it is in this our love for one another that the world will know whom and what we worship.

Come, children of God, let us love one another.



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 Fear RLC Choir

Bradley Ellingboe

Preparing for the Word Let Your Steadfast Love

ELW p.103

ELW 157

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



SCRIPTURE

John 14:1-17

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own: but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

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

Message

Pastor Lauren J. Wrightsman

HYMN OF THE DAY

You Are the Way

ELW 758

You are the way; to you alone from sin and death we flee; All those who search for God, you find and by your grace set free.

You are the truth; your word alone true wisdom can impart; You only can inform the mind and purify the heart.

You are the life; the rending tomb proclaims your conqu'ring arm; And those who put their trust in you not death nor hell shall harm.

You are the way, the truth, the life; grant us that way to know, That truth to keep, that life to win, whose joys eternal flow.

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 text your gift: Text <amount> to 651-383-1504, or use the QR code on the back of this bulletin.

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

Thee We Adore **RLC Choir**

arr. Ralph Johnson

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

Rejoice in this good news! In + Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God. 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.