

# Living Out Our Baptismal Promises: Lent Mid-Week Series

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Virtual Bulletin

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## Theme of the Week – Hear the Word of God and Share in the Lord’s Supper

Each week we will be using the Holden Evening Prayer during our mid-week Lent services. Also included is the Reading of the Day along with a hymn we will be using.

### READING: John 6:25-27b; 60-63; 66-68

<sup>25</sup>When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" <sup>26</sup>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. <sup>27</sup>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."

<sup>60</sup>When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" <sup>61</sup>But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? <sup>62</sup>Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? <sup>63</sup>It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.

<sup>66</sup>Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. <sup>67</sup>So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" <sup>68</sup>Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life.

### HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 515

### Break Now the Bread of Life

1 Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as once you  
 2 Bless your own word of truth, dear Lord, to me, as when you  
 3 You are the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, your ho - ly

broke the loaves be - side the sea. Be - yond the sa - cred page  
 blessed the bread by Gal - i - lee. Then shall all bond-age cease,  
 word the truth that res - cues me. Give me to eat and live

I seek you, Lord; my spir - it waits for you, O liv - ing Word.  
 all fet - ters fall; and I shall find my peace, my All - in - All!  
 with you a - bove; teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

Text: Mary A. Lathbury, 1841–1913, alt.  
 Music: BREAD OF LIFE, William F. Sherwin, 1826–1888

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**Join us this Wednesday at 7 pm for our Virtual Worship via Zoom!**  
**You may also join us on Facebook Live. We look forward to seeing your faces and worshipping together!**

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**Upcoming Events:**  
 Midweek Lent services—Wednesdays through Wednesday, March 29  
 Palm Sunday—April 2  
 Maundy Thursday—April 6  
 Good Friday—April 7  
 Easter Sunday—April 9

Join us on Wednesdays at 7PM for a mid-week Lenten service, either in-person or via Zoom or Facebook Live. The Zoom link will be the same as our regular Sunday worship, and the virtual bulletin will be emailed out.

If you are joining us in-person we ask that you follow these guidelines to ensure safety for everyone.

1. We ask that everyone wear a mask while in the sanctuary, including during worshiping and singing.
2. Pick up a communion set at the table and then proceed into the sanctuary. There will be 3 options for communion: bread and wine, bread and juice, and gluten-free bread and wine. Only take one set for yourself. Wait for communion instructions before opening the packet.

If you have any questions, please see one of our happy volunteers on the front patio, in the narthex, or in the sanctuary.

The service will still be available on Zoom and Facebook Live for those who prefer to remain at home. If you have questions, please let our church office know. We look forward to actually seeing you at church!

