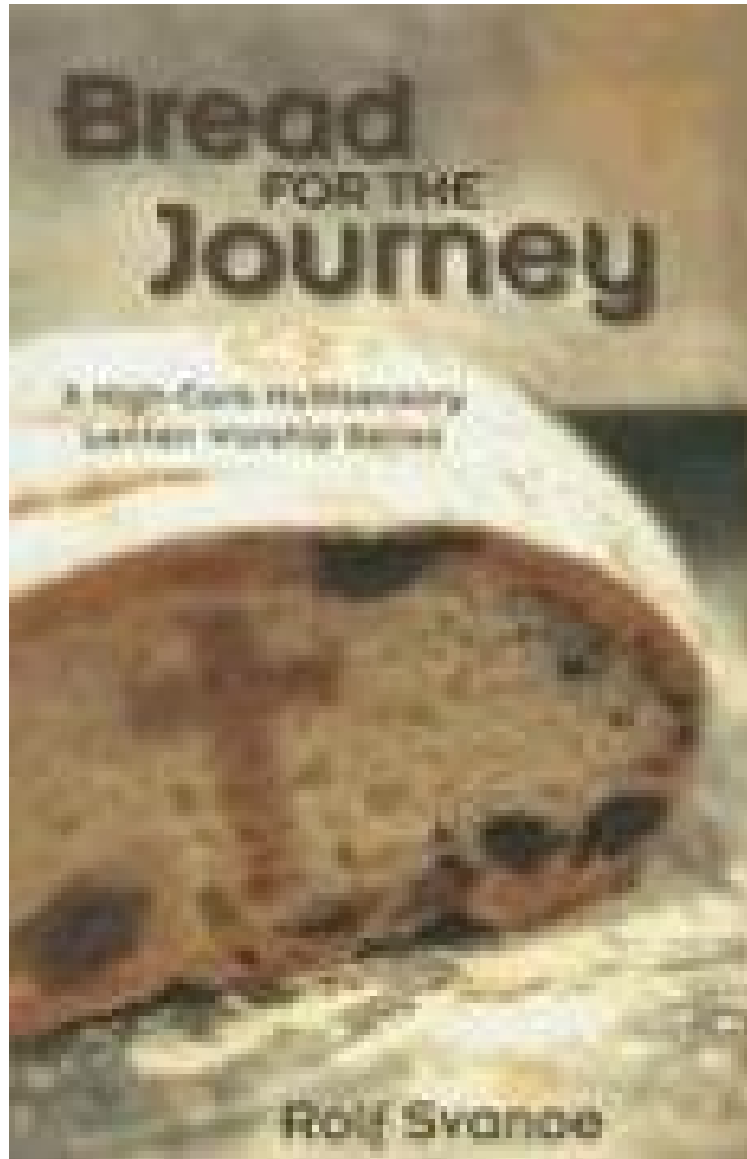


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Enjoyed the book for the most part By James R. Rice It was a good source for Lenten services 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Lenten Study By Kindle Customer I used this for my Wednesday Lenten services and it worked out wonderfully. On Ash Wednesday I baked the bread in the

church oven before service and served the bread at the end of worship. Every week there was a different bread and one of my parishioners who likes to bake took over the bread making. We especially liked the unleavened bread. I used the messages in the book as a basis for the messages I created. Basically I made them more me with my own personal stories etc. giving credit to the author in the bulletins ie. Message adapted from Bread for the Journey by Rolf Svanoe. We all really enjoyed the bread theme. I used the I AM statements for my Sunday messages and ended on Easter Sunday with the I AM the Bread of Life to tie everything together. It was wonderful.

Worship involves the senses. The light filtering in from the stained-glass windows, the colors of the vestments, and even the words we read in our Bibles and prayer books fascinate us visually in worship. The sounds of musical instruments and voices raised in song grip us audibly. The feel of the wood on the pews and the altar or the leather on our Bibles can engage our sense of touch. All of these sensations come together to form our worship experience. In Bread for the Journey, Rolf Svanoe has sought to attract our other senses, enhancing our encounter with God. This Lenten worship series offers sermons for Ash Wednesday, each week in Lent, and services for Holy Week and Easter. This book also includes recipes for breads that can be baked and distributed during the services, each scent and taste offering an additional insight into the Lenten worship experience. Whether it is the sweetness of Welcome Bread or the bitterness of Betrayer's Bread, each bread takes us on a journey through the season of Lent, culminating in the death and resurrection of Jesus. Pastors and other ministers will be able to use this resource to draw their congregations into a deeper and more fulfilling Lenten worship. Bread for the Journey is a resource that will feed a congregation, both spiritually and physically.