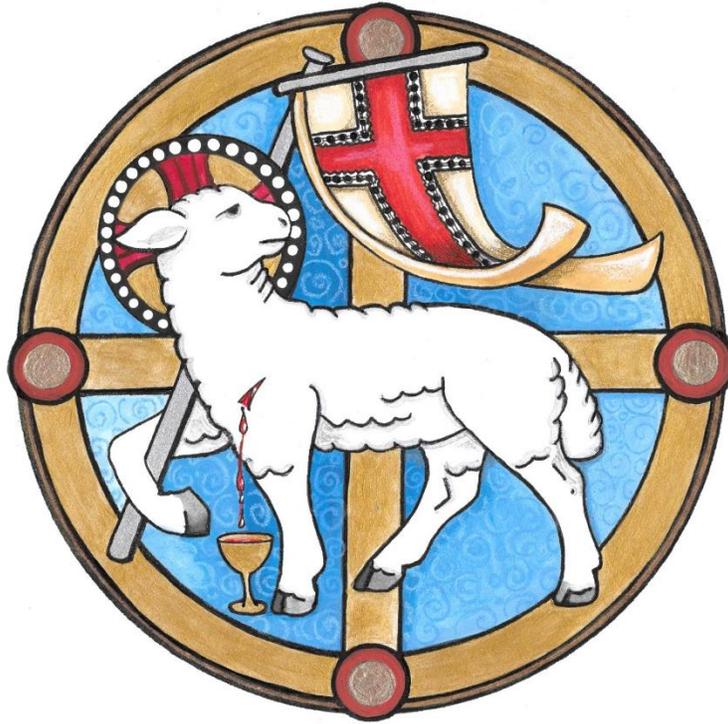


The Lamb

"Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" John 1:29



Why a Lamb?

- Today when you see a lamb, you might say "Oh it's so CUTE!" or "IT'S SO FLUFFY!"
- But in the Bible, when you see a Lamb, you should think 3 things:
 - ✘ "It's gonna **clothe** me!"
 - ✘ "It's gonna **feed** me!"
 - ✘ "It's gonna **save** me!"
- In the Bible, Lambs are used for food, clothing, and sacrifice.
- Every Lamb in the Bible should make you think of those 3 things AND remind you of Jesus, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.
- **He is the spotless lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world**



Lambs in the Bible

While not all of the mascots are in the Bible, read the following bible stories with Mom or Dad Adam and Eve

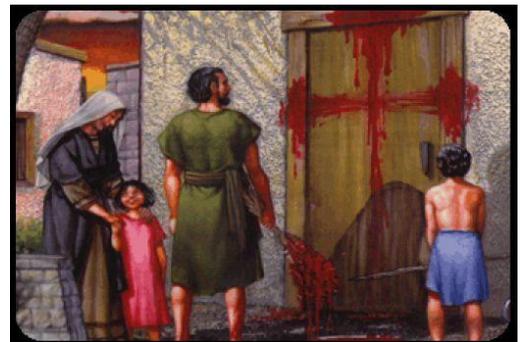
➤ Genesis 3:13-21

- ✘ When Adam and Eve fall into sin, God promises to send Jesus (Gen. 3:15) and then He shows them what Jesus will do. In Gen. 3:21, God clothes Adam and Eve with skins.
- ✘ This means that something had to die for them to get those skins. The Church has always understood that the animal that died was a Lamb. Humanity sinned and there always has to be a sacrifice for sin.
 - It wasn't just that Adam and Eve needed clothes, but they needed atonement (to have their sins paid for and covered)
- ✘ So God sacrificed this Lamb, clothed Adam and Eve in its skins, and in this way teaches them what Jesus will do. Because of our sin, Jesus, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world had to be sacrificed to **save** us on the cross, **clothe** us in His righteousness, and **feed** us His Flesh in the Sacrament of the Altar.

Passover

➤ Exodus 12:1-8, 13

- ✘ Just before God brings Israel out of slavery in Egypt through the Red Sea and into the promised land, He gave them the Passover.
- ✘ The Passover was when the head of the household had to take a spotless Lamb—that didn't have any broken bones or blemishes—sacrifice it at twilight, and then mark the door of his family's house with the blood so that death would pass over. And then with wine and unleavened bread, they had to eat the flesh of the Passover Lamb.
- ✘ Let me spoil the surprise for you. **JESUS IS OUR PASSOVER LAMB**. God has brought out of slavery to sin and death by the waters of Holy Baptism and brought us into the promised land of His Church. But before He did that, He took the Perfect, Spotless, Sinless Lamb of God, and gave Him to be sacrificed at twilight on the altar of the cross for the sin of the world.
- ✘ Now, the Blood of Jesus marked the Holy Cross and the Altar. So that receiving His Body and Blood in the sacrament, death passes over us and we live forever with Him.



John the Baptist

➤ John 1:29-35

- ✘ Finally, we get to Jesus, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
- ✘ Of all the titles the are used of Jesus in the bible, the Lamb predominates because it is the most exact image of who Jesus is and what He does. He **clothes** us with

His righteousness, He **feeds** us with His Body and Blood on the Altar, and He **saves** us on the cross.

- ✠ He is the spotless lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world

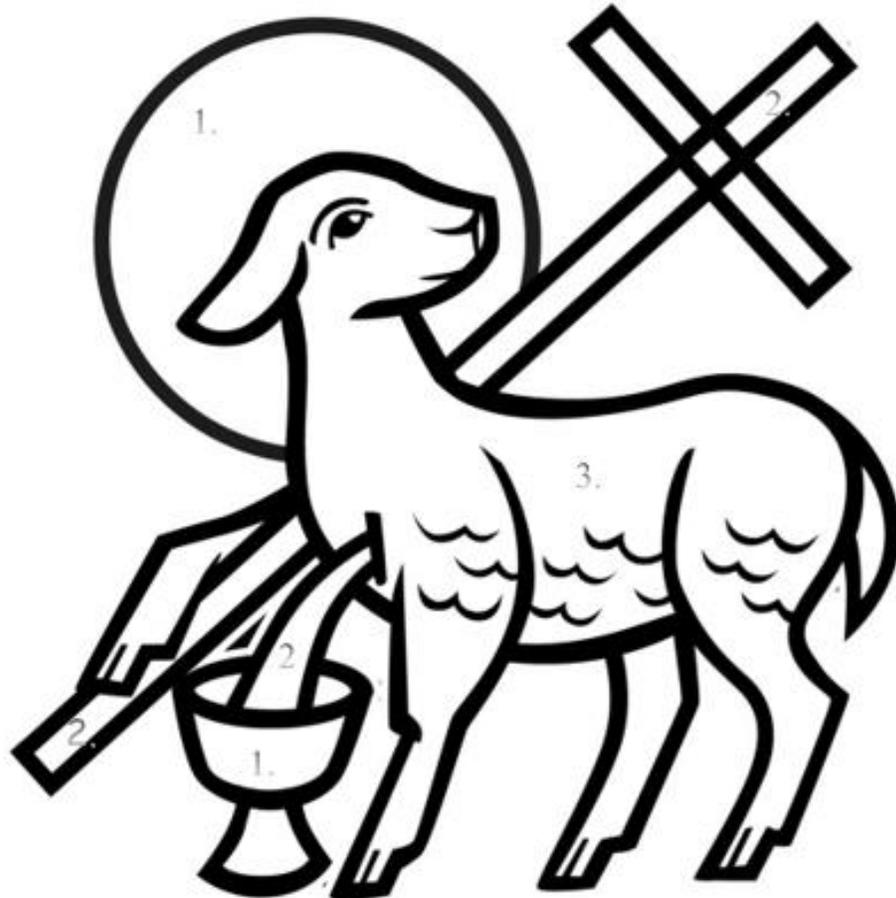


♪ Fill in the blanks while you sing the Hymn of the Day ♪

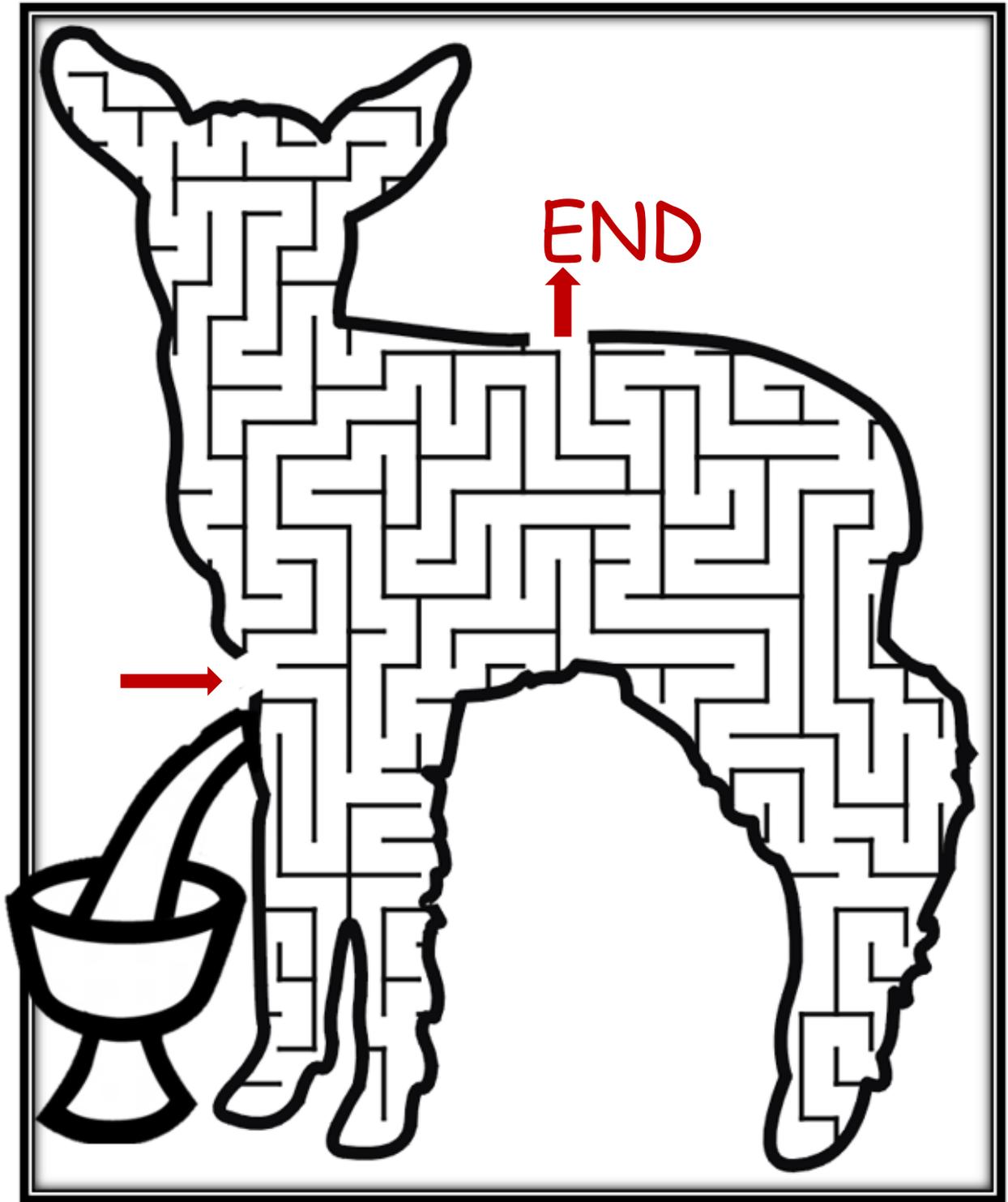
♪ O _____ Thou _____ _____, that takest away the _____ of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the _____ of the _____, have _____ upon _____. O _____ Thou _____ _____, that takest away the _____ of the world, grant us Thy _____. _____♪

Color by Number!

1. Gold
2. Red
3. White



Follow the Maze through the Lamb of God!



Christian Art Contest!

Color in the sketch of today's mascot to match the original and have it sent to Vicar to compete with the other students for a prize! The best drawings at the end of the week wins a prize!

