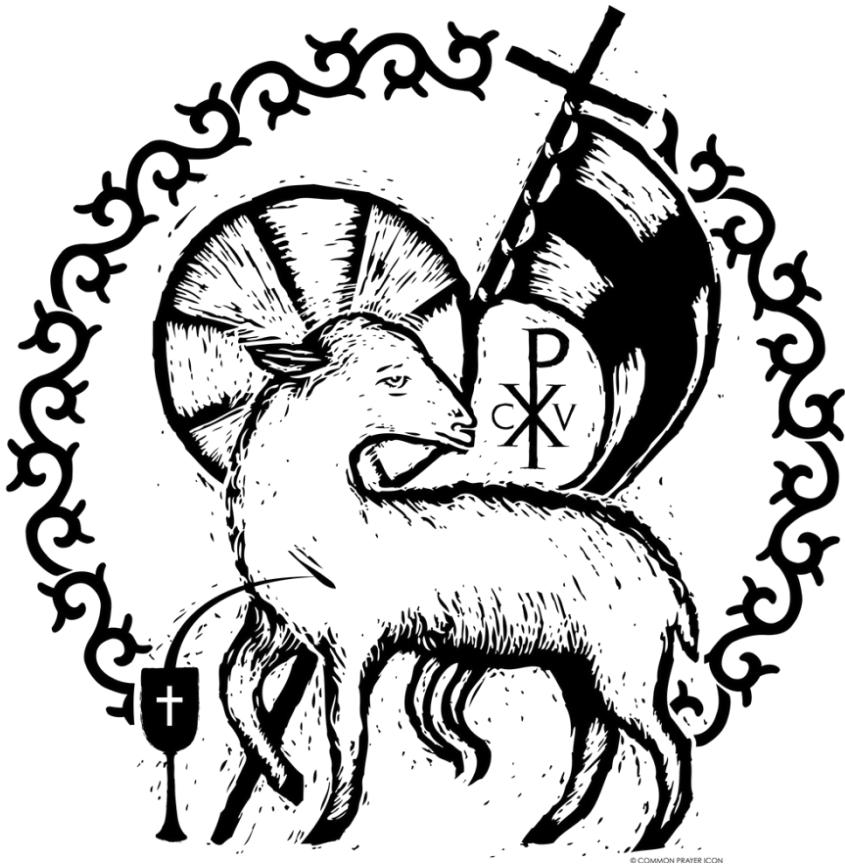


GRACE AT HOME



2ND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

THE LAMB OF GOD

“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” – Revelation 5:12

John the Baptist identifies Jesus as the “Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.” His testimony to those who will listen is the truth of what God is doing – offering to us mercy, forgiveness and reconciliation through Jesus. In the forgiveness of our sins and the giving of the sacraments, Jesus offers us life in His name and promises to be with us always.

Jesus, the Very Thought of You



1 Je - sus, the ver - y thought of you fills us with sweet de - light;
2 No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the mind re - call;
3 O Hope of ev - 'ry con - trite soul, O Joy of all the meek,
4 O Je - sus, be our joy to - day; help us to prize your love;



but sweet-er far your face to view and rest with - in your light.
a sweet-er sound than your blest name, O Sav - ior of us all!
how kind you are to those who fall! How good to those who seek!
grant us at last to hear you say: "Come, share my home a - bove."

Text: attr. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091–1153; tr. Edward Caswall, 1814–1878
Music: ST. AGNES, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

PSALM FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 40

GOSPEL READING

John 1:29-42a

QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT AT HOME

- 1) Who was John speaking of when He says, "Behold the Lamb of God"? What does it mean to be the "Lamb of God"?
- 2) Why did John come baptizing?
- 3) What did John see in order that he might know that Jesus was the One who was to baptize with the Holy Spirit?
- 4) What does John bear witness about Jesus?
- 5) Who were the disciples who heard what John said and followed Jesus?
- 6) What do they ask Jesus and what is His response to them?
- 7) Why did Jesus change Simon's name and what does the name "Peter" mean?

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Holy God, through your Son, Jesus, many came to faith in you. Bring us to faith by your grace that we may obediently worship and follow you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. – Psalm 78:4



Sundays, 9:15am

- Jan. 18th ...The Wedding at Cana
- Jan. 25th ...Forgiving the Paralytic
- Feb. 1 ...Healing at Bethsaida
- Feb. 8 ...The Syrophenician Woman
- Feb. 15...NO CLASS**
- Feb. 22...The Unforgiving Servant

DAILY READINGS

- Mon. – Gen 6:1-10; Job 31:1-24
- Tues. – Gen 6:11-20; Job 31:25-40
- Wed. – Gen 7:1-10; Job 38:1-24
- Thur. – Gen 7:11-24; Job 38:25-41
- Fri. – Gen 8; Job 40



GOD'S WORD BY HEART

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.. – **John 1:1-2**

CATECHISM CORNER

CONFESsION

Which sins is a person to confess?

Before God one is to acknowledge the guilt for all sins, even those of which we are not aware, as we do in the Lord's Prayer. However, before the pastor we are to confess only those sins of which we are aware and which trouble us.

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