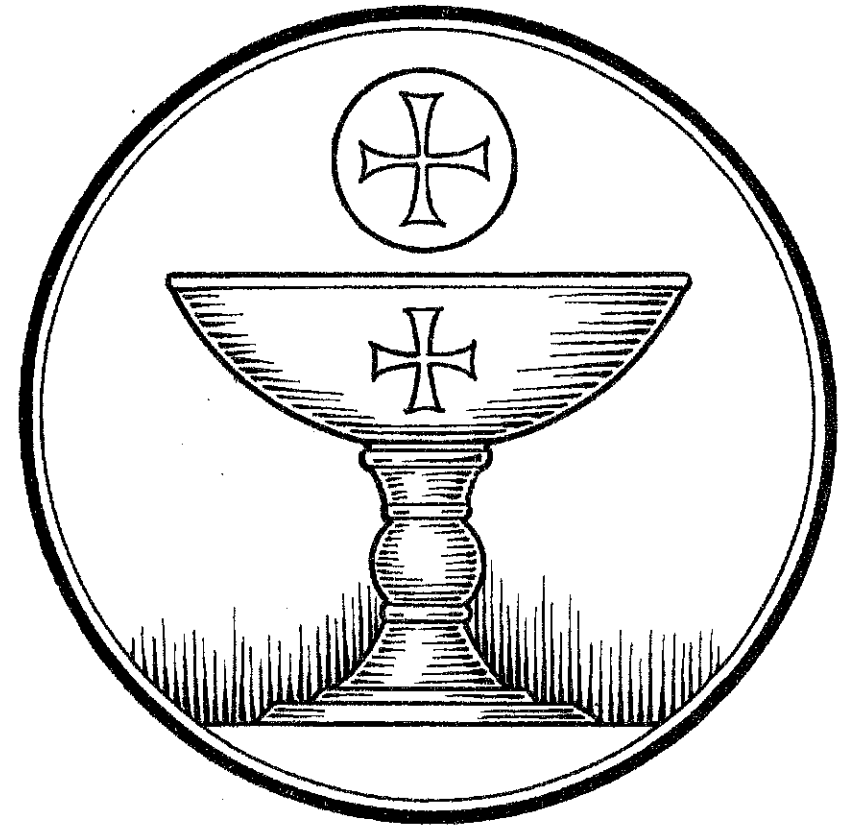


LESSONS FOR LAMBS

THE SECOND WEEK AFTER TRINITY

The color for the Second Week after Trinity is green.



Across

- 2 Each _____ we are welcomed to God's banquet in the Word (Bible) and in Communion.
 5 Solomon made some bad decisions and acted as if he was in _____.
 7 Solomon was the second son of King _____.
 8 Solomon built a temple for the Lord in _____.
 10 We are welcomed to God's _____ through baptism.

Down

- 1 The banquet in the parable represents _____.
 3 God gave Solomon great _____.
 4 Receiving God's gifts should be our _____ in life.
 6 _____ was declared the third King of Israel.
 9 You were listening for this word in the service.

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What to listen for during the service?

Listen for the word "feast" in the service today. When do we hear it? What is about to happen when we hear it? Who is providing the feast for us?

Gospel Reading: Luke 14:15-24

(The Gospel Reading is from the part of the Bible that is about Jesus and his ministry.)

15 When one of those who reclined at table with him heard these things, he said to him, "Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!" 16 But he said to him, "A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. 17 And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.' 18 But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.' 19 And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.' 20 And another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' 21 So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.' 22 And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.' 23 And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. 24 For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.'"

Questions to talk about with your parents:

- 1) What does the banquet represent?
- 2) How does God welcome us into His banquet? How do we become one of God's children?
- 3) Where do we celebrate God's banquet each week?
- 4) What other gifts has God given us besides baptism that we enjoy when we feast at His banquet?
- 5) What does this parable tell us about what is most important in life and should always be our priority?

People of the Bible: Solomon

Solomon was the second son of King David, and Bathsheba was his mother. When King David became old, he declared Solomon the third king of Israel according to God's will. King

Solomon was a wise king, and built the temple of the Lord in Jerusalem during his reign as king. Solomon's great wisdom was a special gift from God and was recorded in part in the book of Proverbs, which Solomon wrote to pass his wisdom on to his son. Solomon also wrote two other books in the Bible: Ecclesiastes and Song of Solomon. Though God gave Solomon great wisdom, Solomon was still a sinner and made some bad decisions in his life. When God gave him a great kingdom and wealth, he acted as if he, and not the Lord, was in charge. So the Lord divided Solomon's kingdom as a consequence of his sin, but Solomon remained in the faith and received God's promises when he died.

Catechism Corner

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

2. The blessing of Baptism

What does Baptism give or profit? Answer:

Baptism works the forgiveness of sins, delivers from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

Which are such words and promises of God? Answer:

Christ, our Lord, says in the last chapter of Mark: *He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; he that believeth not shall be damned.*

Draw a picture of a banquet or feast with Jesus

