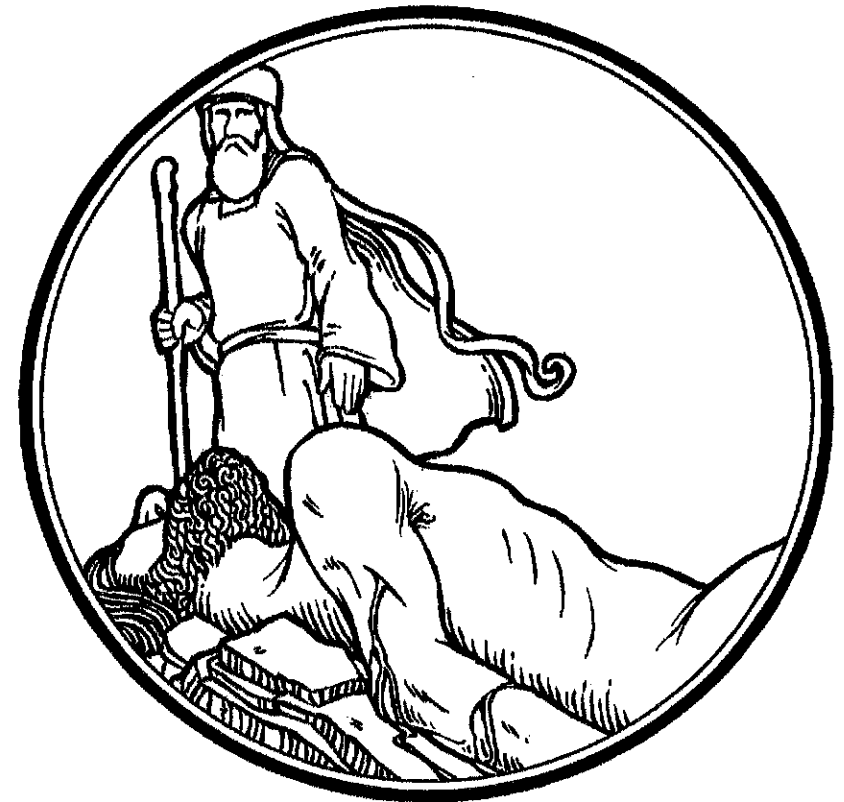


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LESSONS FOR LAMBS

THE THIRTEENTH WEEK AFTER TRINITY

The color for the Thirteenth Week after Trinity is green.



Father
 Law
 Jericho
 robbers
 Noah
 corrupt
 family
 rainbow

Son
 neighbor
 priest
 compassion
 farmer
 ark
 rain
 protect

Spirit
 Jerusalem
 Samaritan
 mercy
 righteous
 animals
 flood
 comfort

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What to listen for during the service?

At the beginning of the service the pastor says, "In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit;" when were these words spoken over you? In whose name do we worship; in whose name do we live, move and have our being?

Gospel Reading: Luke 10:23-37

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

23 Then turning to the disciples [Jesus] said privately, "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! 24 For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it."

25 And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" 26 He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" 27 And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." 28 And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."

29 But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" 30 Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. 31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. 32 So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. 34 He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. 35 And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' 36 Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" 37 He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

Questions to talk about with your parents:

- 1) Is there anything we can "do" to inherit eternal life? Can we keep the Law perfectly and love everyone perfectly?
- 2) Who can we trust to keep the Law for us and give us eternal life?

- 3) Which man (priest, Levite or Samaritan) helped the man who was beaten?
- 4) What did he do for him?
- 5) Who is our Good Samaritan and binds up our wounds by forgiving our sin?

People of the Bible: Noah

Noah was the son of Lamech and the father of Shem, Ham and Japheth. Noah was a farmer and planted a vineyard. He is most remembered for building an ark as the Lord commanded. Noah was a "righteous" man because he had faith in God. However, others living during his time were very corrupt, which means they were very dishonest and committed many sins but didn't repent of them. God told Noah to build an ark because God would send a flood that would cover the earth. Noah built the ark as God commanded so his family would be safe. He also put two of every kind of animal, male and female, on the ark to save them. When Noah finished building the ark, they all entered the ark as God told them and then God made it rain for 40 days and 40 nights. The earth was flooded and all the people on the earth died, except God kept Noah and his family safe on the ark. The earth was flooded for a long time and didn't begin to go down until 10 months later because God sent wind to dry it up. Then God told Noah and his family to leave the ark. God promised He would never send a flood like that again and gave a sign of a rainbow to remember that promise. Whenever we see a rainbow in the sky we can remember how God protected Noah and will protect us too, and never send a flood that covers the earth again.

Catechism Corner – "The Sacrament of the Altar"

What is the benefit of such eating and drinking? Answer: That is shown us by these words, "Given and shed for you for the remission of sins," namely, that forgiveness, life and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.