

LESSONS FOR LAMBS

THE SEVENTH WEEK AFTER TRINITY

The color for the Seventh Week after Trinity is green.



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What to listen for during the service?

God "feeds" us during the service in many places. In what parts of the service does God "feed" us? What does He use to "feed" us?

Gospel Reading: Mark 8:1-9

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

1 In those days, when again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat, he called his disciples to him and said to them, 2 "I have compassion on the crowd, because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. 3 And if I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way. And some of them have come from far away." 4 And his disciples answered him, "How can one feed these people with bread here in this desolate place?" 5 And he asked them, "How many loaves do you have?" They said, "Seven." 6 And he directed the crowd to sit down on the ground. And he took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and they set them before the crowd. 7 And they had a few small fish. And having blessed them, he said that these also should be set before them. 8 And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. 9 And there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away.

Questions to talk about with your parents:

- 1) Does this story sound familiar?
- 2) Jesus did a miracle to feed all of these people, what did He feed them?
- 3) How many loaves of bread did the disciples have?
- 4) How many baskets of pieces were left over?
- 5) Why did Jesus feed all of these people?
- 6) Why were the people with Jesus for three days? What were they doing?

People of the Bible: Adam

Adam was the first human being. We hear in Genesis 2:7 that God formed man (Adam) from the dust of the ground and breathed life into him. God put Adam in the Garden of Eden and then formed a woman, Eve, for him so he would not be alone. Adam had many children and lived to be 900 years old. Adam was told not to eat of one tree, but he was tempted and did anyway. This was the first sin, the first time someone did something against God's command. God

punished Adam and Eve for eating of this tree. However, God also gave them a promise of victory over the devil someday. Christ won this victory when He died and then rose from the dead. This is our promise too, and because of Christ's death we will someday be in heaven with Jesus forever if we believe in Him. It is because of this that Jesus is sometimes called the "second Adam" because he made right what Adam did wrong.

Catechism Corner – "The Office of the Keys & Confession"

What is the Office of the Keys? Answer: It is that peculiar church power which Christ has given to His church on earth, to forgive the sins of penitent sinners, but to retain the sins of the impenitent as long as they do not repent.

Where is this written? Answer: Thus writes the Holy Evangelist John, chapter twentieth: *The Lord Jesus breathed on his disciples and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost; whosoever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whosoever sins ye retain, they are retained.*

What do you believe according to these words? Answer: I believe that, when the called ministers of Christ deal with us by His divine command, especially when they exclude manifest and impenitent sinners from the Christian congregation, and again when they absolve those who repent and are willing to amend, this is as valid and certain, in heaven also, as if Christ, our dear Lord, dealt with us Himself.

Word Scramble

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