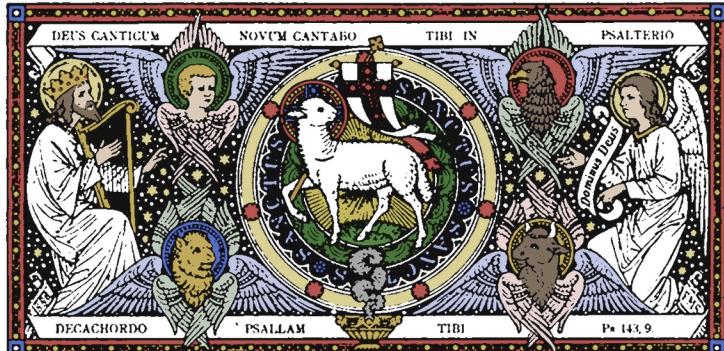


The Sheep and the Shepherd

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us about His sheep. Do you know who His sheep are? We are His sheep! He loves us and protects us just like a shepherd cares for his sheep. And what do the sheep do in return? They listen to His voice and follow Him.

We also hear about Jesus being called the "Lamb of God." When He became man, He was like one of the sheep in God's sheepfold. But He was not the same as all the rest of us. He never did any sins Himself, but he died for us on the cross to save us from our sins. That is why at every Mass we say, "Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us."

Now that Jesus is not visibly here on earth, He has left us another shepherd to care for His flock. Do you know who that is? It's the pope! God gives him grace to guide and protect the Church. Can you say a Hail Mary for Pope Francis today?

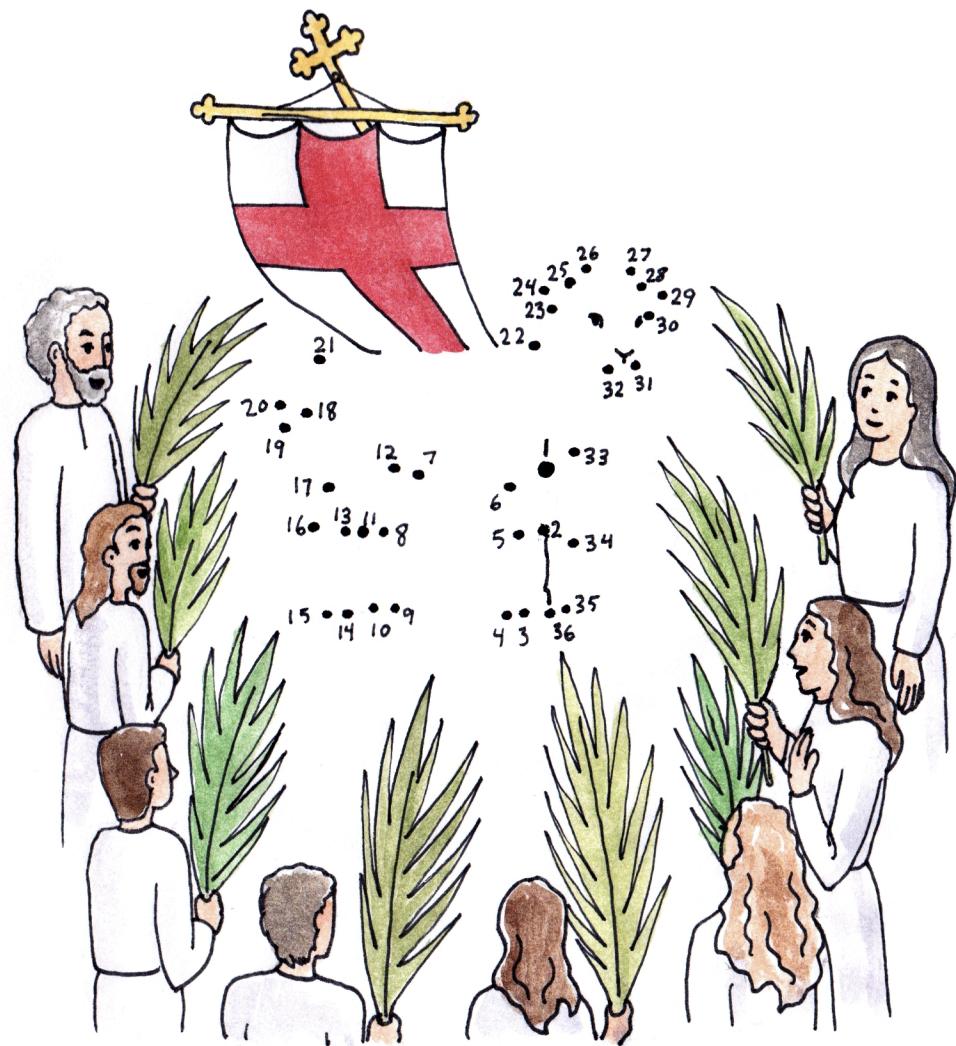


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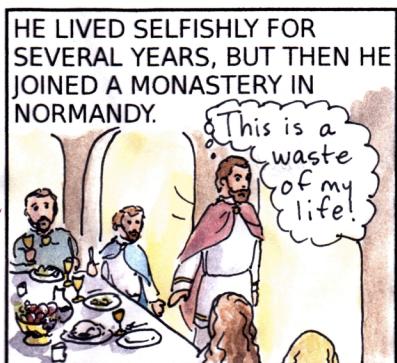


In today's second reading Saint John saw a great multitude gathered around someone. Connect the dots to find out who it was.

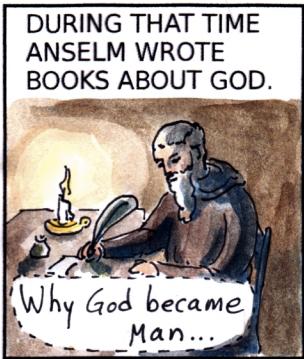
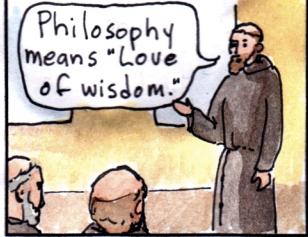
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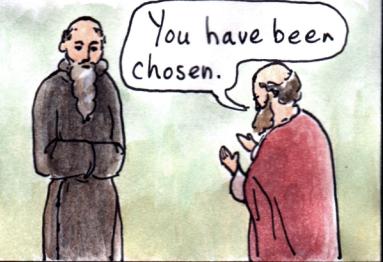
ANSELM WAS BORN IN NORTHERN ITALY IN THE 1100'S. WHEN HE WAS 15 HE WANTED TO JOIN THE MONASTERY, BUT HE WAS REFUSED.



ANSELM WAS VERY INTELLIGENT AND BECAME A TEACHER IN THE MONASTERY.



WHEN HE WAS 60, ANSELM WAS MADE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY IN ENGLAND.



HE HAD TO GO TO ROME SEVERAL TIMES BECAUSE THE KING WOULD NOT LISTEN TO THE POPE. ANSELM CARED FOR HIS PEOPLE AND WORKED TO END SLAVERY.

ANSELM LOVED THE QUIET MONASTIC LIFE, AND WRITING ABOUT GOD. BUT GOD HAD MORE WORK IN STORE FOR HIM. HE DID NOT WANT TO BE MADE ABBOT OR ARCHBISHOP, BUT HE ACCEPTED THE JOBS GOD GAVE HIM AND DID THEM WELL. ARE YOU READY TO DO THE WORK GOD WANTS YOU TO DO?

Jesus' Sheep Word Puzzle

Use the words in the list to fill in the blanks.

Use the numbered letters to fill in the blanks at the very end.

Jesus _____ 4.

"My sheep hear my voice;

I _____ 3 them

and they _____ 2 _____ 7

I give them eternal life;

and they shall never _____ 8 _____.

and no one can take them out of my _____ 12.

My Father, who has _____ 1 them to me,

_____ 5 _____ 10 _____ 6 than all,

and no one can take _____ 6 _____

out of the Father's hand.

The _____ 9 and I _____ 11 one."

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