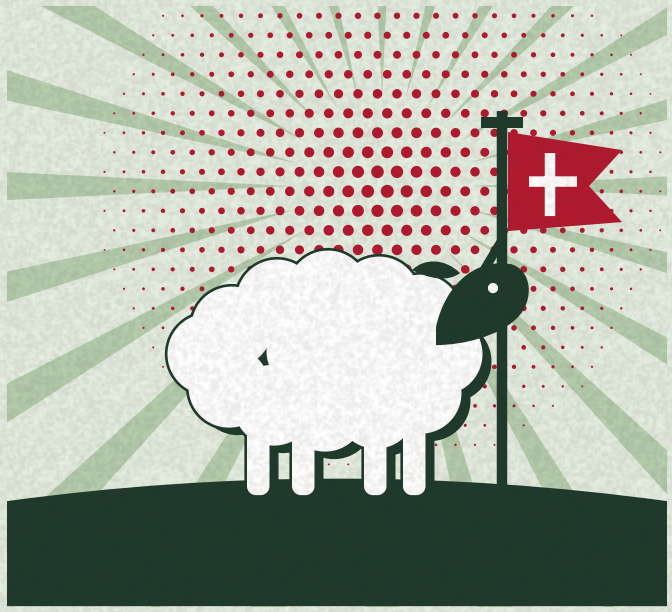
LAMB OF GOD

Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

JOHN 1:29

We sing it at every Communion. Every word of it came loaded from the Old Testament.



1 God will provide

רָאָה *ra'ah*

GENESIS 22:7–8 Isaac asks, "Where is the lamb?" Abraham answers that God will provide it Himself. God supplies the sacrifice rather than receiving one.

2 Blood on the door

פֶּסַח *pesach*

EXODUS 12:13 A lamb without blemish dies and its blood marks the house. The LORD Himself stands over the marked door and passes over.

3 Two goats, one work

כִּפֶּר *kipper*

LEVITICUS 16 One goat's blood is carried into God's presence, and the other carries Israel's sins out of the camp. Sin is covered, and sin is carried away.

4 Led like a lamb

אָשָׁם *'asham*

ISAIAH 53:7, 10 Isaiah's lamb is a person. He goes willingly, opens not His mouth, and makes His life a guilt offering for many.

5 Not one bone broken

תָּמִים *tamim*

JOHN 19:36 · EXODUS 12:46 The lambs were dying in the temple while He was dying outside the wall. Roman soldiers who never read Exodus kept its rule.

SO WHO IS THIS MAN?

The Lamb walked to the altar on His own feet, and the taking away is finished.