

Behold the Lamb 15 – The Final

In Christ God gives us his love, no questions asked, and never takes it back, no matter what. But we have to experience it for it to make the all difference it can in our lives. That's where the Church comes in. The Church is meant to be the Body of Christ through which the love of God is made available to people as an experience, not just as a teaching or theology. The love of God was made flesh and blood in Jesus Christ, and Jesus Christ is made flesh and blood in the community of the Church, without which all the wonderful theory and theology about the love of God remains just that, theory and theology, not experience. I often hear people say they need a God "with skin on," not just a God who is pure spirit. In our baptism we are made into that "skin of God," the flesh and blood Body of Christ the world needs to experience the love of God in their own flesh and blood. The Lamb of God takes away the sin of the world by giving his life and love without reserve, and depends on us to do the same.

*Please let us know what else about our faith tradition you'd like to find out more about.
Contact Fr. Dan Krettek at dkrettek@saintmaryhc.org.*