## Revelation 5:1-6, 12-14 & 14:4-5

"Our Lamb has Conquered, let us follow him."

1 Then I saw in the right hand of him who sat on the throne a scroll with writing on both sides and sealed with seven seals. <sup>2</sup> And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming in a loud voice, "Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?" <sup>3</sup> But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth could open the scroll or even look inside it. <sup>4</sup> I wept and wept because no one was found who was worthy to open the scroll or look inside. <sup>5</sup> Then one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals." <sup>6</sup> Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders.

Revelation 5:1-6

"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,

to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

<sup>13</sup> And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

"To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb

be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

<sup>14</sup> And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Revelation 5:12-14

It is these who follow the Lamb wherever he goes. These have been redeemed from mankind as firstfruits for God and the Lamb, <sup>5</sup> and in their mouth no lie was found, for they are blameless.

Revelation 14:4-5

"The task of prophetic ministry is to nurture, nourish, and evoke a consciousness and perception alternative to the consciousness and perception of the dominant culture around us."

— Walter Brueggemann, The Prophetic Imagination

- 1. What is your favorite piece of art and why? (It could be a painting, or song, or something like that)
- 2. When you think of Easter, what are the images that come to your mind? What thoughts or feelings do they invoke?
- 3. Who is someone at work or in your life you would follow. What are their characteristics?
- 4. How would you describe the Christian relationship to power? What does it look like?
- 5. What is the last time you felt that you had no choice but to trust God in a situation?