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3. Who is the Lion from the tribe of Judah and why is he called that? Why is he called “the Root of David”? Why is he able to open the scroll? Why is he then represented as a slaughtered lamb?
4. John says in verse 9 the elders sang a new song. What makes this song “new”? What does this song teach us about who we are as God’s people and what Jesus has done for us?
5. During this advent season we are exploring some of the tensions that exist in who Jesus is. This coming Sunday we will be talking about how Jesus is both Lion and Lamb. What do you think of when you picture a lion? What do you think of when you picture a lamb? How do those things that come to your mind apply (or not apply) to Jesus?
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