



Roadmap to Easter Clues

ROADMAP CLUES

Printouts and answer sheets to solve the Roadmap to Easter activity. The chart below contains the clues. The Mazes, Crosswords and Letter Bank are on the following pages along with their solutions (some activities are used for multiple days). The final master solution is at the end.

Day	Clue
1 -Ash Wednesday	Roadmap Maze 1 – the correct path reveals the 1 st letter. Enter the letter into the first space on your Roadmap.
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3	Lenten Adventure Letter Bank: Start at the upper right corner and go left 9 columns (count Column 15 as the first column). One letter appears three times in that column. Enter the letter.
4	What is the 7 th letter of the word from the title of the 2 nd Sorrowful Mystery: The _____ at the Pillar? Enter that letter.
1 st Sunday	Lenten Adventure Letter Bank: Go to Column 3, then down to Row 13. Enter the letter you stop on in your Roadmap.
5	When ashes are imposed on your forehead on Ash Wednesday, the minister might say, “_____, and believe in the Gospel.” Enter the 6 th letter of the word that fills in that blank.
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13	On Ash Wednesday, in the Gospel we heard that Jesus said, “When you give alms, don’t let your left _____ know what your right is doing.” Enter the 1 st letter of the word that fills in that blank. (HINT: Matthew 6:3)



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15	Roadmap Maze 2: The correct path reveals the letters for Days 15 & 16. Enter the 1 st letter in Day 15 and the 2 nd letter in Day 16.
16	See above.
3 rd Sunday	In the Gospel of John 2:19, when Jesus drives the moneychangers from the Temple, He said, "Destroy this temple and in _____ days I will raise it up." Enter the 3 rd letter of this word into your Roadmap.
17	Lenten Adventure Letter Bank: Find the musical notes. Enter the letter to the left of them.
18	Lenten Adventure Letter Bank: Go to Column 9, then go down to Row 8.
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20	Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence and <u>fast</u> ng. Enter the letter that fills in that blank.
21	Roadmap to Easter Maze 3: correct path reveals the letter
22	Lenten Adventure Letter Bank: Look down the first 3 columns of letters on the LEFT. There is one letter that is at the same location in all three columns. Enter that letter in the Roadmap
4 th Sunday	One of the most famous Gospel verses is John 3:16. "For God so loved the world that He _____ His only Son." Enter the 1 st letter of the word that goes in the blank.
23	Lenten Adventure Letter Bank: Find the smiley face. Enter the letter that is directly above the smiley face.
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25	Jesus becoming man in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary is called the "_____." Enter the 4 th letter of the answer. HINT: When we say the Creed in Mass, we bow when we say: "and by the Holy Spirit was _____ of the Virgin Mary and became man."
26	Lenten Adventure Letter Bank: Find the symbol in Column 2. Enter the 1 st letter of the word this symbol stands for.
27	Lenten Adventure Letter Bank: The letter in Column 1, Row 4.
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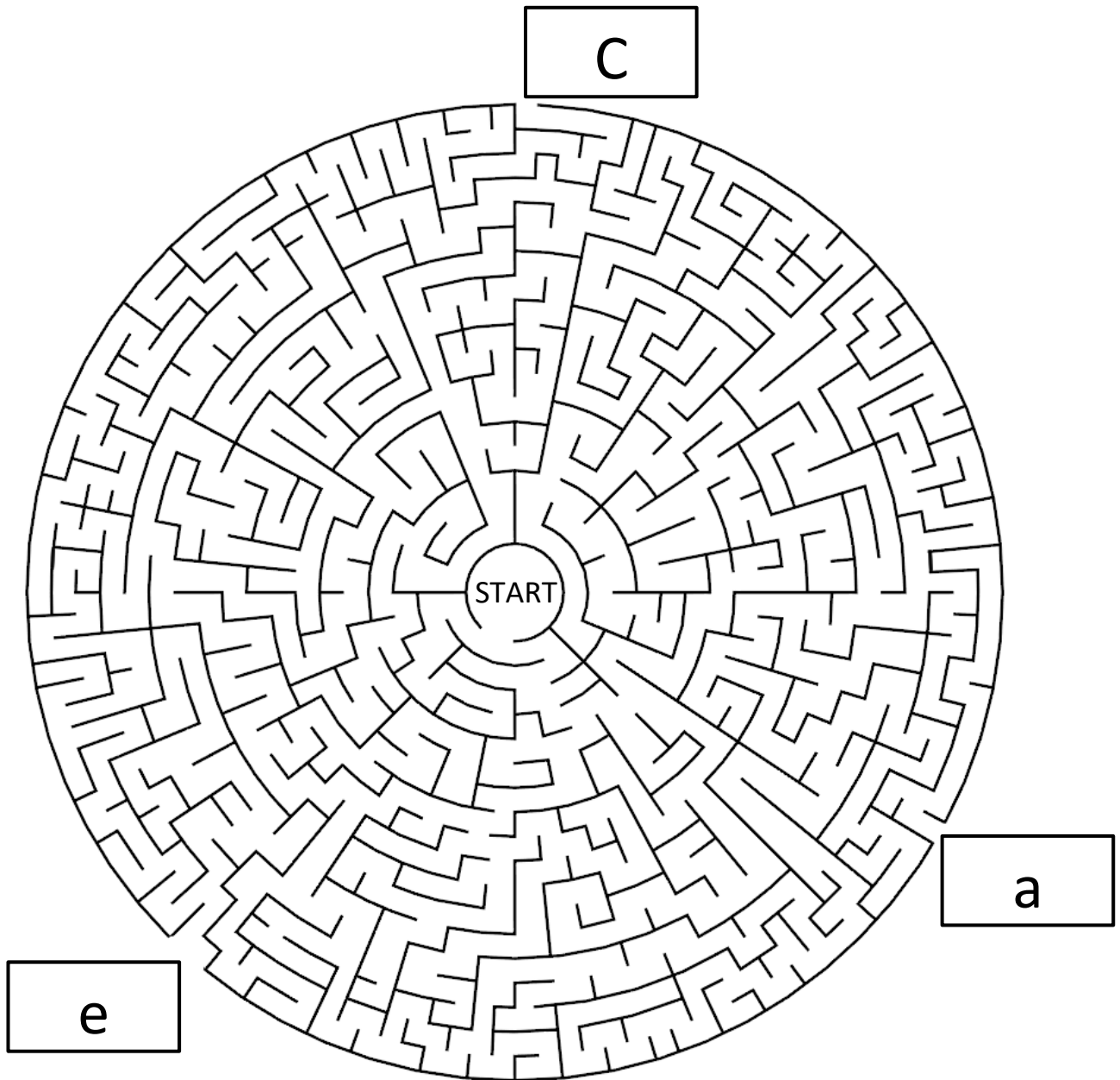
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31	Roadmap to Easter Crossword 2: Find the answer to 10 Down and then subtract 1 from that number.
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33	Good Friday is the 2 nd day of the "Paschal _____." Enter the 2 nd letter in the word that fills in the blank.
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Palm Sunday	Lenten Adventure Letter Bank: Look across Row 1. Find the 7-letter word hidden in that row. Enter the 4 th letter of that word.
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40 – Holy Saturday	Pilate had an inscription written and put on the Cross. It read, "Jesus the _____, the King of the Jews." Enter the 1 st letter of the word that fills in the blank.



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ROADMAP MAZE 1 – Day 1

Solve the maze to find the code letter for the first day on your Roadmap. Start in the center. Find the path to the correct exit (only one will work!), then enter it into your “Roadmap” in the space for Day 1.



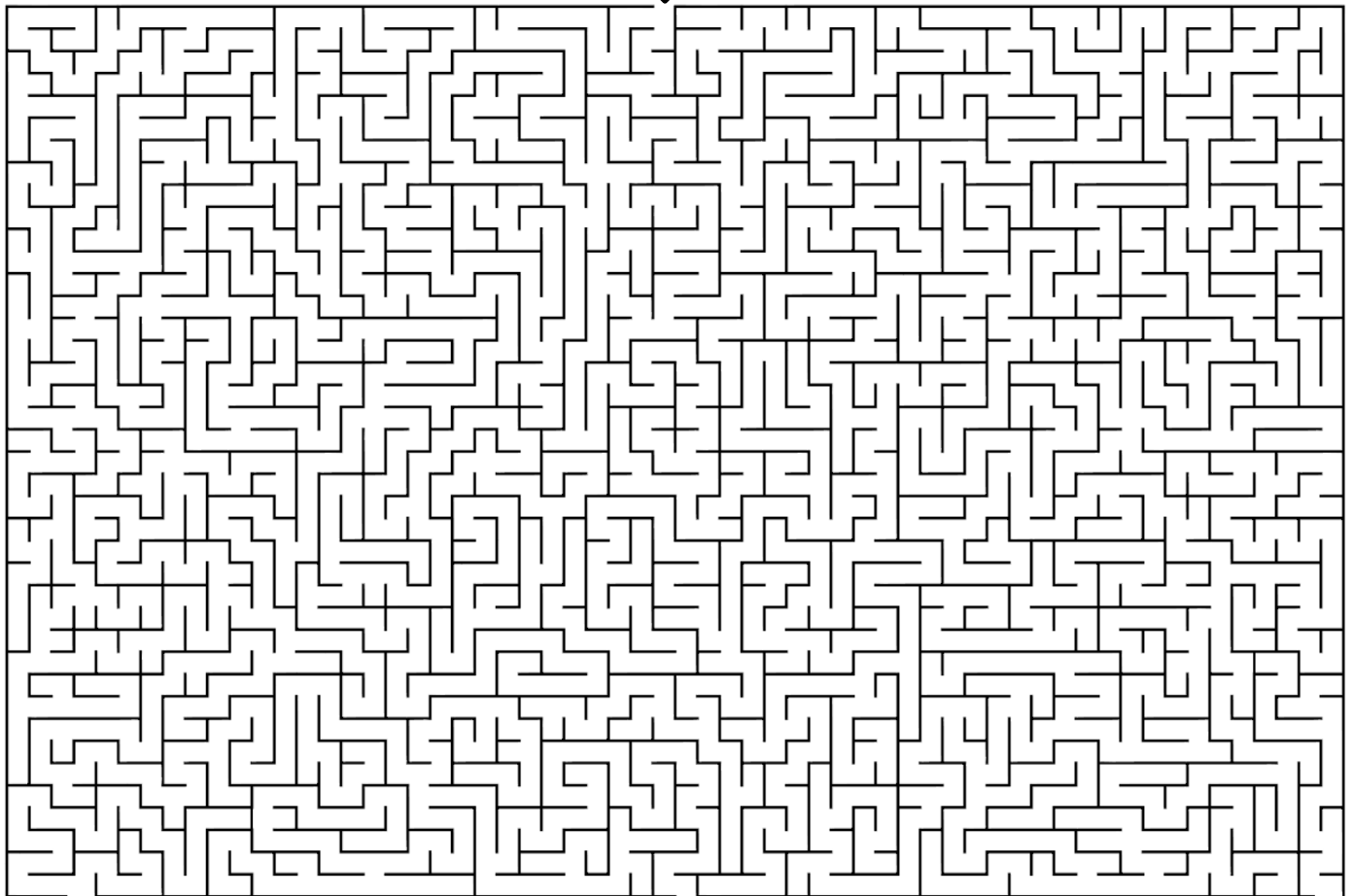


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ROADMAP MAZE 2 – Day 15 & 16

Solve the maze to find the code letters for Day 15 and 16 on your Roadmap. Start at the top. Find the path to the correct exit (only one will work!), then enter the letter in the spaces for Days 15 and 16.

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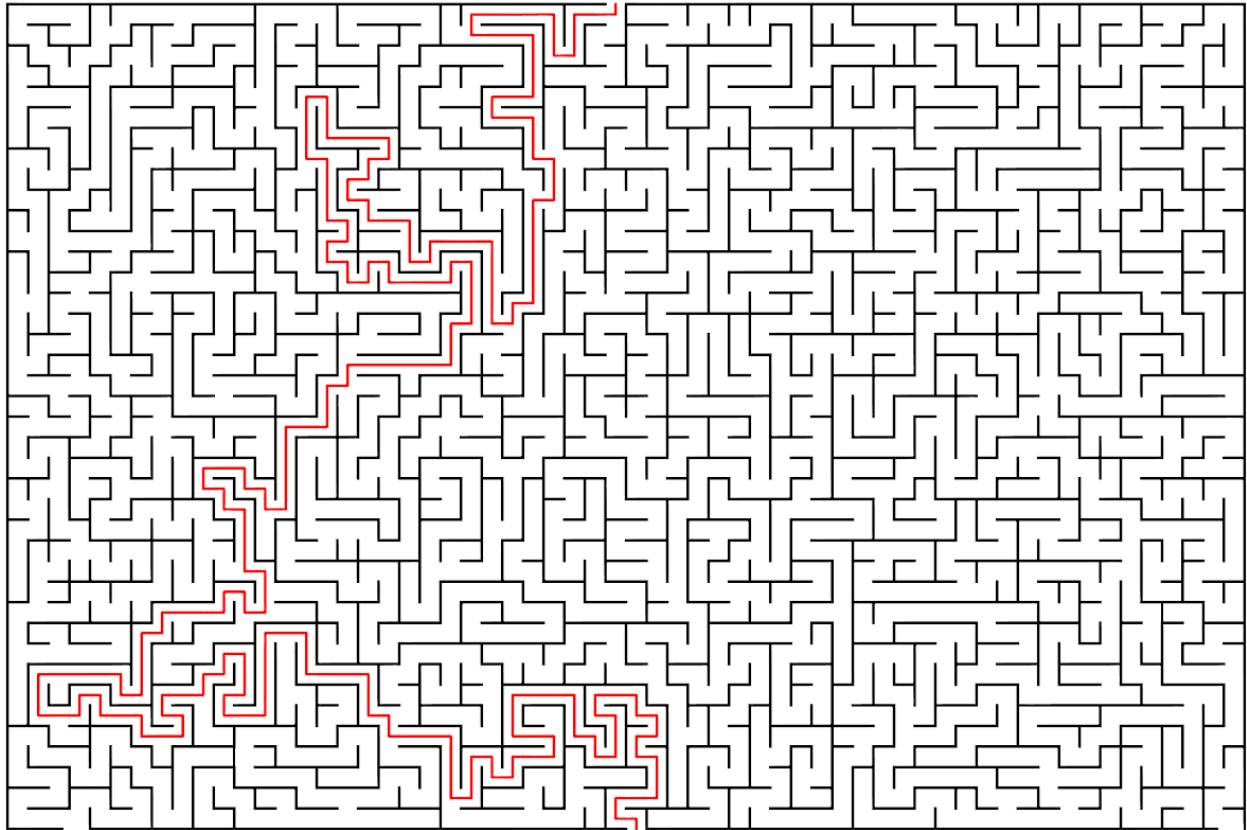
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ROADMAP MAZE 2 ANSWER KEY

“Roadmap” answer for Days 15 and 16.

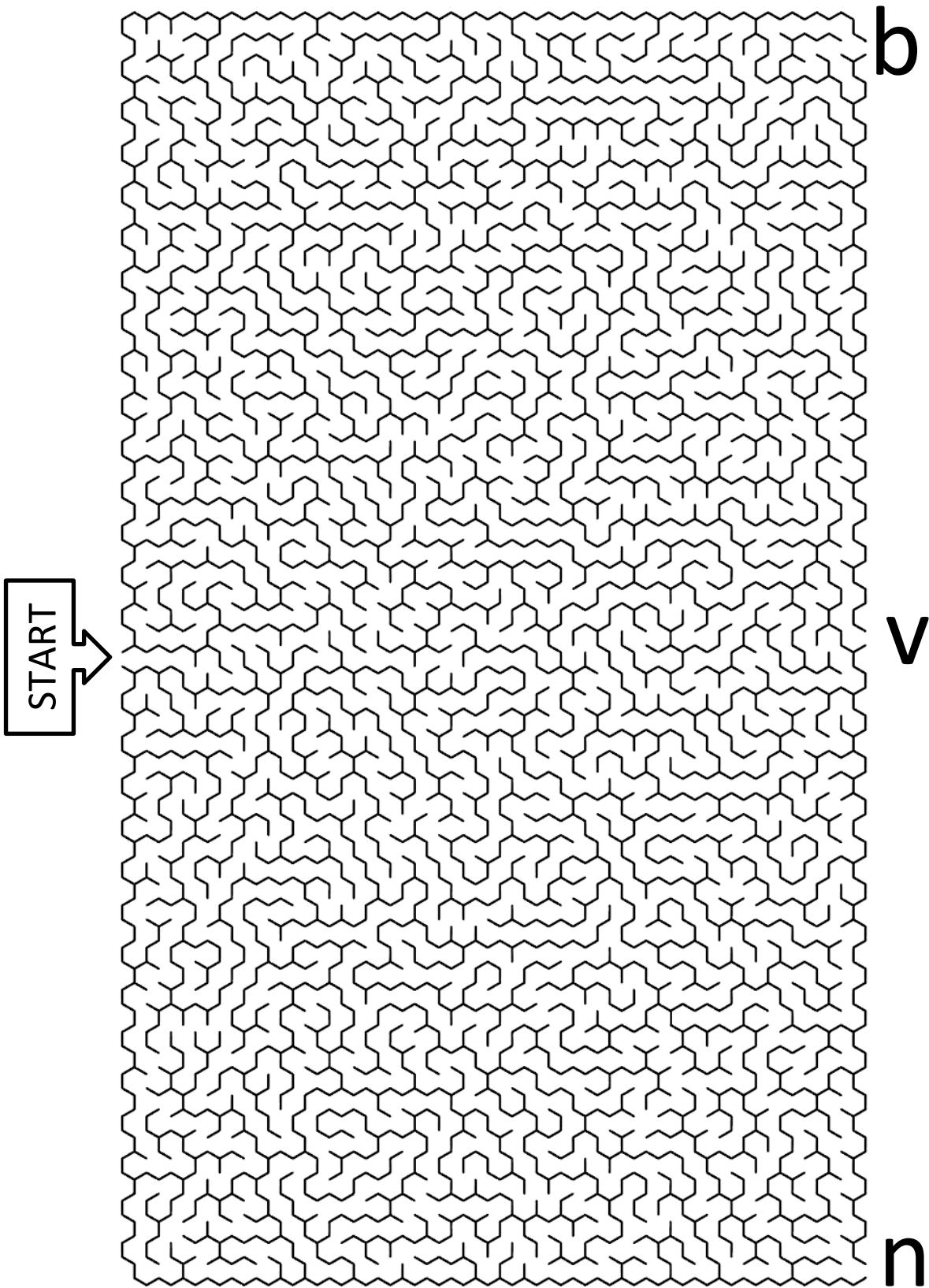


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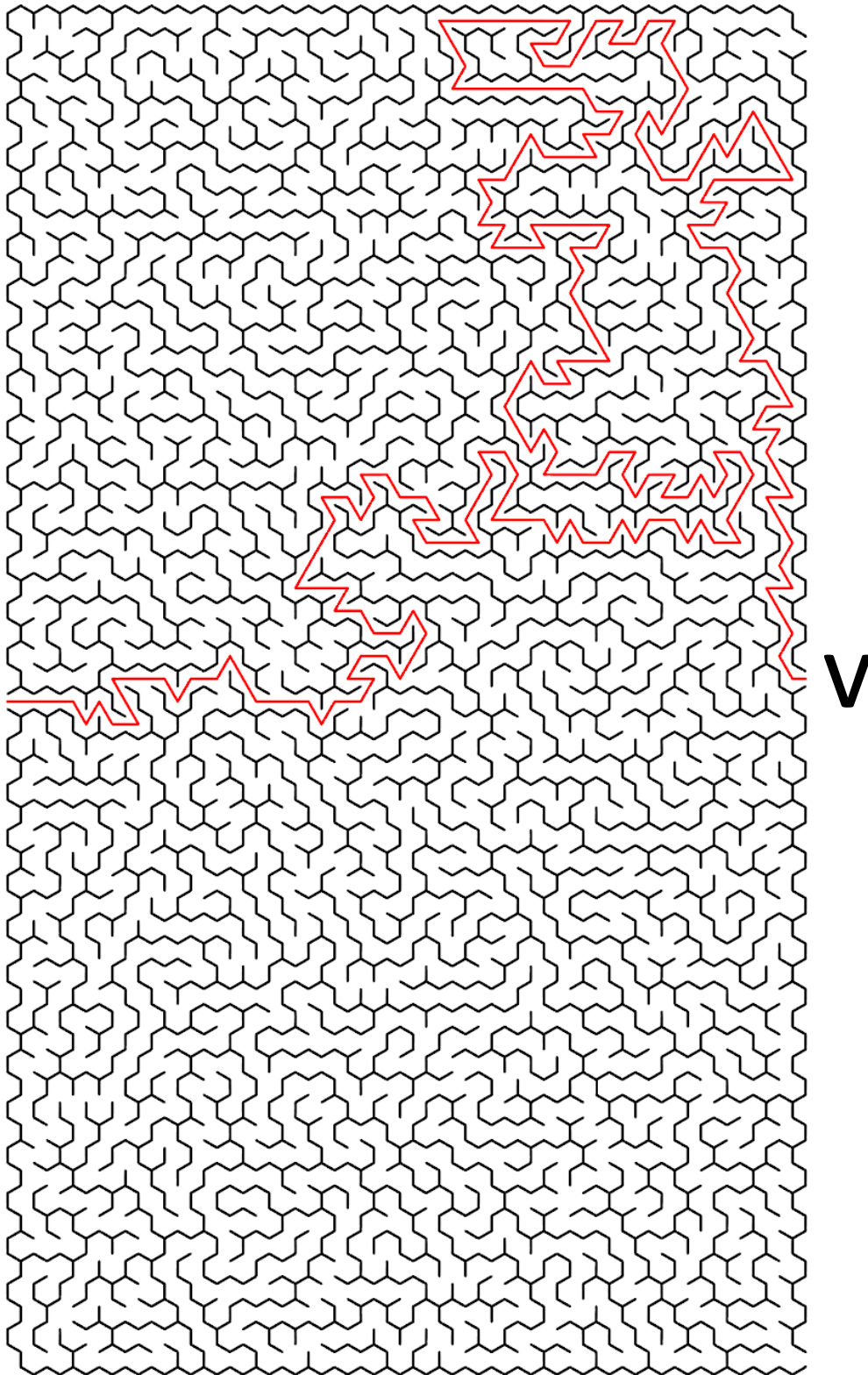
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ROADMAP MAZE 3 ANSWER KEY

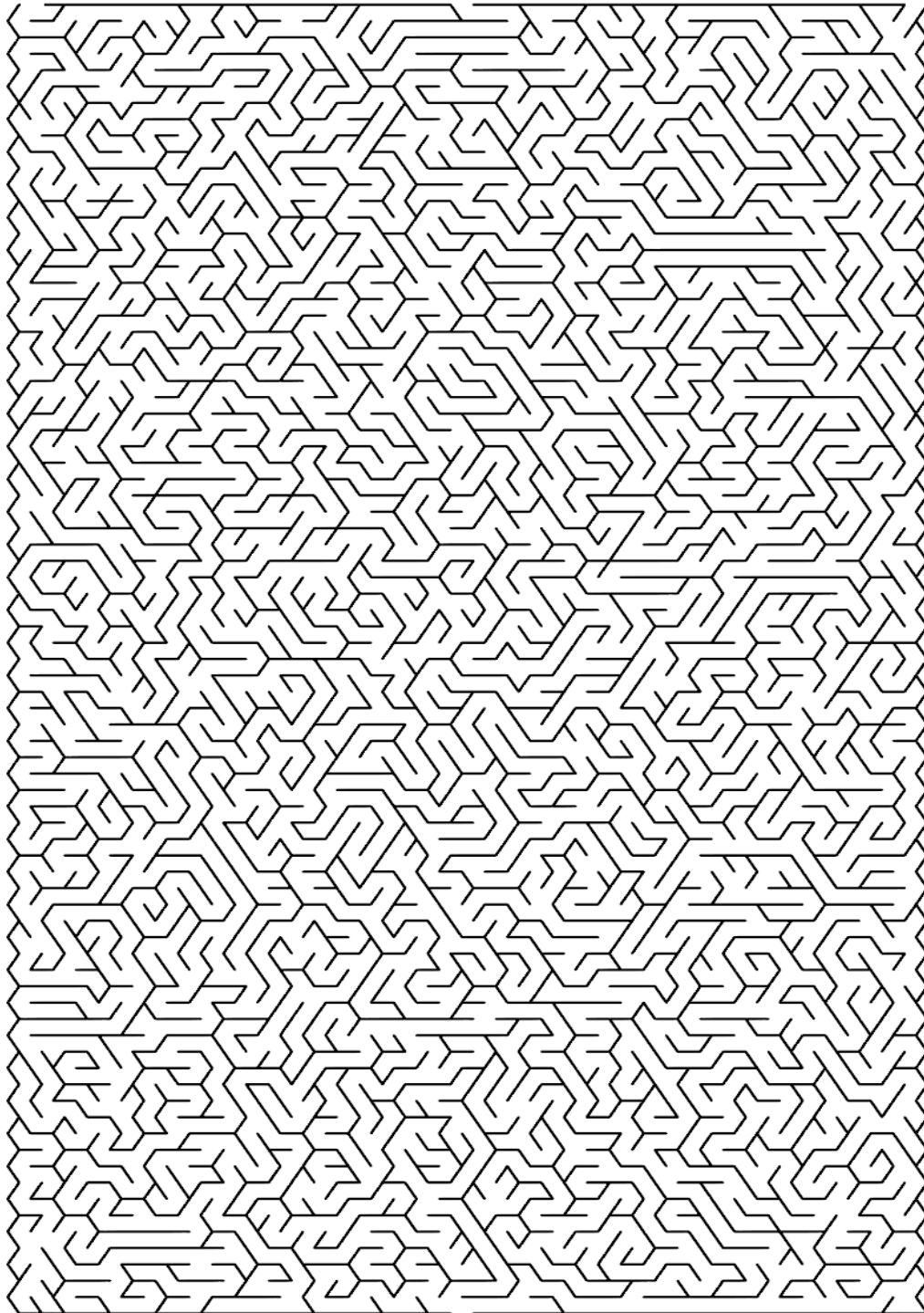




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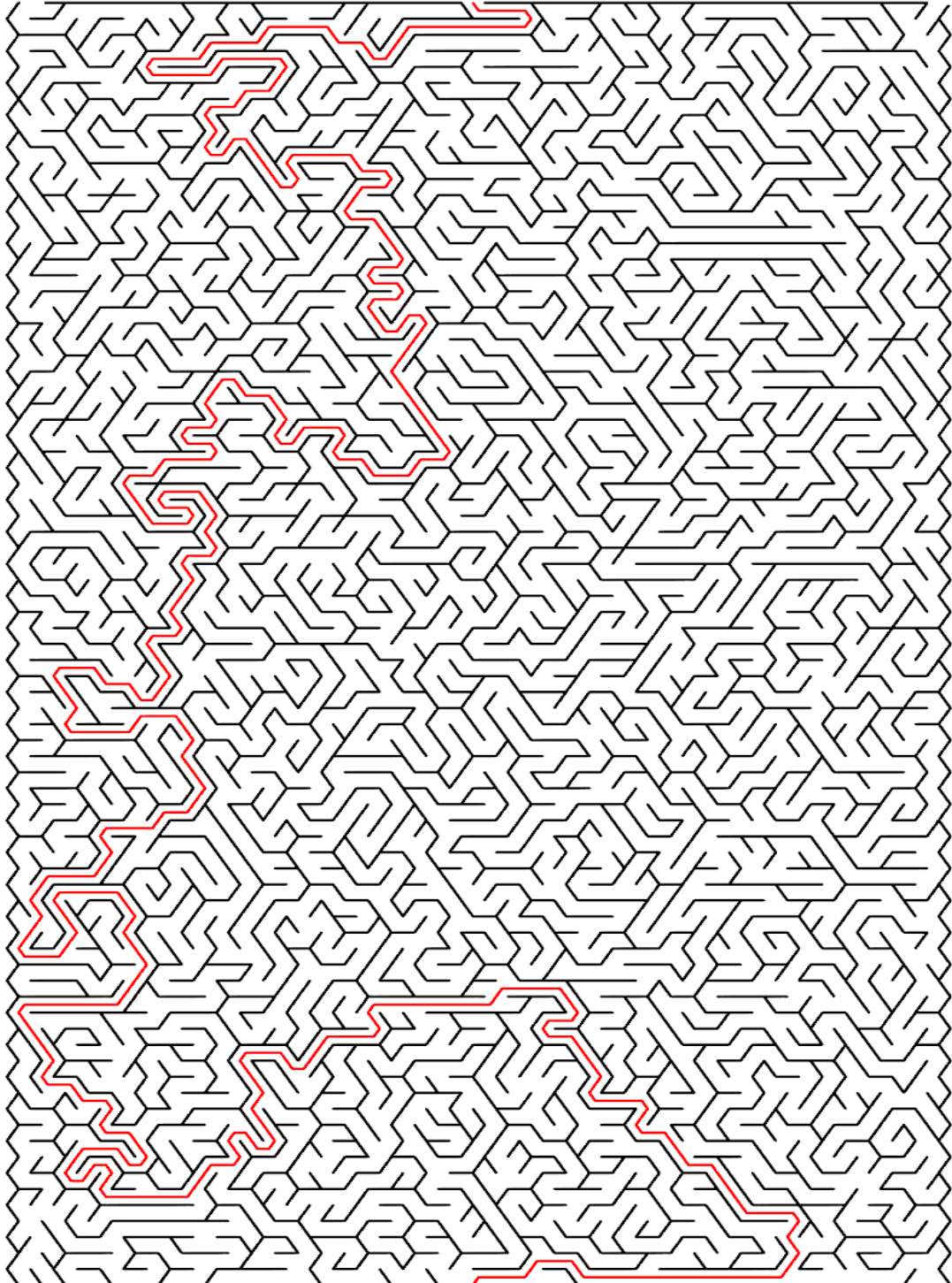




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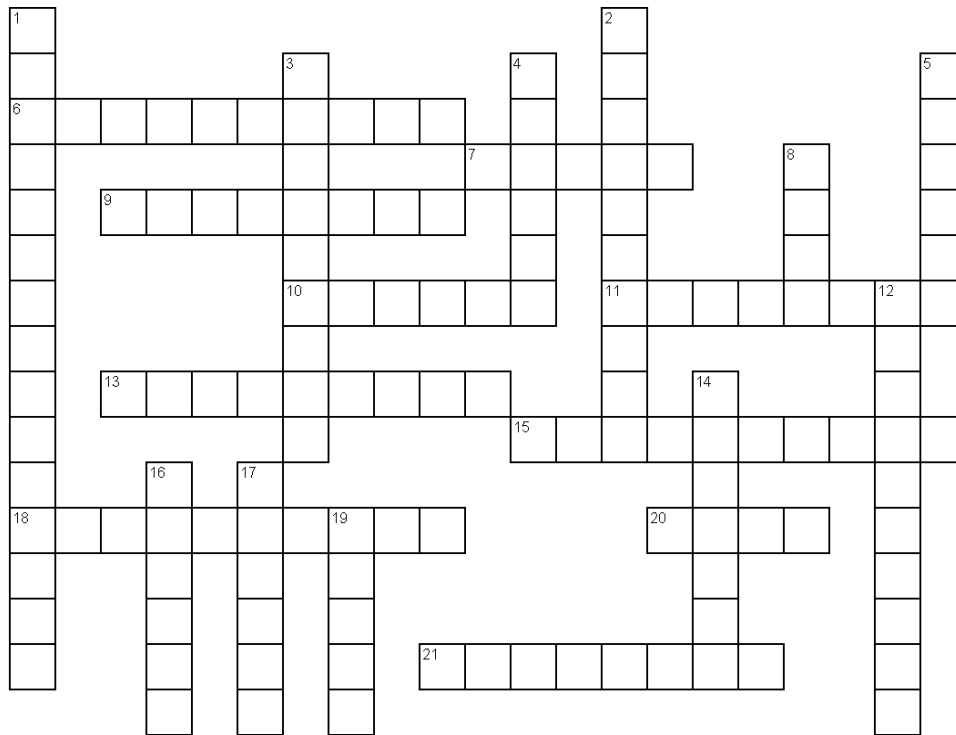
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ROADMAP CROSSWORD 1 – Days 9, 11 & 12



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ACROSS

- 6 Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and _____ from eating meat.
- 7 Jesus was in the desert ____ days.
- 9 The Transfiguration is one of the _____ Mysteries of the Rosary.
- 10 Jesus was led into the desert by the Holy _____.
- 11 Day of the week the Last Supper happened.
- 13 The sacrament of Jesus' Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity.
- 15 This sacrament heals your soul of the injury done to it by sin.
- 18 Where the Blessed Sacrament is kept after Mass.
- 20 We are asked to do this on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- 21 How many Stations of the Cross are there?

DOWN

- 1 The 2nd Sunday of Lent always has a Gospel reading about this.
- 2 This means you are sorry for your sins and will try not to sin again (hint: think of the prayer called the "Act of _____").
- 3 Ashes are distributed on Ash _____.
- 4 The liturgical color worn most days during Lent.
- 5 Jesus died on "Good _____" (Hint: a day of the week).
- 8 During Lent, we are asked to give _____.
- 12 A priest gives you this during Confession, which forgives your sins.
- 14 What the priest tells you to do after Confession.
- 16 "_____, and believe in the Gospel."
- 17 While in the desert, _____ ministered to Jesus.
- 19 Lent is a time many parishes have "Stations of the _____" on Fridays.

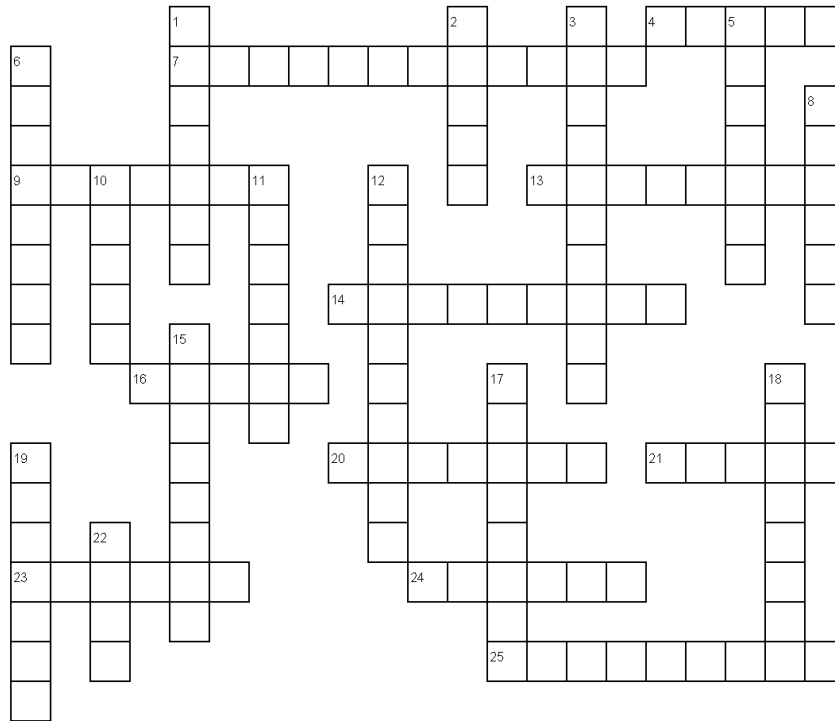
WORD BANK: Absolution, abstinence, alms, angels, confession, contrition, cross, eucharist, fast, forty, fourteen, friday, luminous, penance, repent, spirit, tabernacle, thursday, transfiguration, violet, wednesday.



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ROADMAP CROSSWORD 2

Days 5th Sunday, 29 & 31



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ACROSS

- 4 When we take care of the physical and spiritual needs of others we are doing works of ____.
- 7 This Solemnity celebrates when an angel appeared to the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- 9 March 17 is the feast day of St. ____.
- 13 In the 6th Station of the Cross, this woman wipes the face of Jesus.
- 14 The saints in purgatory are the Church ____.
- 16 The Cyrene who helped Jesus carry His Cross.
- 20 The 4th Sunday of Lent
- 21 Golgotha means "The Place of the ____."
- 23 In the 3rd Sorrowful Mystery, Jesus is crowned with these.
- 24 The color vestments worn most often during Lent.
- 25 The works of mercy which show our love for others by helping provide what they need for their souls.

DOWN

- 1 At the Easter Vigil Mass, we renew the promises made at this Sacrament.
- 2 During this month is the Solemnity of St Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- 3 This sacrament heals our souls after baptism.
- 5 Laetare in Latin means ____.
- 6 The works of mercy which help others primarily in their bodies.
- 8 We should help our family members get here.
- 10 Jesus falls ____ times while carrying His Cross.
- 11 Jesus told Pontius Pilate, "My ____ is not of this world."
- 12 The saints in heaven are the Church ____.
- 15 We on earth are the Church ____.
- 17 There are 14 ____ of the Cross.
- 18 The hilltop where Jesus was crucified.
- 19 ____ Pilate condemned Jesus to death.
- 22 We can learn to ____ better by doing sacrifices for others.

WORD BANK: Annunciation, baptism, confession, corporal, golgotha, heaven, kingdom, laetare, love, march, mercy, militant, patrick, pontius, rejoice, simon, skull, spiritual, stations, suffering, thorns, three, triumphant, veronica, violet.



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ROADMAP CROSSWORD 2 – ANSWER KEY

Solution:





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ROADMAP LETTER BANK

Days 3, 1st Sunday, 6, 10, 14, 17, 18, 22, 23, 26, 27, 32, Palm Sunday, 35, 38

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ROWS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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ROADMAP SOLUTION

Final message: “Catholics say this word 2 give glory 2 God on Easter morn”

Answer: *Alleluia!*

Alleluia is from the Hebrew word meaning, “Praise to God!” We do not say it during the Holy Mass in Lent—but we say it a LOT during the entire season of Easter!



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4	What is the 7 th letter of the word from the title of the 2 nd Sorrowful Mystery: The _____ at the Pillar? Enter that letter.	(“scour <u>i</u> ng”) i
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24	A "_____" is the highest type of Feast day in the Catholic Church. Enter the 1 st letter of the word.	<u>S</u> olemnity
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