

# Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

*Year B*

Isaiah 40:21-31

Psalms 147:1-11, 20c

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Mark 1:29-39

It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain ...

Isaiah 40:22a

Coming to God  
Cathedral of Dakar  
Dakar, Senegal



The Creation (detail)  
Giovanni di Paolo  
Metropolitan Museum of  
Art  
New York, NY



He gives to the animals their food,  
and to the young ravens when  
they cry.

Psalm 147:9



Sea Eagle's Nest -- Bruno Liljefors, National Museum, Stockholm, Sweden

To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some.

1 Corinthians 9:22

Holy Trinity

Zoltan Joo  
Church of the  
Holy Spirit  
Veresegyház,  
Hungary



Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once.

Mark 1:30



Healing Peter's  
Mother-in-Law

Rembrandt  
Fondation Custodia  
Amsterdam,  
Netherlands

He came and took her by the hand  
and lifted her up. Then the fever left  
her, and she began to serve them.

Mark 1:31



Healing Peter's Mother-in-Law

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State and University Library  
Darmstadt, Germany

That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons.

Mark 1:32



Christ Healing the Blind Man -- Gioacchino Assereto, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA



"Don't Look Down on a Man...Unless You Gonna Pick Him Up" -- Washington, DC

And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

Mark 1:34

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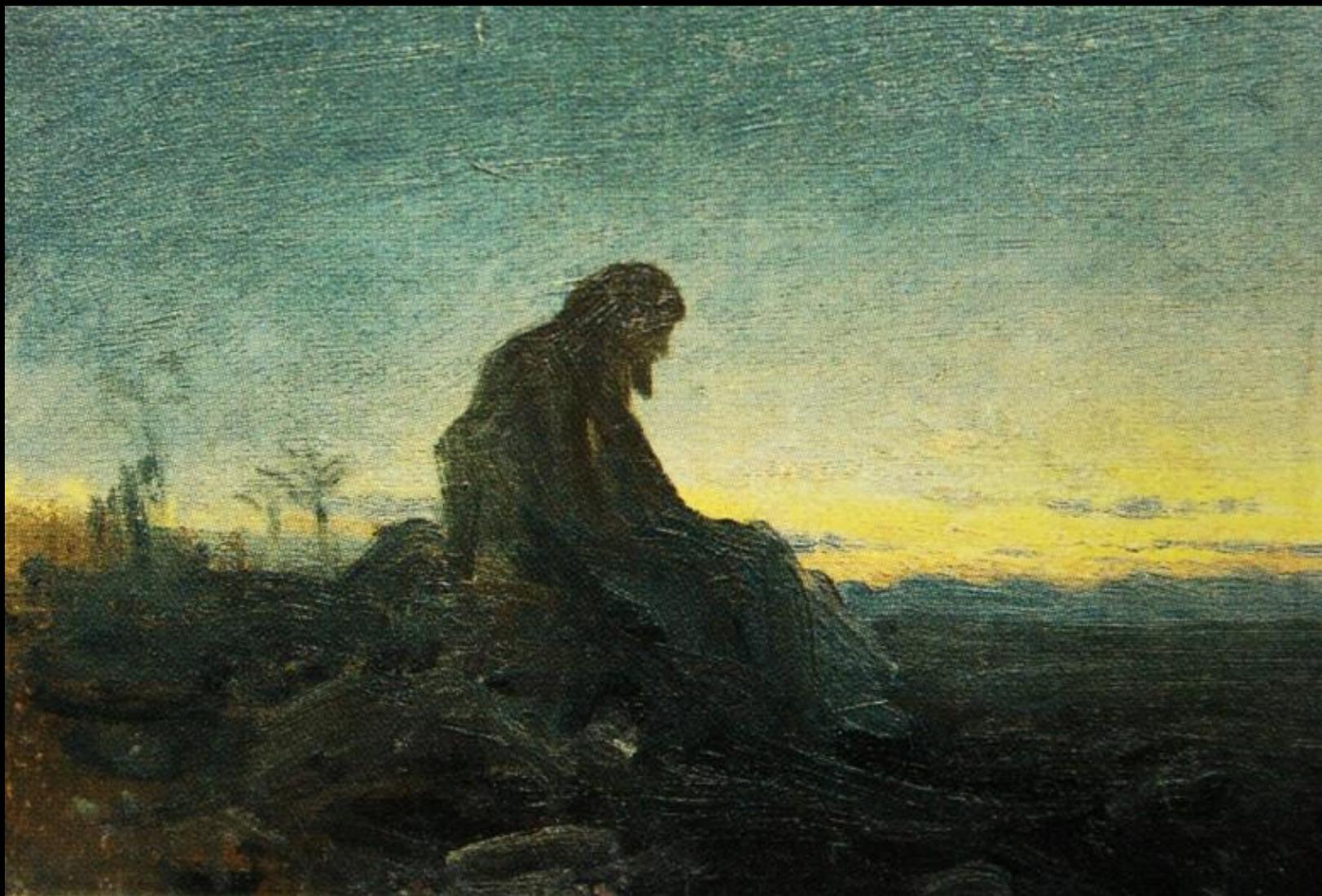
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Jesus Heals a Demon-  
possessed Boy

Ilyas Bazzi Rahib  
Walters Art Museum  
Baltimore, MD

In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed.

Mark 1:35



Christ in the Wilderness -- Ivan Kramskoy, study, 1872

And Simon and his companions  
hunted for him. When they found  
him, they said to him, "Everyone is  
searching for you."

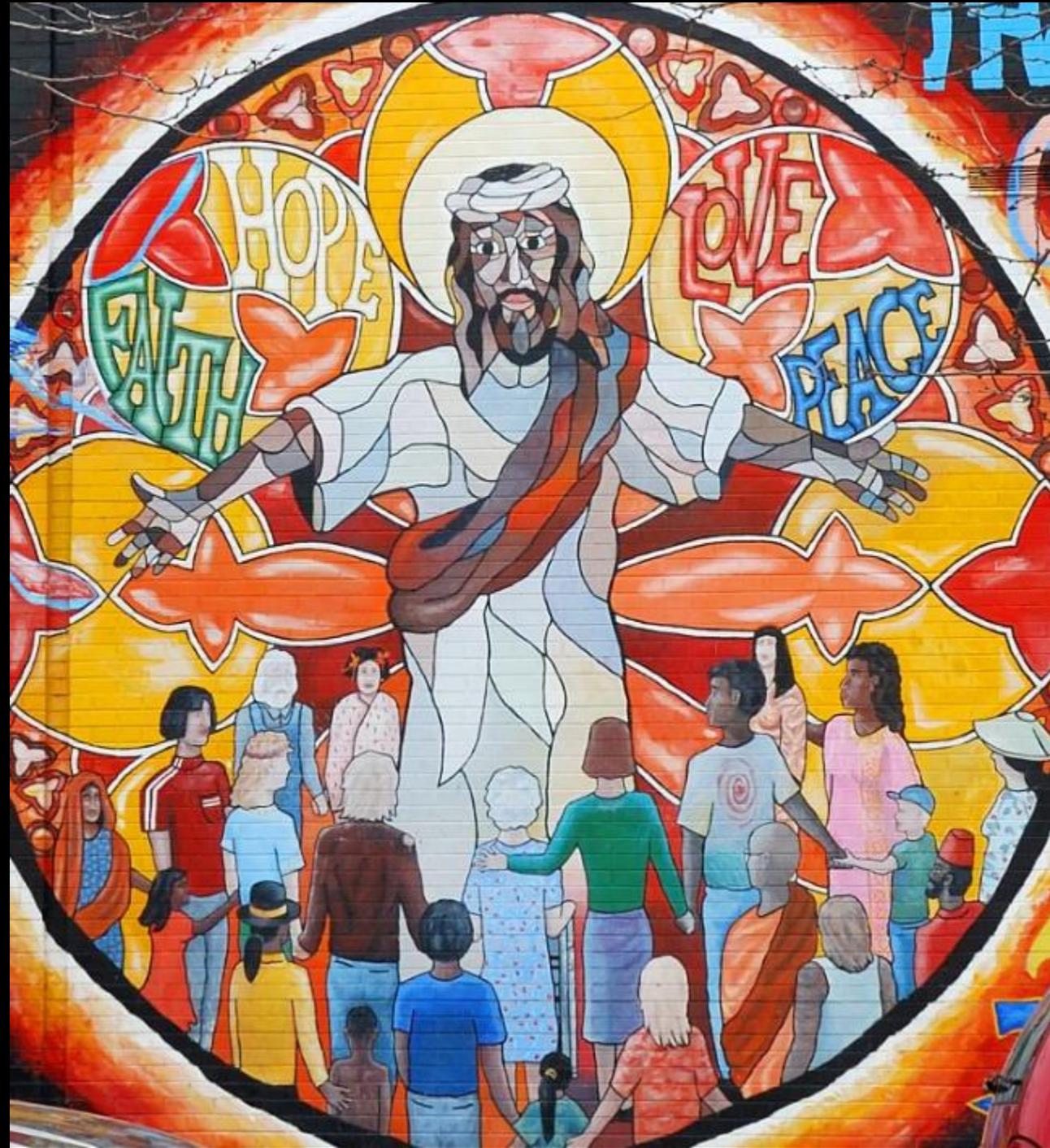
Mark 1:36-37



Christ Speaking to the Disciples -- Georg Pencz, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY

He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do."

Mark 1:38



Message of Christ  
Mural

Chicago, IL

And he went throughout Galilee,  
proclaiming the message in their  
synagogues and casting out demons.

Mark 1:39



Healing of the Paralytic -- Anthony van Dyck, Staatsgalerie, Neuberg, Germany

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