

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Year B

1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20) and Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
Deuteronomy 5:12-15 and Psalm 81:1-10
2 Corinthians 4:5-12 • Mark 2:23-3:6

The LORD called again, "Samuel!"
Samuel got up and went to Eli ...
But he said, "I did not call, my son ..."

1 Samuel 3:6

Samuel Speaks to Eli

John Singleton Copley
Wadsworth Atheneum
Hartford, CT



For it was you who formed my
inward parts; you knit me
together in my mother's womb.

Psalm 139:13



Mary with Child

Collegiate Church Of St Mary Major
Toro, Spain

Observe the sabbath day and keep
it holy, as the LORD your God
commanded you.

Deuteronomy 5:12-15



Villagers on Their Way to Church -- Simon Bening, Getty Center, Los Angeles, CA

Blow the trumpet at the new moon,
at the full moon, on our festal day.

Psalm 81:3



The Harvest Moon -- Samuel Palmer, Yale Center for British Art, New Haven, CT

"Let light shine out of darkness,"
... the light of the knowledge of
the glory of God in the face of
Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:6bc



Christ, Last Supper, detail -- John August Swanson, Serigraph, 2009

One sabbath he was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain.

Mark 2:23



The Gleaners -- Jean Francois Millet, Musée d'Orsay, Paris, France

The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?"

Mark 2:24



Christ and the Pharisees -- Anthony van Dyck, Metropolitan Museum of Art, NY

Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath;

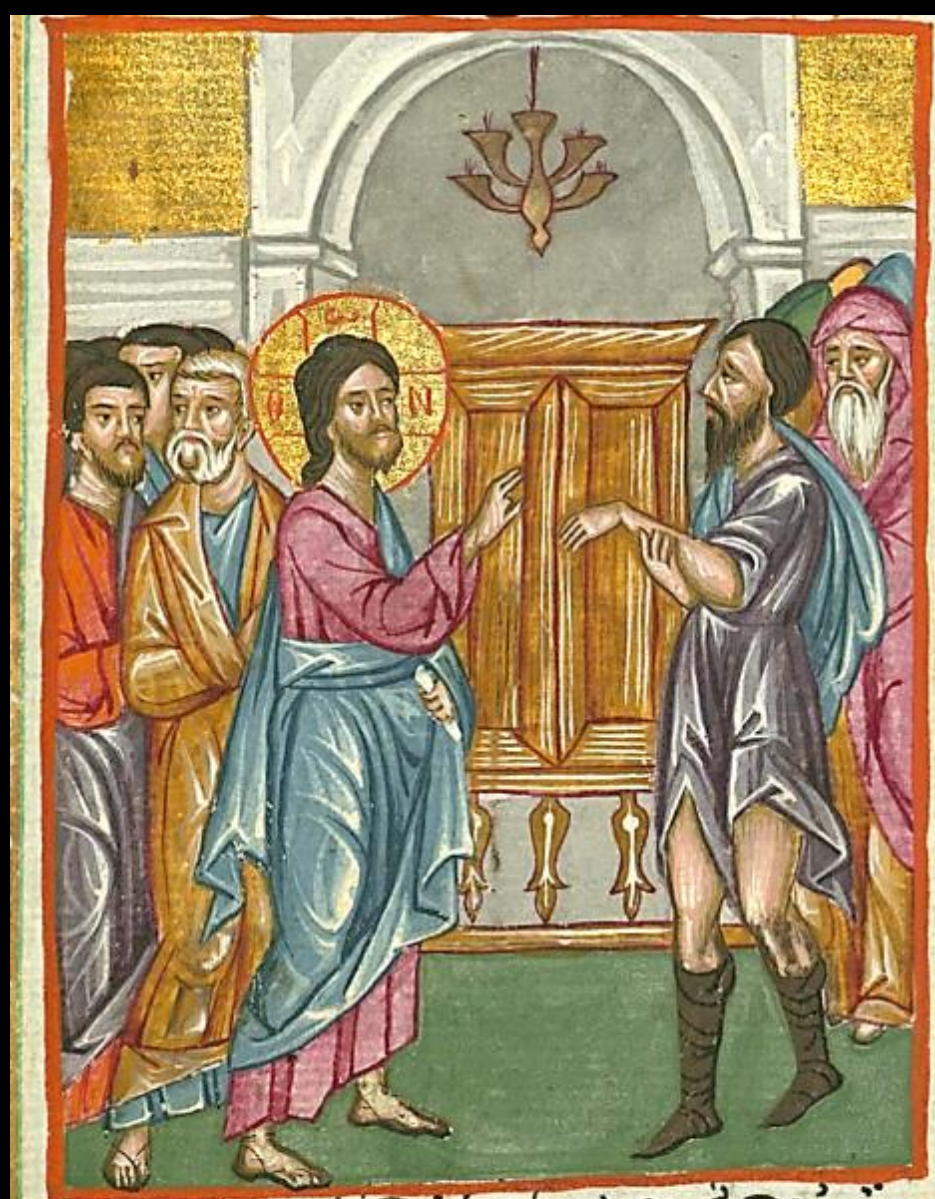
Mark 2:27



Church of God International Worship service, Sao Paolo, Brazil

... he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand.

Mark 3:1b



Healing of Man with
a Withered Hand

Ilyas Basim Khuri
Bazzi Rahib
Walters Museum of
Art, Baltimore, MD

وتبعه جمع كبير استنى جميعهم وامرهم
لا يظهر اذلك لكي يتم ما قيل في اشعيا

They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him.

Mark 3:2



Jesus and the Man with the Withered Hand, detail -- James Tissot, Brooklyn Museum of Art
New York, NY

Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?"
But they were silent.

Mark 3:4



Jesus and the
Man with the
Withered Hand,
detail

James Tissot,
Brooklyn
Museum of Art
New York, NY

He ... said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored.

Mark 3:5ac



Healing Mural -- Hospital Teodoro Maldonado Carbo, Guayaquil, Ecuador

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