

A scenic view of a forest with a large tree trunk in the foreground and a valley in the background. The text is overlaid on the image.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Year C

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 • Psalm 27 • Philippians
3:17-4:1 • Luke 13:31-35 or Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)

... the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision ... "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them ... So shall your descendants be."

Genesis 15:1b, 5b



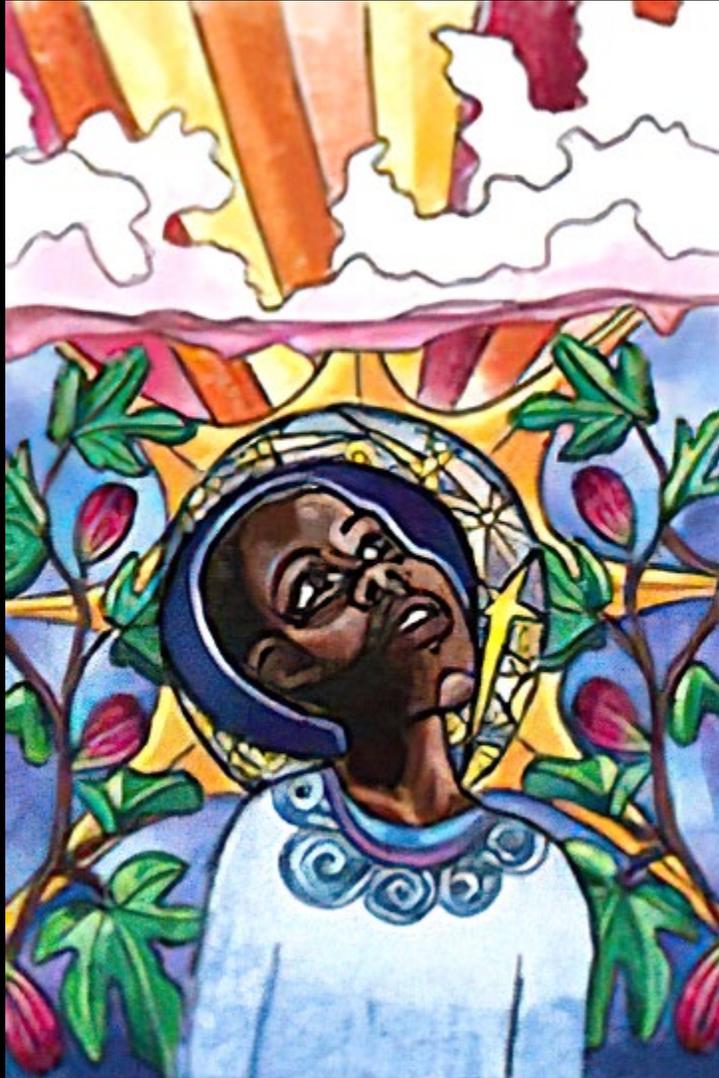
A Snowstorm of Stars -- NASA, Hubble Space Telescope, 2017

The LORD is my light and my
salvation; whom shall I fear? The
LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

Psalm 27:1

Raise Your Head

Lauren Wright
Pittman



One thing I asked of the LORD ...
to live in the house of the LORD all
the days of my life, to behold the
beauty of the LORD, and to inquire
in his temple.

Psalm 27:4ac

The Catskills
Asher Durand
Walters Art Museum
Baltimore, MD



Do not give me up to the will of my
adversaries, for false witnesses have
risen against me, and they are
breathing out violence.

Psalm 27:12

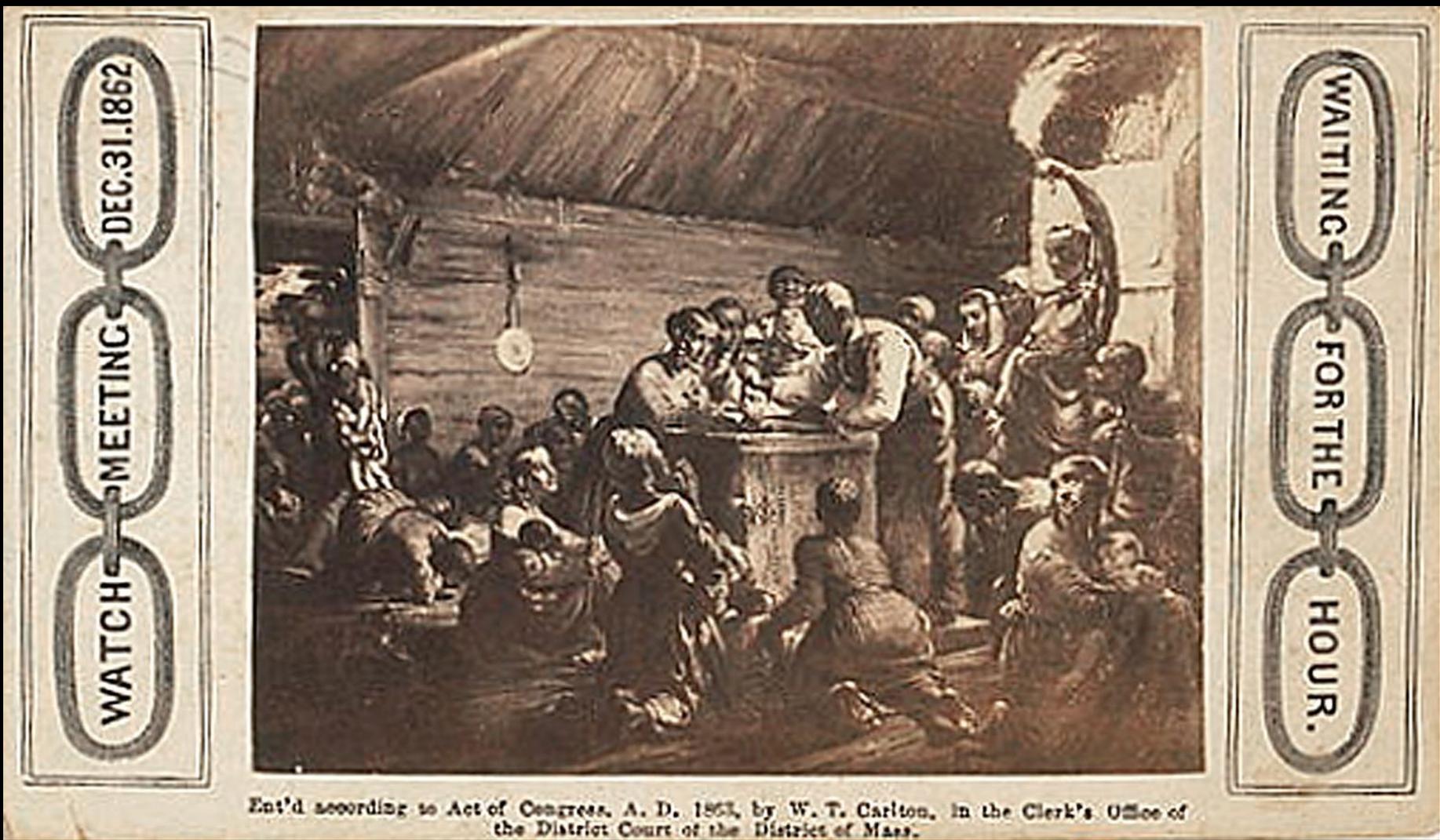


King Saul

Lidia Kozenitzky

I believe that I shall see the
goodness of the LORD in the
land of the living.

Psalm 27:13



Emancipation, Waiting for the Hour -- Heard and Moseley, Library of Congress, Washington, DC

King David between
Wisdom and Prophecy

Paris Psalter
Bibliothèque nationale
Paris, France



Wait for the LORD; be strong, and
let your heart take courage;
wait for the LORD!

Psalm 27:14



Daniel -- John August Swanson

Therefore, my brothers and sisters,
whom I love and long for, my joy
and crown, stand firm in the Lord
in this way, my beloved.

Philippians 4:1



Early Christian Praying Figures -- 4th century, Lullinstone Villa, Kent, England

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you."

Luke 13:31

Christ and the Pharisees

Hans Schäufelein
Das Penarium
Metropolitan Museum of
Art, New York, NY

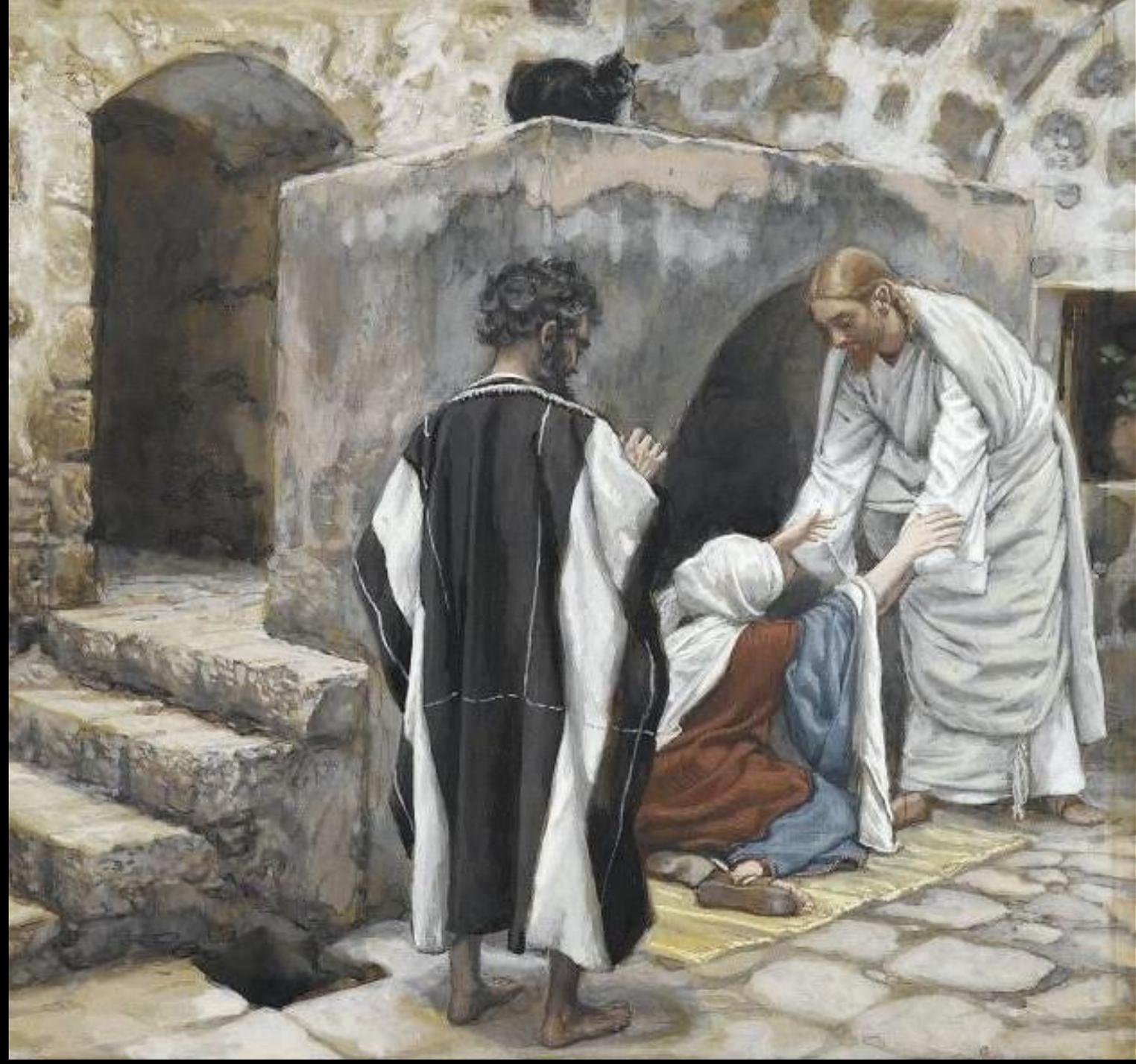


He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work.

Luke 13:32

Healing of
Peter's
Mother-in-
Law

James Tissot
Brooklyn
Museum
New York,
NY



Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that
kills the prophets and stones those
who are sent to it!

Luke 13:34a

Entry Into
Jerusalem

Pietro
Lorenzetti
Church of
St. Francis
Assisi,
Italy



How often have I desired to gather
your children together as a hen
gathers her brood under her wings,
and you were not willing!"

Luke 13:34b



Hen Gathers
Her Brood

Dominus
Flevit Church
Jerusalem

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