

A vibrant, colorful illustration of a boat filled with fish, with a sun and clouds in the background. The scene is divided into two halves by a vertical line. The left half shows a bright sun with a human-like face, surrounded by large, fluffy orange and yellow clouds. The right half shows a blue sky with a few birds flying. The boat is filled with a large number of colorful fish, including yellow, orange, red, green, blue, and purple. The water is also filled with fish, creating a dense, colorful scene. The overall style is reminiscent of a children's book illustration or a religious artwork.

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Year C*

Acts 9:1-6, (7-20) • Psalm 30 • Revelation 5:11-14  
John 21:1-19

He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting."

Acts 9:4-5

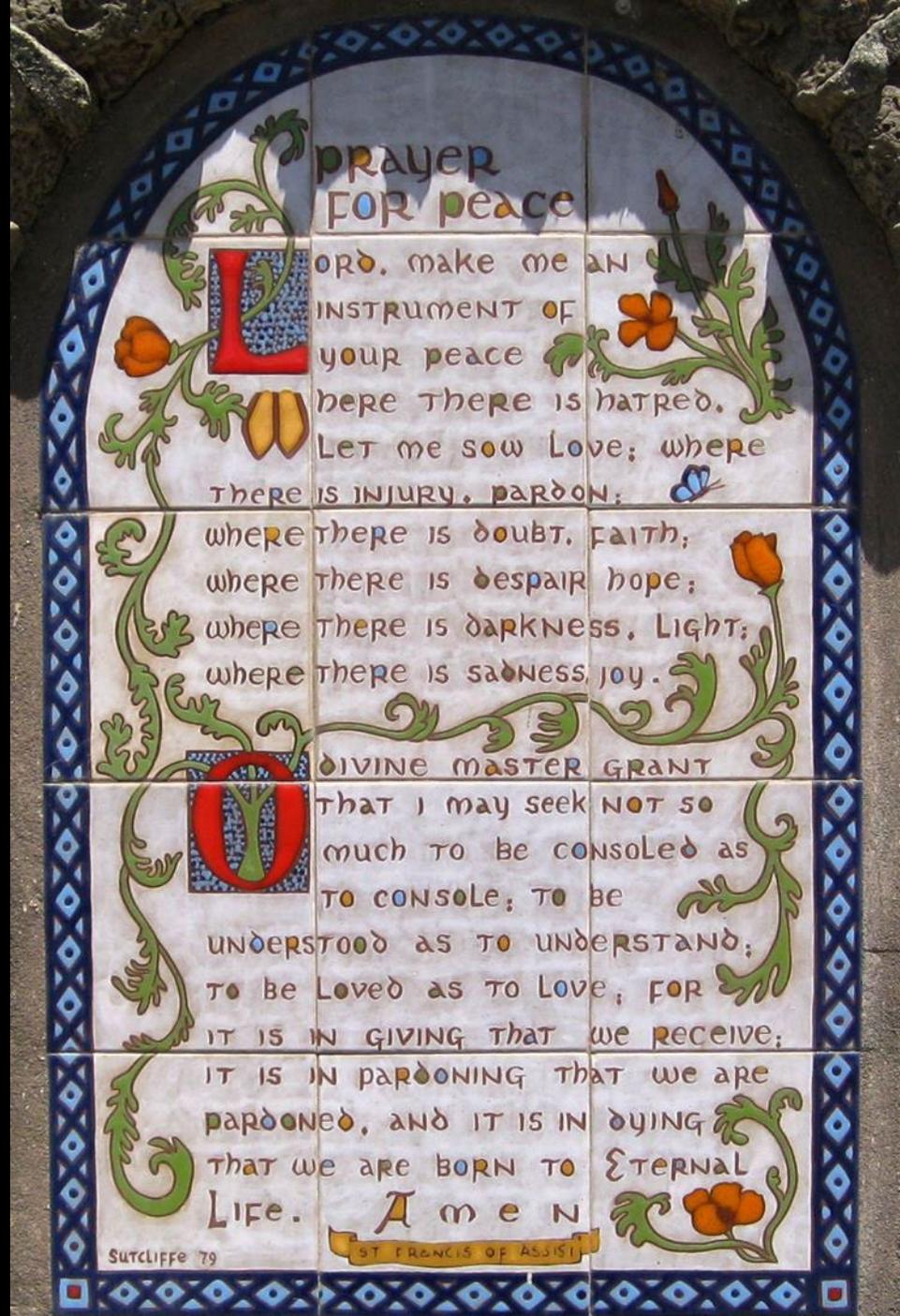


Conversion of Saul -- Simeon Griswold, Smithsonian Museum of American Art, Washington, DC

You have turned my mourning into  
dancing; you have taken off my  
sackcloth and clothed me with joy ...

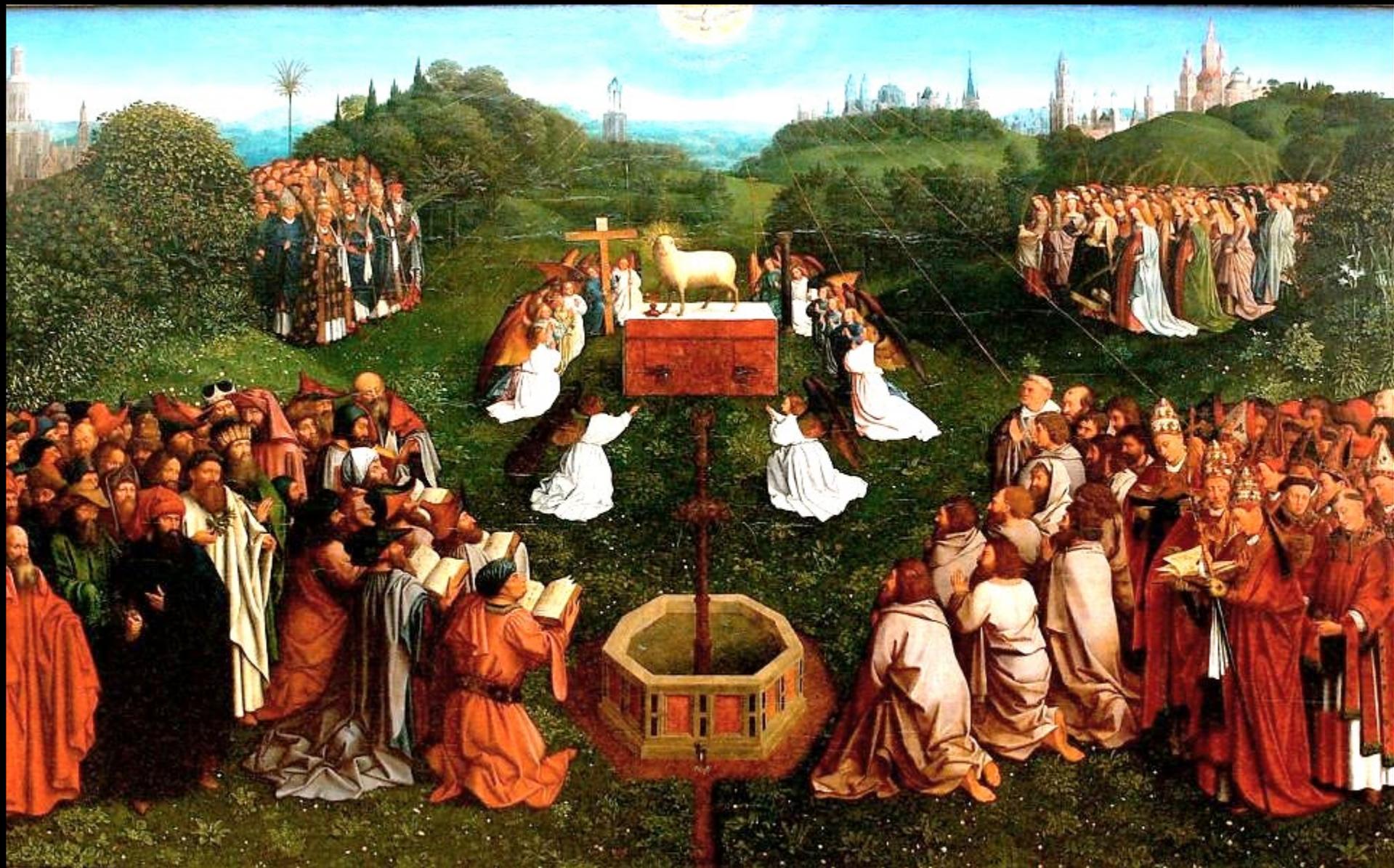
Psalm 30:11

Prayer for Peace  
Judy Sutcliffe  
Monastery of Poor Clares  
Santa Barbara, CA



Then I heard every creature in heaven  
and on earth ... singing,  
"To the one seated on the throne and  
to the Lamb be blessing and honor and  
glory and might forever and ever!"

Revelation 5:13ac



Behold the Lamb, Ghetaltarpiece -- Jan van Eyck, Saint Bavo Cathedral, Ghent, Belgium

Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but ... they caught nothing.

John 21:3

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.

John 21:4

Jesus said to them ... "Cast the net to the right side of the boat" ... So they cast it ... they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish.

John 21:5a, 6bc



The Great Catch -- John August Swanson, serigraph, 1993

That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord ... he ... jumped into the sea.

John 21:7a, c

Christ Appears to the Disciples at  
the Sea of Tiberias

Jacek Rossakiewicz, 1990



But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land ...

John 21:8a



Appearance on Lake Tiberias -- Duccio, Museo dell'Opera del Duomo, Siena, Italy

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast."

John 21:9, 12a



Christ Appears on the Shore of Lake Tiberias -- James Tissot, Brooklyn Museum of Art, New York, NY

Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

John 21:13



Loaves and Fish -- Helen Moloney, Church of St. Michael, Creeslough, Ireland

Jesus said ... "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you."  
Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep."

John 21:15b, 16b



Christ's Charge to Peter to Feed his Sheep -- Raphael, Victoria and Albert Museum, London

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