

*Year A*

# Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12) • Psalm 112:1-9 (10)  
1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16) • Matthew 5:13-20

...the fast that I choose:  
to loose the bonds of injustice...

Isaiah 58:6a

NOTICE  
of  
SALE  
of POOR PERSONS

We, the undersigned, Overseers of the Poor, in Delaware Township, in Hamilton County, hereby give public notice, that we will farm out at public vendue, on the first Monday in May next, at the Whitaker Mercantile in said township, To the lowest bidder, for one year, the following paupers, to wit:

Lt. Samuel Hastings aged about 64

Mrs. Maggie Miller aged about 70

Elizabeth Harlow orphan aged about 17

Delaware township 29<sup>th</sup> day of March

Mr. James Whitaker Overseers name

Mr. George Kirkendahl Overseers name

Notice of Sale of Poor Persons

Mid-19<sup>th</sup> c. handbill from  
Prairietown  
Butler, OH

...to let the oppressed go free..

Isaiah 58:6b

Mother of God: Protectress of the  
Oppressed

Kelly Latimore  
St. Louis, MO



...to share your bread with the hungry...

Isaiah 58:7a

WORDS  
CAN'T  
FEED  
THE HUNGRY



Words Can't Feed the Hungry

Michal Pawlicki



and bring the homeless poor  
into your house...

Isaiah 58:7b



Sojourner Truth

Kelly Latimore



The LORD will guide you continually...  
and you shall be like a watered garden...

Isaiah 58:11

Artist's Garden  
at Giverny

Claude Monet  
Yale Univ. Art  
Gallery



It is well with those who deal  
generously and lend, who conduct  
their affairs with justice.

Psalm 112:5

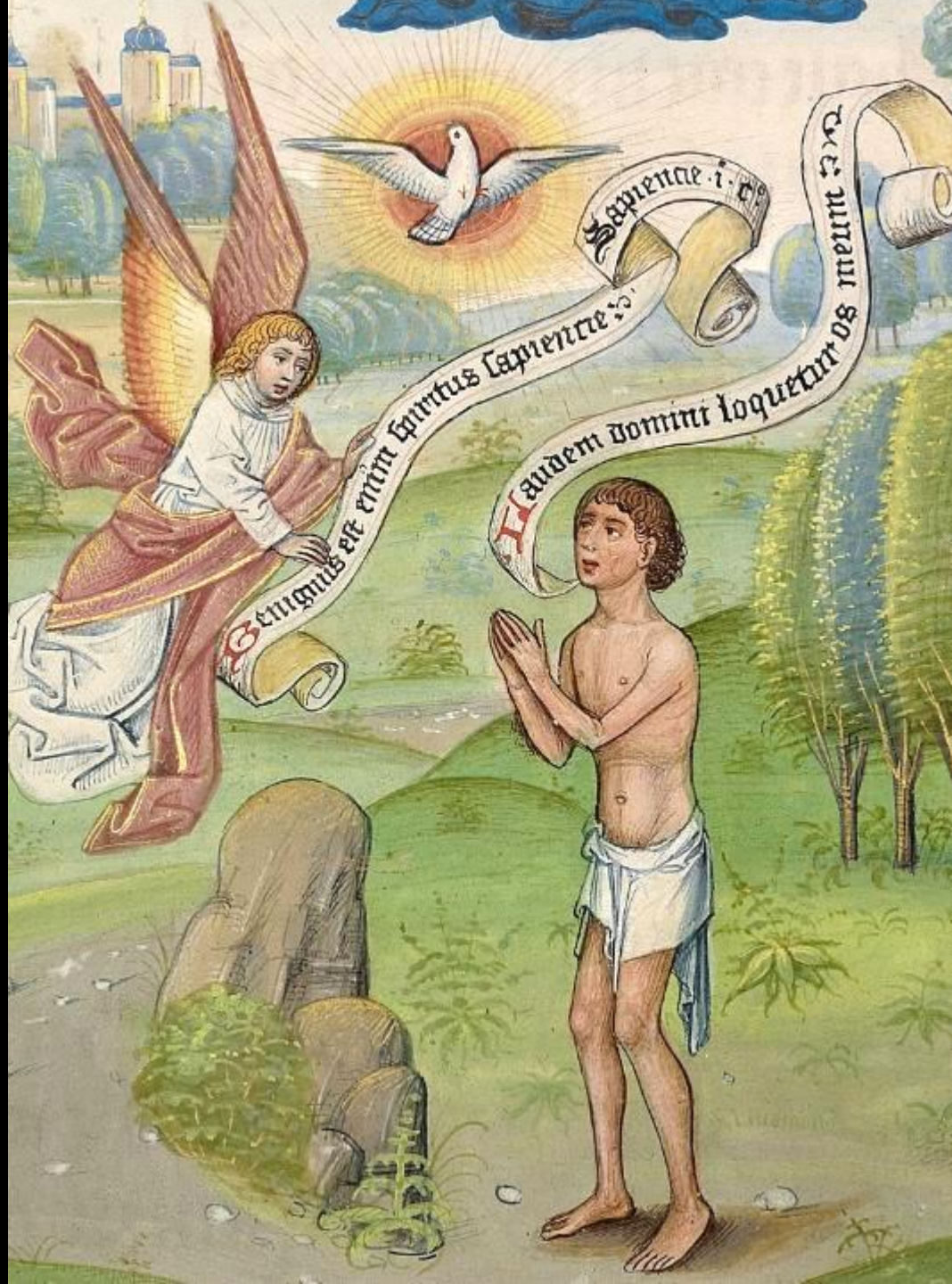
Widow Costard's Cow,  
redeemed by the  
generosity of Johnny  
Pearmain

Edward Penny  
Yale Center for British  
Art



these things God has revealed to us  
through the Spirit...

1 Corinthians 2:10a



Man Praying to the Holy Spirit

Guillaume Vrelant  
J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles

...so that we may understand the gifts  
bestowed on us by God.

1 Corinthians 2:12b





The Spirit with Sevenfold Gifts

St. Mary's Iffley  
Oxford, England

“You are the salt of the earth...”

Matthew 5:13a

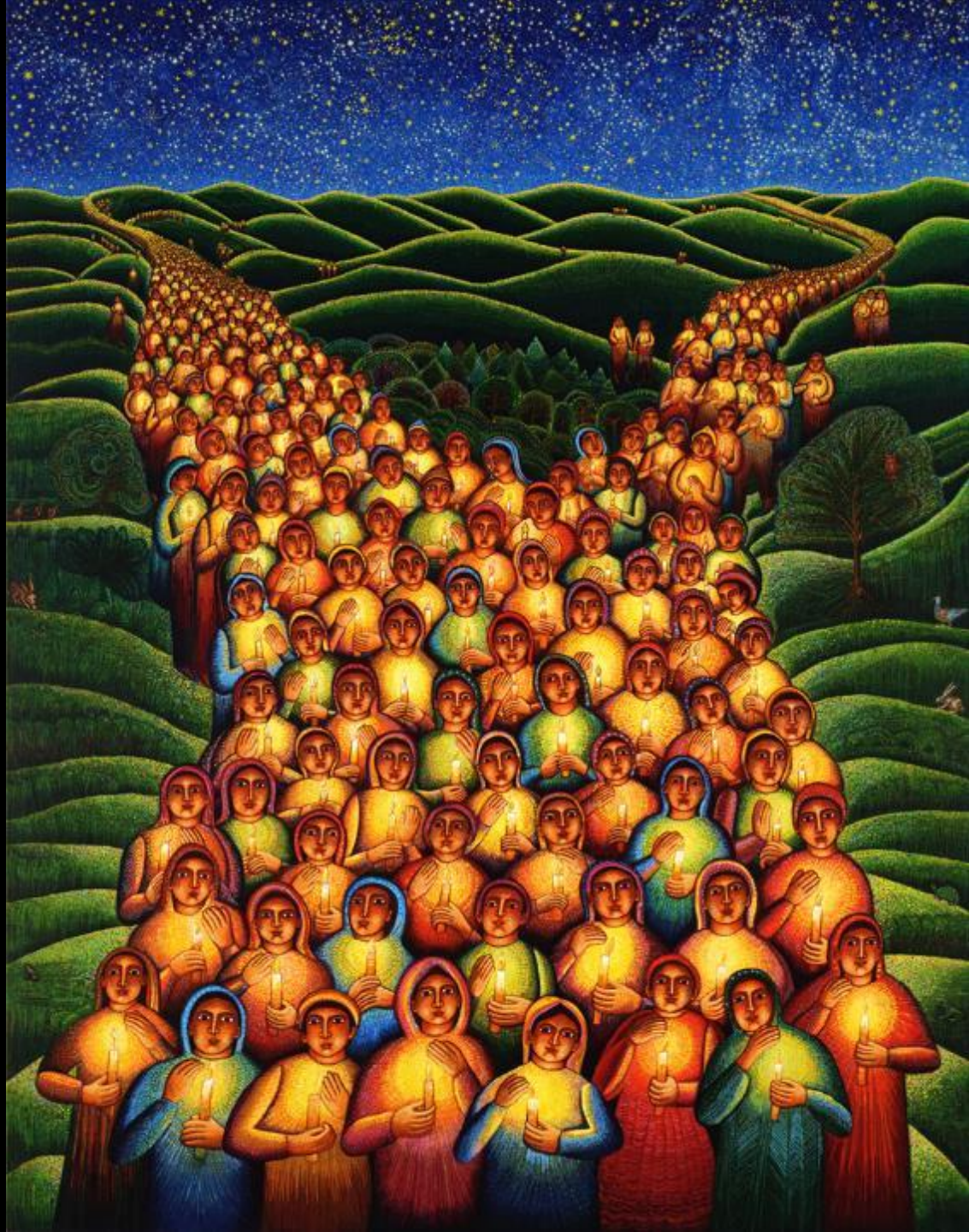


Christ on the Cross – a sculpture in rock salt -- Jozef Markowski, Wieliczka Salt Mine, Poland

“You are the light of the world.  
A city built on a hill cannot be hid.”

Matthew 5:14

Festival of Lights  
John August Swanson





Light of the World -- Presentation by church youth with gloves in dark space



Light on the Cathedral

Gerry Hofstetter  
Washington Cathedral  
Washington, DC

“No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand...”

Matthew 5:15a





Saint Anthony Convent

Caninde, Brazil

“...let your light shine before others,  
so that they may see your good works  
and give glory to your Father in  
heaven.”

Matthew 5:16

Shine -  
A reminder for us to  
be the Light of the  
World

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