



Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Year A

Micah 6:1-8 • Psalm 15 • 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Matthew 5:1-12

For I brought you up from the land
of Egypt, and redeemed you from
the house of slavery...

Micah 6:4a



Captive Slave

John Simpson
Art Institute of Chicago

and I sent before you Moses,
Aaron, and Miriam.

Micah 6:4b



Dance of Miriam upon Crossing the Red Sea -- Chludov Psalter, State Hist. Museum, Moscow

and what does the LORD require
of you, but to do justice...

Micah 6:8a

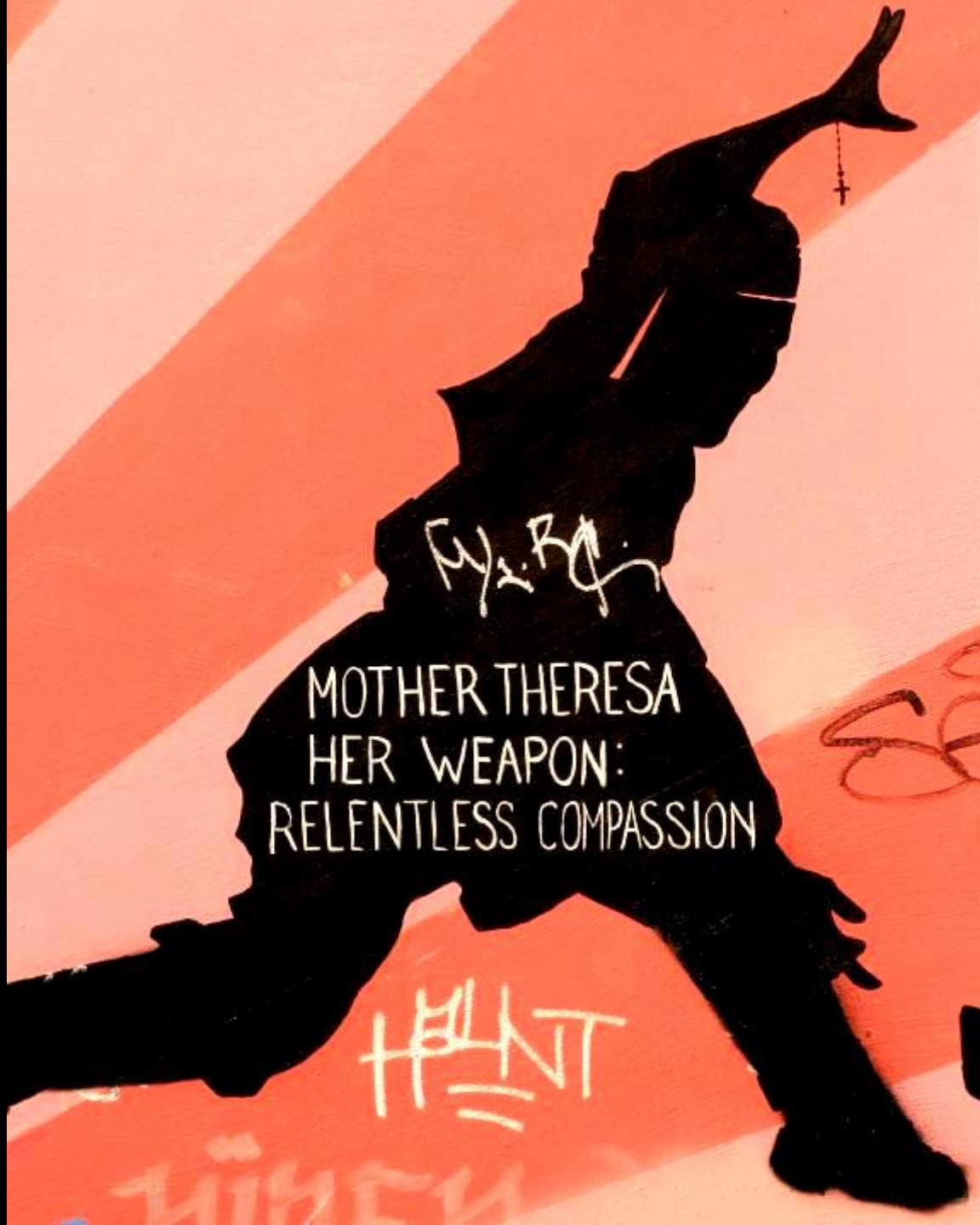
Children in a Democracy

Dorothea Lange
National Archives
College Park, MD



...and to love kindness...

Micah 6:8c



Relentless Compassion

Mission District mural
San Francisco, CA

and to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6:8d



Dorothy Day with Homeless Christ -- Kelly Latimore

O LORD, who may abide in your
tent?

Those who...speak the truth from
their heart...

Psalm 15:1a-2b



Spirit of Truth -- Mary S. Watts, Watts Chapel, Compton, England

Christ ...the power of God
and the wisdom of God.

1 Corinthians: 1:24b

Lamp of Wisdom

Waterperry Gardens,
Oxfordshire, England



God chose what is low and
despised in the world...

1 Corinthians 1:28a



Homeless Jesus -- Timothy Schmalz, Dominican Convent, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Then he began to speak,
and taught them, saying:

Matthew 5:2



Christ Preaching to a Crowd -- Cornelis van Dalem and Jan van Wechelen, Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:3

Sister Claire
Monastery of St. Damiano and
Sister Clare
Porto Alegre, Brazil



Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Matthew 5:4



Mary's Tears, detail from Descent from the Cross-- Rogier van der Weyden, Prado, Madrid

Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

Matthew 5:5

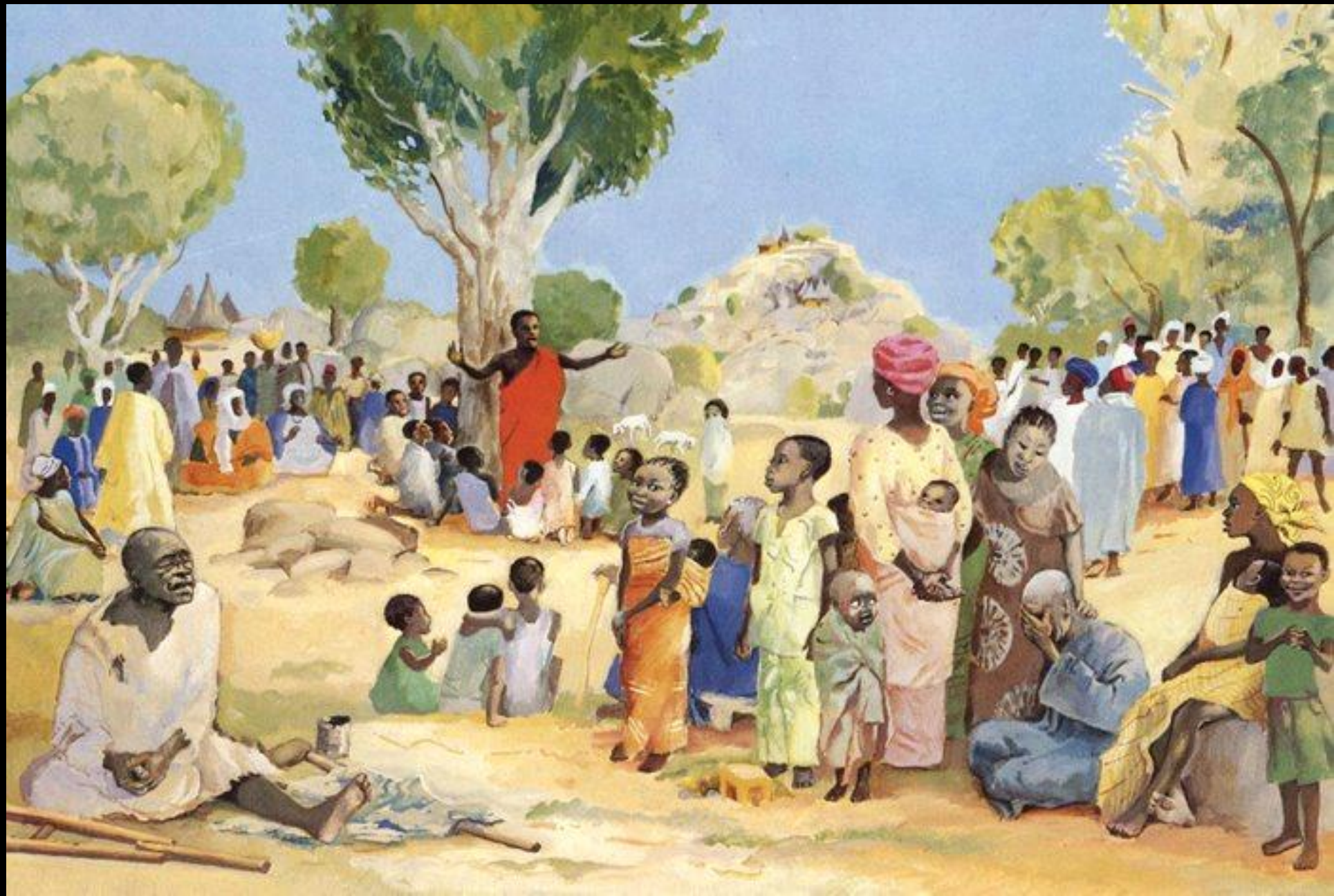
Elizabeth of
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Blessed are those who hunger
and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

Matthew 5:6



Sermon on the Mount -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will receive mercy.

Matthew 5:7



Support
to an Impover-
ished Merchant

Master of the
Legend of John the
Merciful
Krakow, Poland

Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

Matthew 5:8



Sermon on the Mountain -- Karoly Ferenczy, Hungarian National Gallery, Budapest, Hungary

Blessed are the peacemakers, for
they will be called children of God.

Matthew 5:9



World Peace Monument -- Swayambhunath Temple Garden, Kathmandu, Nepal

Blessed are those who are
persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:10



Pomare, Queen of
Tahiti, Persecuted for
her Faith

Tinted engraving

Blessed are you when people revile
you and persecute you and utter all
kinds of evil against you falsely on
my account.

Matthew 5:11



Martyrs of Uganda -- Emmaus House, Kampala, Uganda

Rejoice and be glad, for your
reward is great in heaven ...

Matthew 5:12a



Rejoice! -- Mural in Mission District, San Francisco, CA

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