

"But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever--forever and ever."

Daniel 7:18



The Kingdom of God -- Michael Franke, Marienpark, Heede Germany

Let Israel be glad in its Maker ... Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

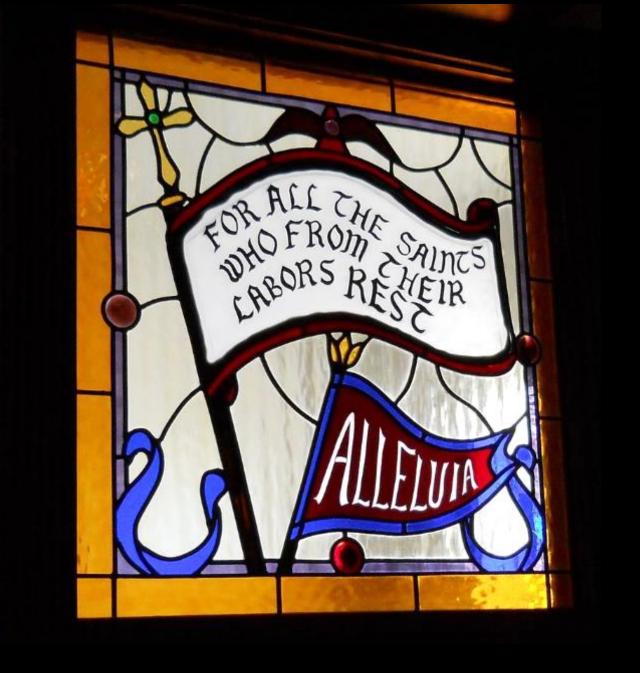
Psalm 149:2a, 3



Celebration -- John August Swanson, print, 1997

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ... I remember you in my prayers.

Ephesians 1:15, 16b



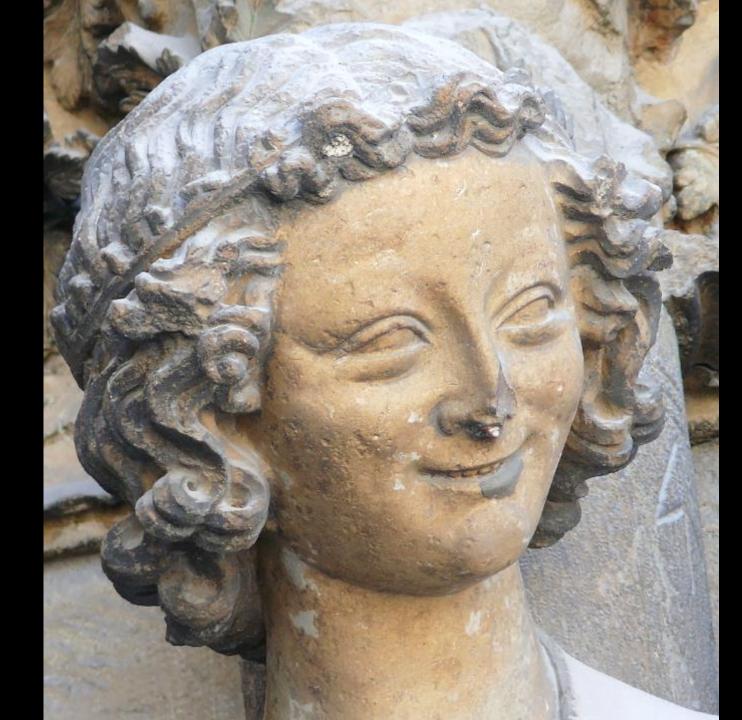
Hymn "For All the Saints" -- All Saints Episcopal Church, Jensen Beach, FL

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:
"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.



Third Class Carriage -- Honoré Daumier, Palace of Legion of Honor, San Francisco, CA

"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.



The Laughing Angel

Reims Cathedral Reims, France



Thirteen Laughing Men -- Juan Muñoz, Porto, Portugal

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.



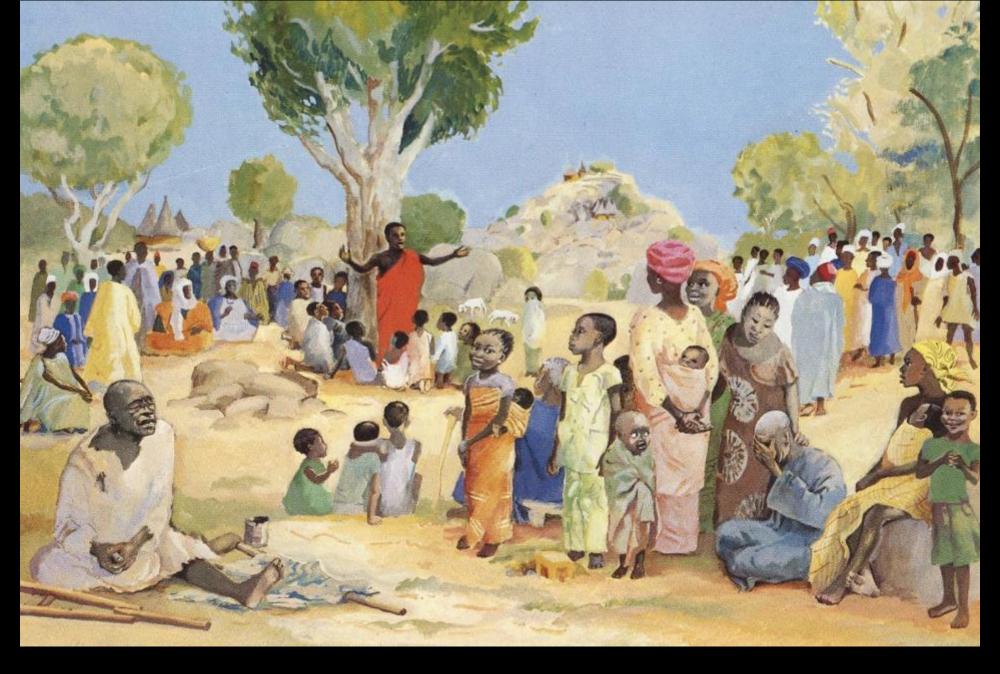
Felicitas and Perpetua Martyrs of the early 3rd c.

Sant'Apollinare Nuovo Ravenna, Italy Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.



Manifest Joy -- Kori Vincent

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,



The Sermon on the Mount -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.



"Father Forgive Them..." -- Fred Holland, photographic print, 1898, Library of Congress

If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt.

St. Martin and the Beggar

El Greco National Gallery of Art Washington, DC Do to others as you would have them do to you.



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