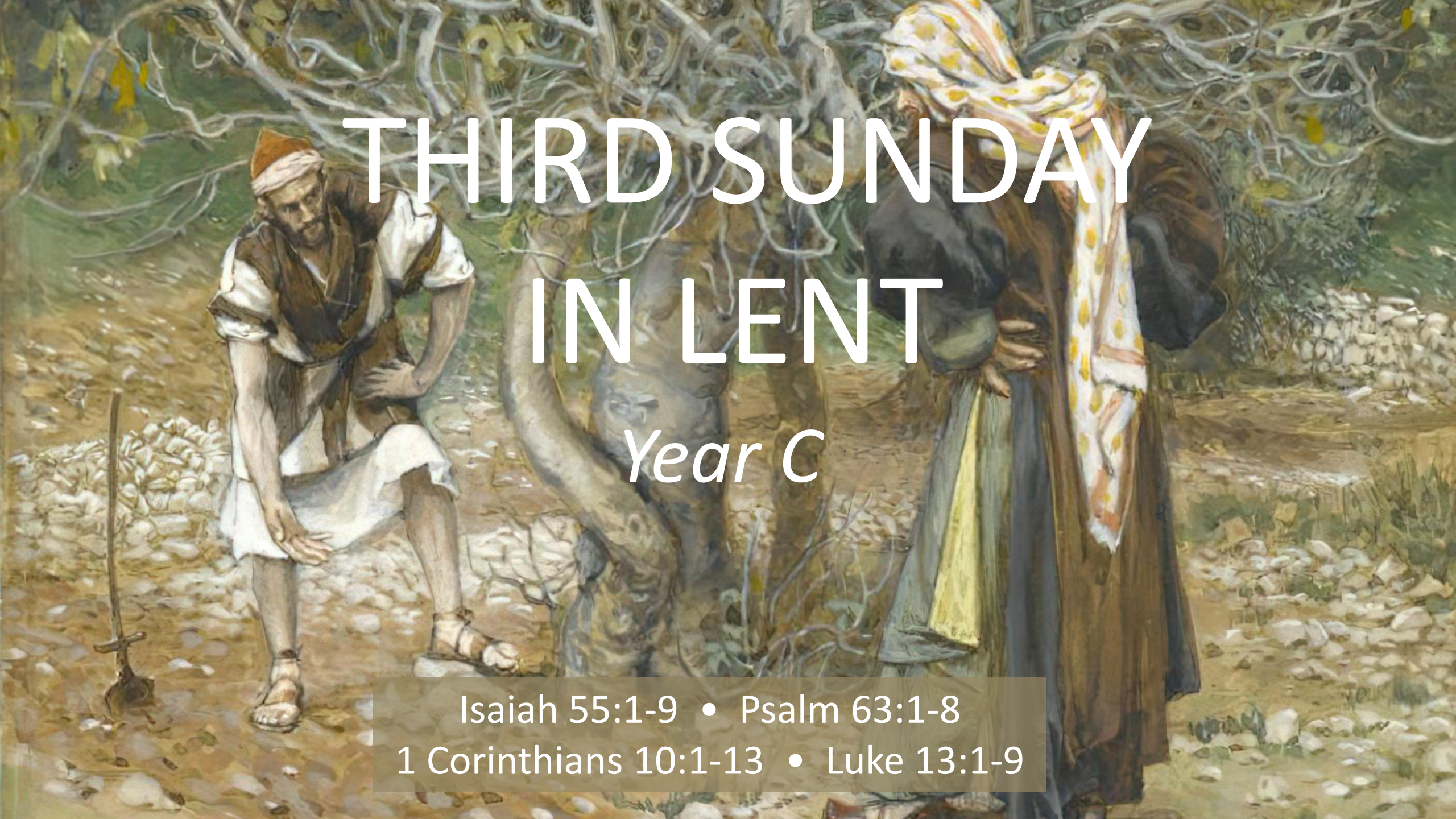

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Isaiah 55:1-9 • Psalm 63:1-8
1 Corinthians 10:1-13 • Luke 13:1-9

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Isaiah 55:1

Girl drinking clean water in Rwanda (from Partners in Health initiative)

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Isaiah 55:2a

Handmade Rockers in the Shaker Village -- Harrodsburg, KY

My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast … you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

Psalm 63:5a, 7

Boys Singing Psalms

Luca della Robbia
Museo dell'Opera del Duomo
Florence, Italy

Choir

Annette Gandy Fortt

brothers and sisters … our ancestors … all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses …

1 Corinthians 10:1b, 2

Crossing of the Red Sea -- Bartolo di Fredi, Collegiate Church, San Gimignano, Italy

Moses -- John August Swanson

... and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ.

1 Corinthians 10:1b, 4-5

Christ the Redeemer

photographic interpretation
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Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none.

Luke 13:6

Parable of the Barren Fig Tree -- Ludovico Mazzolino, Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, Netherlands

So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?'

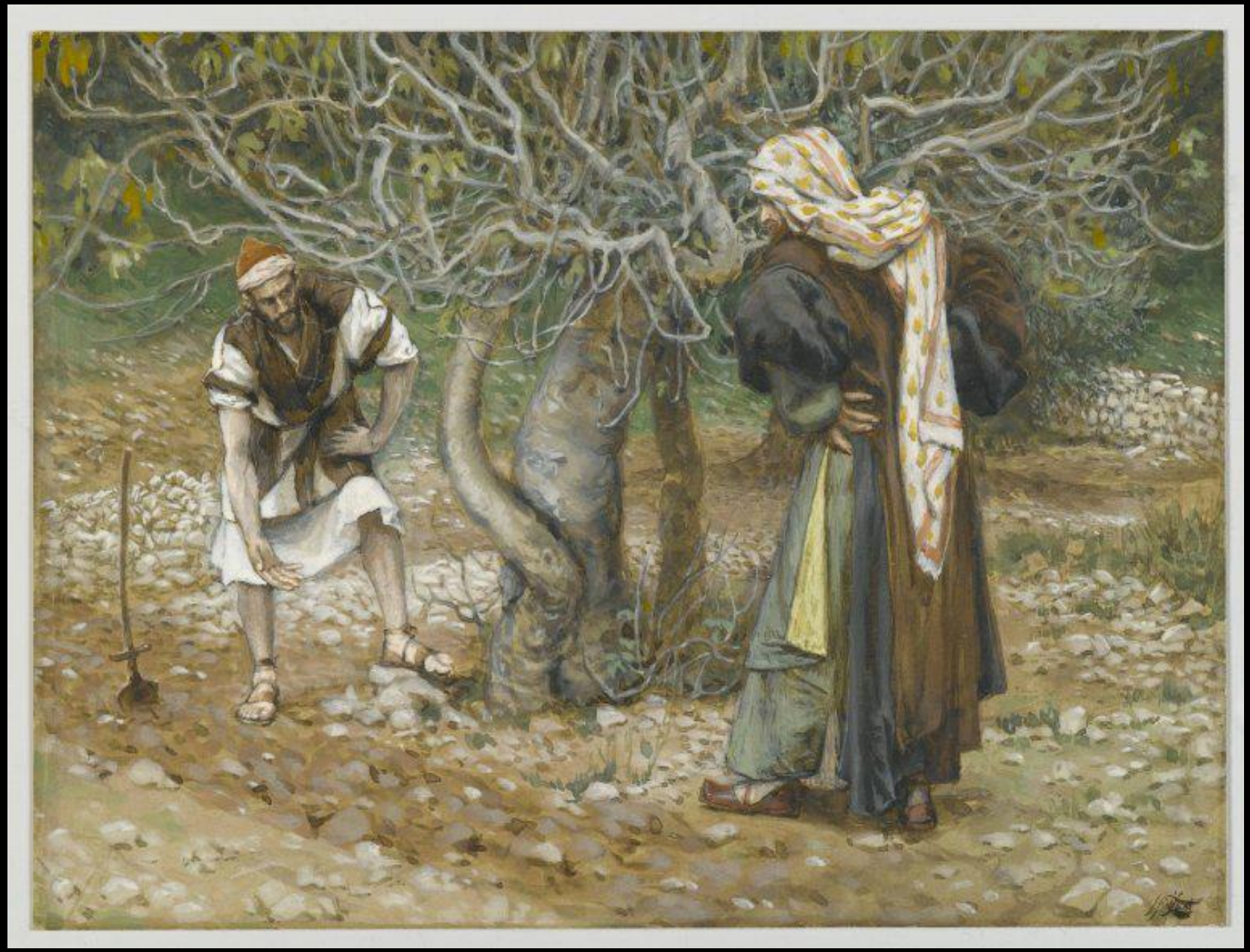
Luke 13:7

The Gardener and the Fig Tree

Dungarvan, Waterford Ireland

He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it.

Luke 13:8



The Vine Dresser and the Fig Tree -- James Tissot, Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY

If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

Luke 13:9

A Fig Tree

Islamabad,
Pakistan

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