



# FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

*Year C*

Isaiah 43:16-21 • Psalm 126  
Philippians 3:4b-14 • John 12:1-8

Do not remember the former things,  
or consider the things of old. I am  
about to do a new thing; now it  
springs forth, do you not perceive it?

Isaiah 43:18-19a



Christus Victor -- Josephina de Vasconcellos. Canongate Kirk, Edinburgh, Scotland

May those who sow in tears  
reap with shouts of joy.  
Those who go out weeping,  
... shall come home with  
shouts of joy ...

Psalm 126:5, 6ac

Return from the Harvest

W.-A. Bouguereau  
Cummer Museum of Art  
Jacksonville, FL



I want to know Christ and the power  
of his resurrection ... forgetting what  
lies behind and straining forward to  
what lies ahead ...

Philippians 3:10a, 13b



Christ Appears to Mary in the Garden -- Lucas van Leyden, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, CA

Six days before the Passover,  
Jesus came to Bethany, the home  
of Lazarus, whom he had raised  
from the dead.

John 12:1



Mary, Sister of Lazarus, Greet Jesus -- Nikolai Ge, Russian, 1864

There they gave a dinner for him.  
Martha served, and Lazarus was  
one of those at the table with him.

John 12:2



Christ in the House of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus -- Jacopo Bassano, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX

Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair.

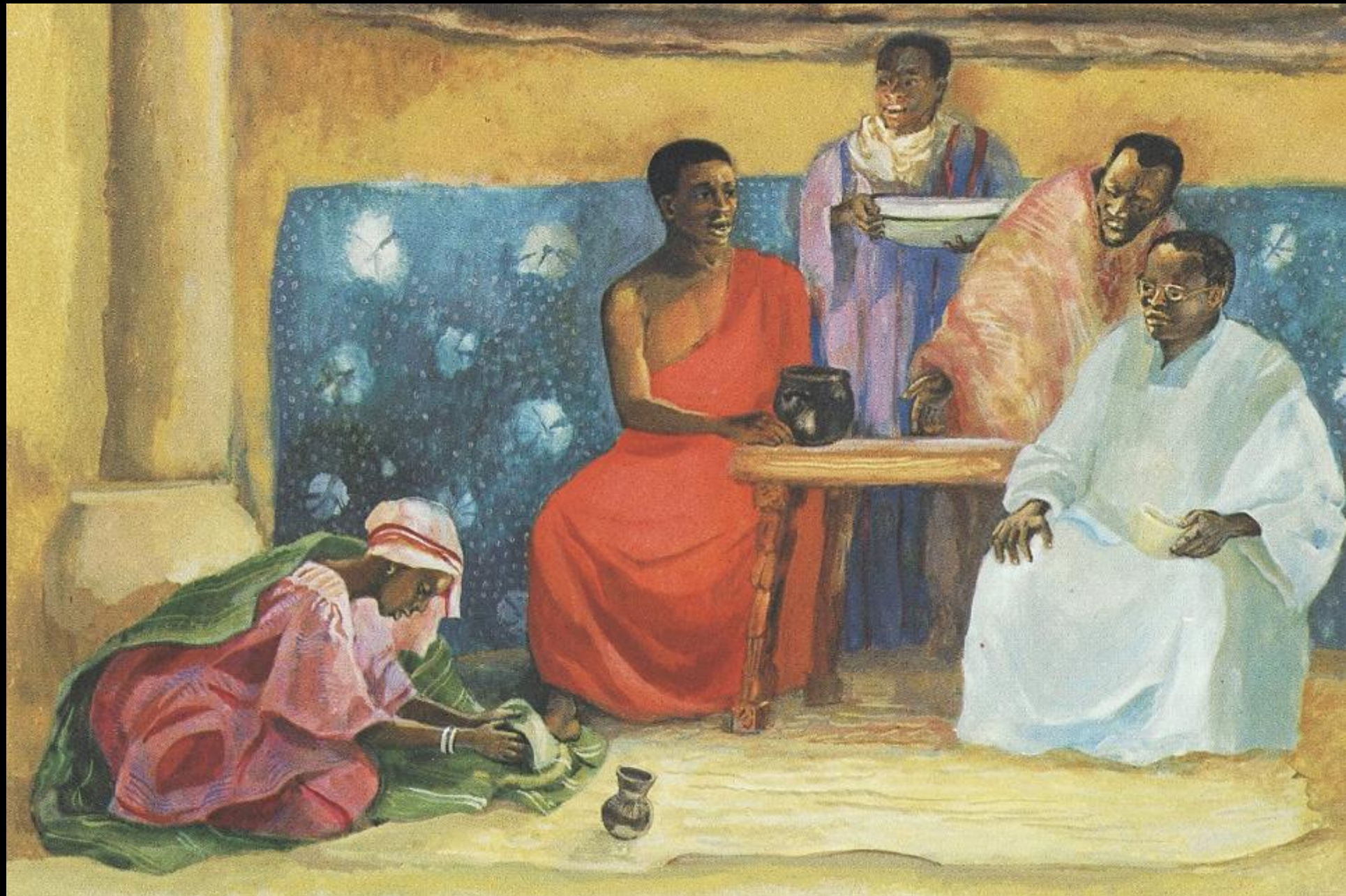
John 12:3a



The Perfume of the Magdalene -- James Tissot, Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY

The house was filled with the  
fragrance of the perfume.

John 12:3b



Mary Anoints Christ's Feet with Perfume -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

But Judas ... said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?"

John 12:4ac, 5

Mary Anoints Christ

Luca Signorelli  
National Gallery of  
Ireland  
Dublin, Ireland



Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial.

John 12:7



Mary of Bethany and Jesus -- Woodcarving, Paszyn, Poland

You always have the poor with you,  
but you do not always have me."

John 12:8

The Lamentation

Govert Flinck  
National Museum  
of Western Art  
Tokyo, Japan



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