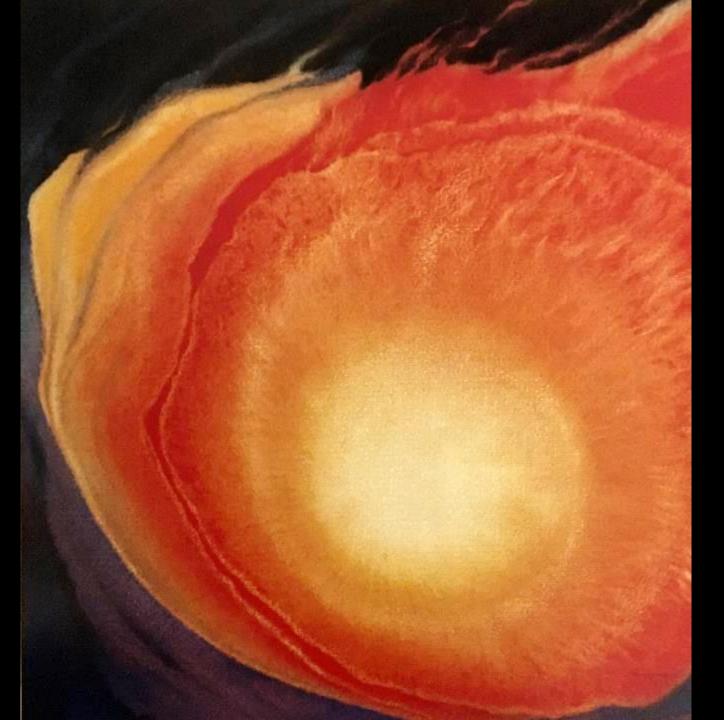
Nativity of the

Lord Year A

Isaiah 9:2-7 Psalm 96 Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-14, (15-20) The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness on them light has shined.

Isaiah 9:2



Churinga – Pure Light, Glory of God

> Frank Wesley

For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders.

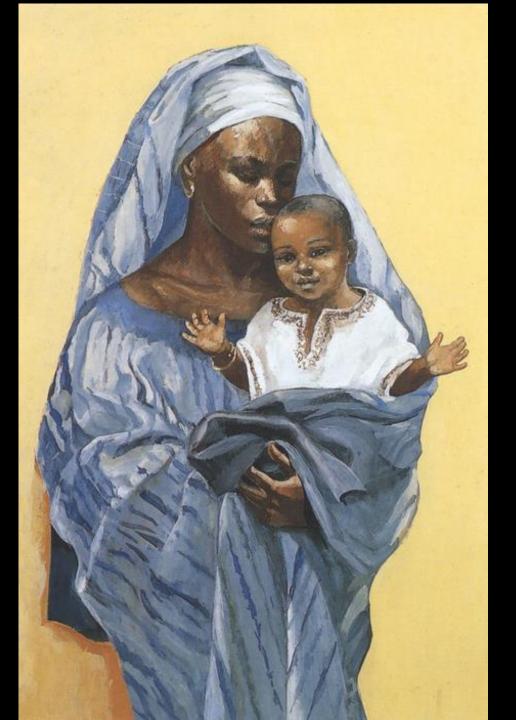
Isaiah 9:6a



Presentation of the Christ Child -- Kelly Latimore, Longview, TX

and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6a



Madonna and Child

JESUS MAFA Cameroon ...there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice...

Isaiah 9:7b



Good Government

Ambrogio Lorenzetti Palazzo Pubblico Siena

O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

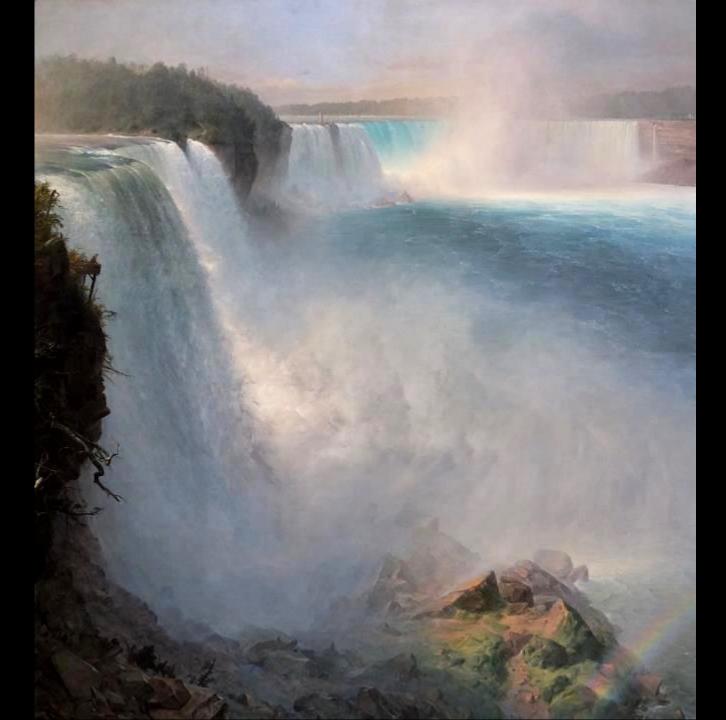
Psalm 96:1



Choir

Annette Gandy Fortt Silver Spring, MD Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

Psalm 96:11



Niagara Falls

Frederick Church Scottish National Gallery ...let the field exult, and everything in it. Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy...

Psalm 96:12



Quiver Tree Forest -- Hans Steiglitz, Keetmanshoop, Namibia

He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with his truth.

Psalm 96:13

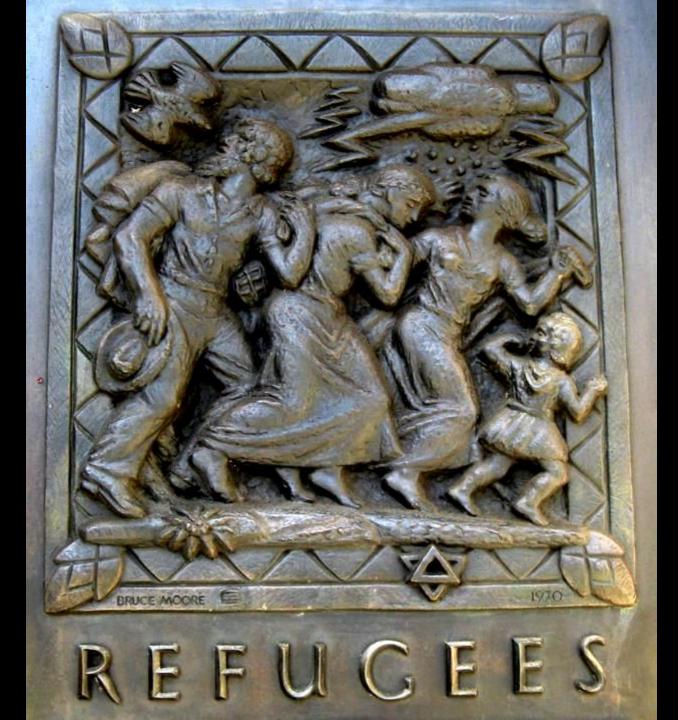


Sun of Righteousness

Albrecht Durer National Gallery of Art Washington, DC

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all...

Titus 2:11



Refugees

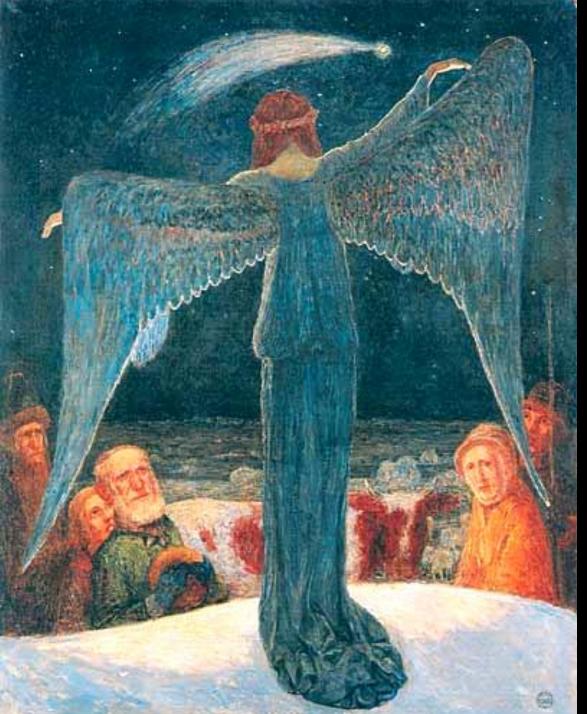
Bronze door panel Grace Cathedral San Francisco, CA And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

Luke 2:7



"Do not be afraid; for see--I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord."

Luke 2:10b, 11

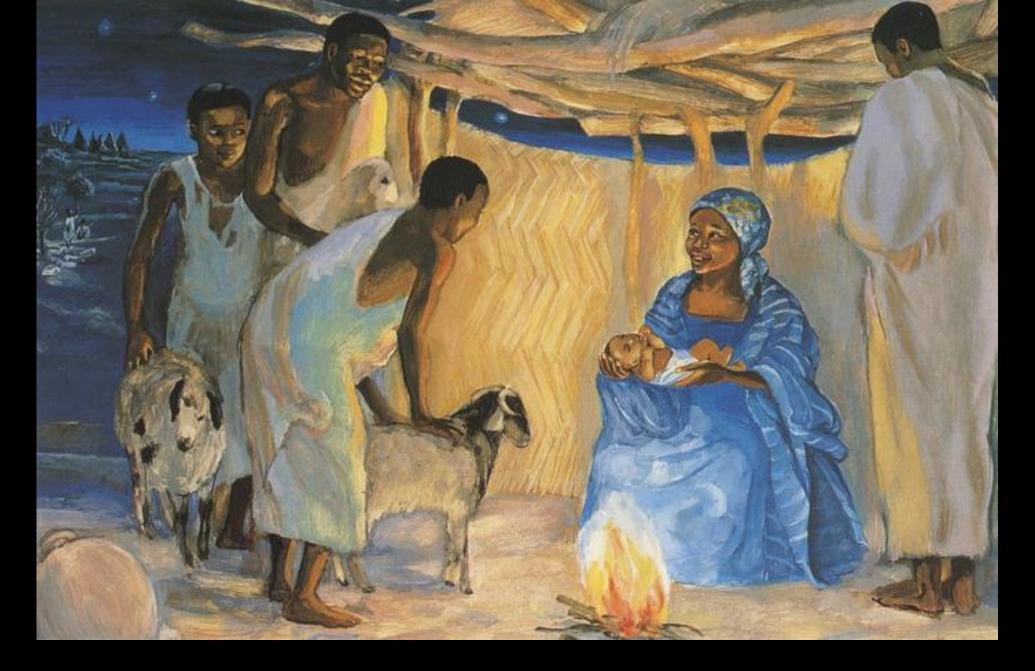


Annunciation to the Shepherds

Heinrich Vogeler

So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger.

Luke 2:16



Birth of Jesus with the Shepherds -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

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