



Nativity of the Lord **III**

Year A

Isaiah 52:7-10

Psalm 98

Hebrews 1:1-4, (5-12)

John 1:1-14

How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of the messenger who
announces peace, who brings
good news...

Isaiah 52:7a

John the Baptist

Juan Martínez Montañés
Metropolitan Museum
New York

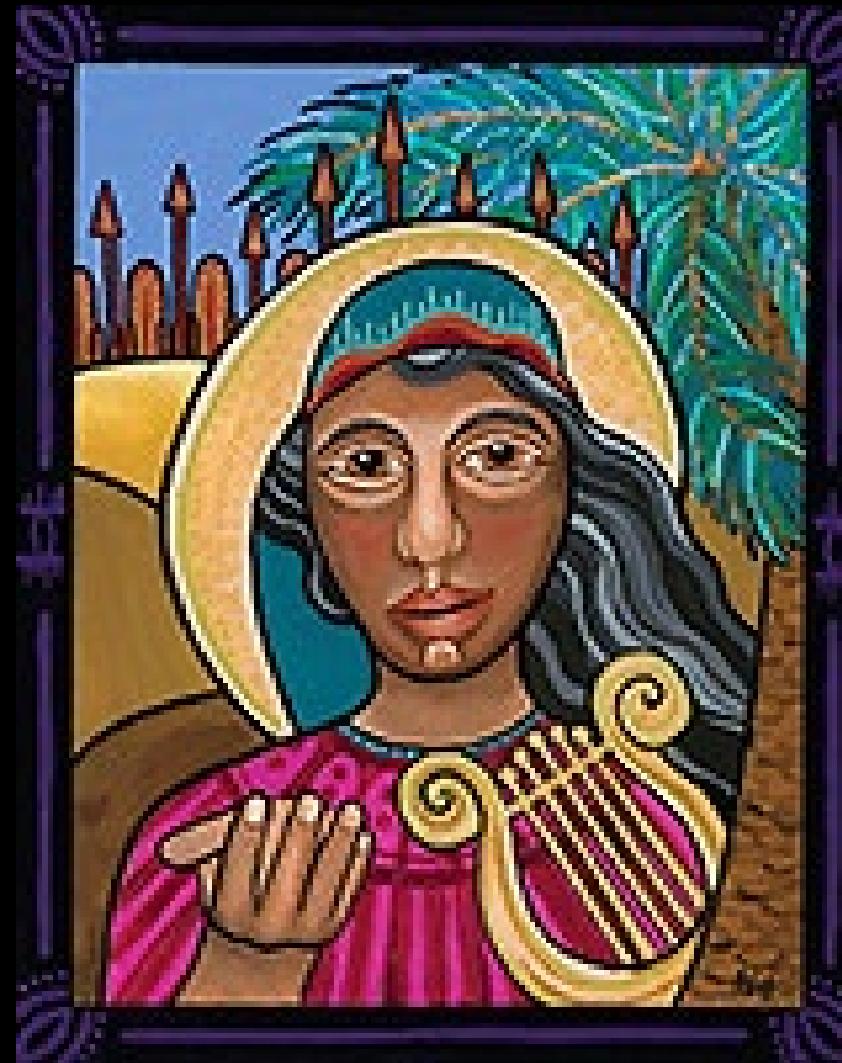


O sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.

Psalm 98:1

In Tune (the prophetess
Deborah)

Lauren Wright Pittman



Make a joyful noise to the LORD,
all the earth; break forth into
joyous song and sing praises.

Psalm 98:4

Old Woman Singing
Gerrit van Honthorst
National Museum Warsaw,
Poland



With trumpets and the sound
of the horn make a joyful noise...

Psalm 98:6a



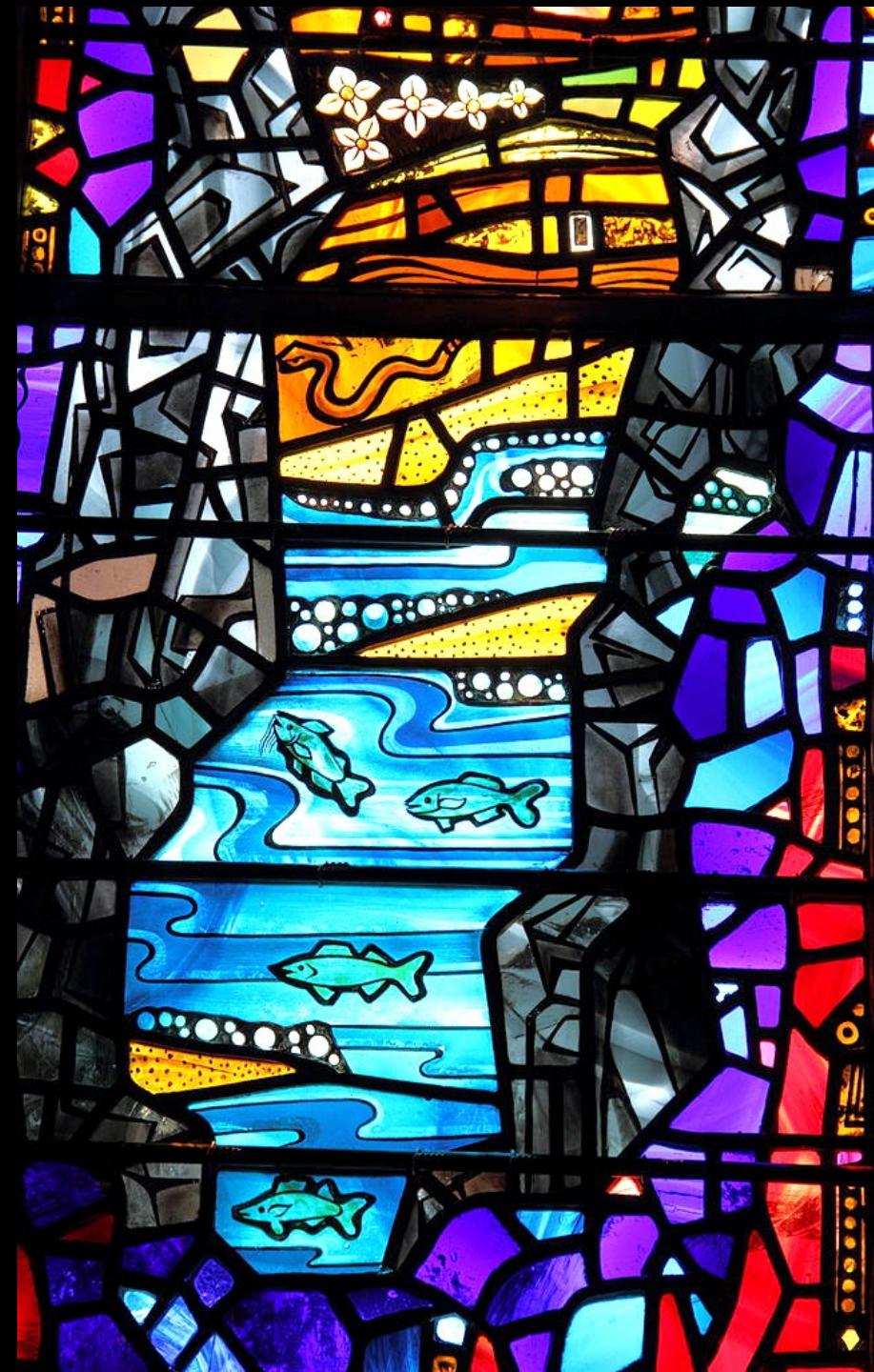
The Procession -- John August Swanson

Let the sea roar and all that fills it,
the world and those who live in it.

Psalm 98:7

The Waters

R. and I. LeCompte
Washington National
Cathedral



Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing together for joy...

Psalm 98:8

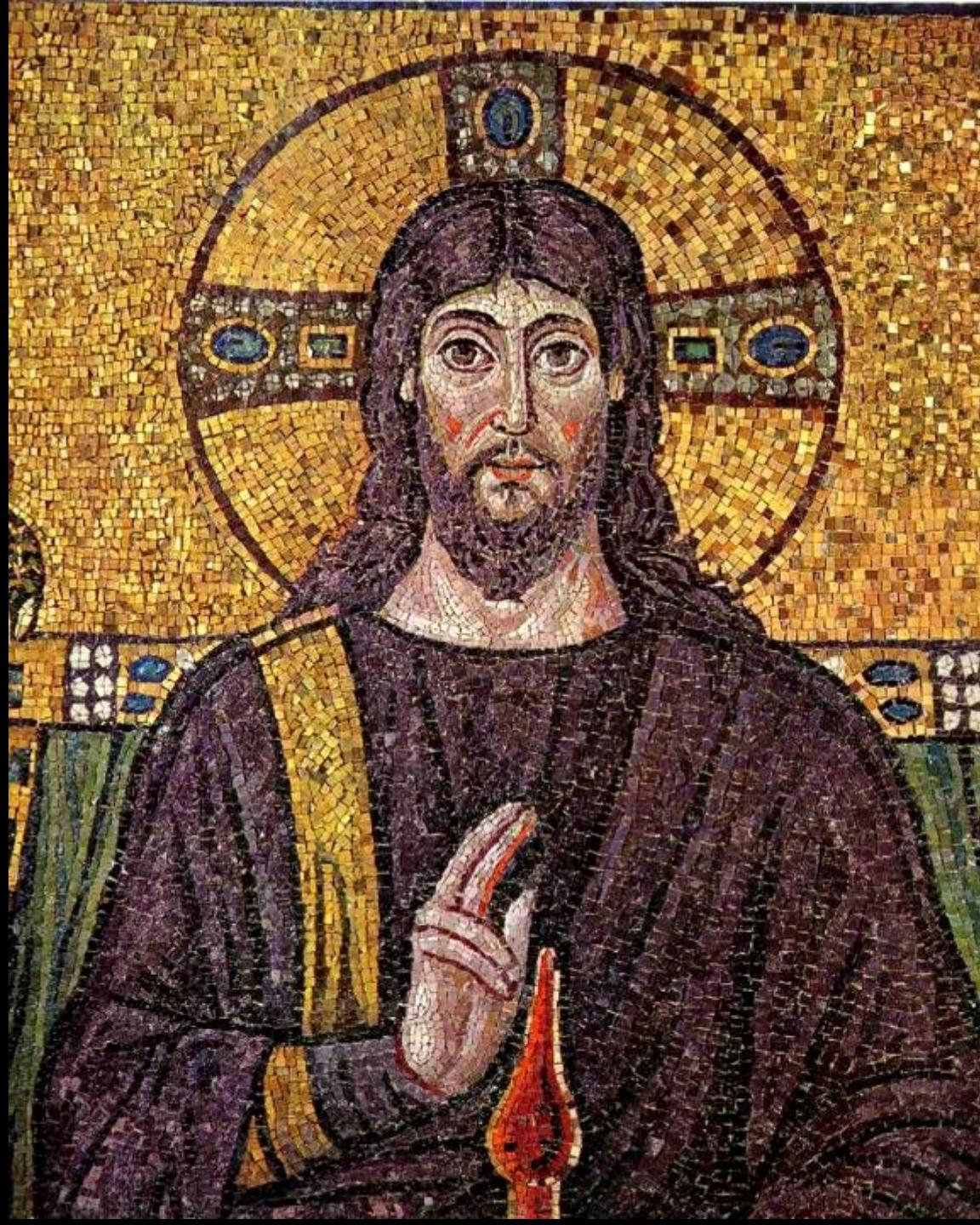


Rainbow in the Berkshire Hills -- George Inness, White House , Washington, DC

He will judge the world
with righteousness and the
peoples with equity.

Psalm 98:9b

Christ Pantocrator
Mosaic
S. Apollinaire Nuovo
Ravenna, Italy



Long ago God spoke to our
ancestors in many and various
ways by the prophets...

Hebrews 1:1



Study for Frieze of the Prophets, Boston Public Library -- Boston Museum of Fine Arts

"You are my Son; today
I have begotten you..."

Hebrews 1:5b

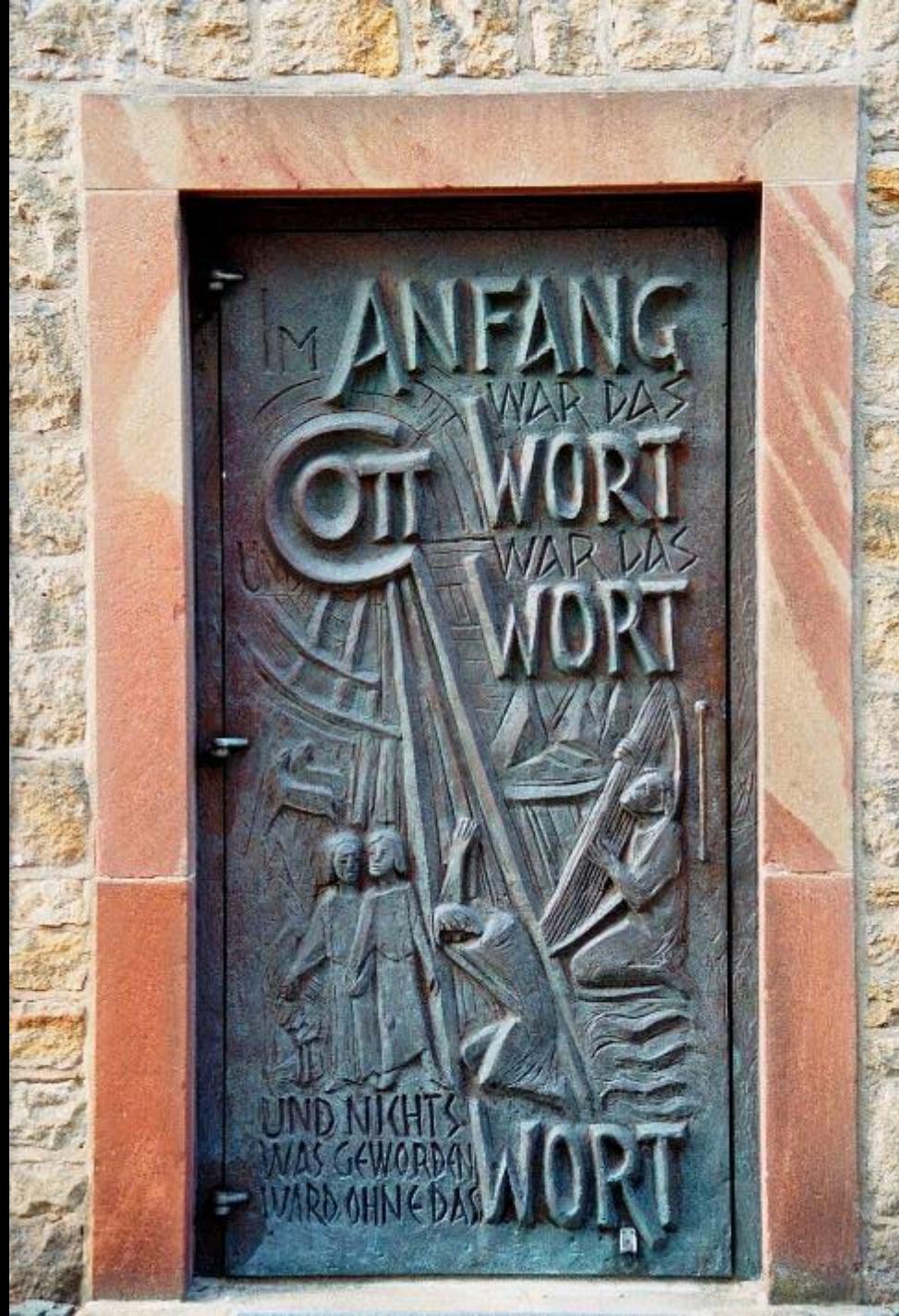


Nativity
Xavier Churchyard

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.

John 1:1

In the Beginning...
Josef Krautwald
St. Dionysius Church
Recke, Germany



There was a man sent from God
whose name was John. He came as
a witness to testify to the light, so
that all might believe through him.

John 1:6-7



John the Baptist in the Wilderness

tot Sint Jans Geertgen
Gemaldegalerie, Berlin

The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

John 1:9



Adoration of the Shepherds -- Gerrit van Honthorst, Wallraf-Richartz-Museum, Cologne

And the Word became flesh
and lived among us...

John 1:14



Jesus with his Family

JESUS MAFA
Cameroon

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