

A painting depicting a woman in a brown dress and blue skirt, kneeling in prayer at a table. Her hands are clasped in front of her. On the table is a bowl of soup and a white cloth. In the background, a man is seated at the table, looking towards the woman. The scene is set in a dimly lit room with a wooden wall and a small picture hanging on the wall to the left.

# Second Sunday after Epiphany

*Year A*

Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalms 40:1-11

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

John 1:29-42

The LORD called me before I was  
born; while I was in my  
mother's womb he named me.

Isaiah 49:1b

Abandoned  
Octave Tasseart  
Musee Fabre  
Montpellier, France



He says, “.... I will give you  
as a light to the nations...”

Isaiah 49:6b

Cathedral of Christ the  
Light

Oakland, CA



I waited patiently for the LORD;  
he inclined to me and heard my cry.

Psalm 40:1



The Widower -- Luke Fildes, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

He drew me up from the desolate pit,  
out of the miry bog, and set my feet  
upon a rock, making my steps secure.

Psalm 40:2

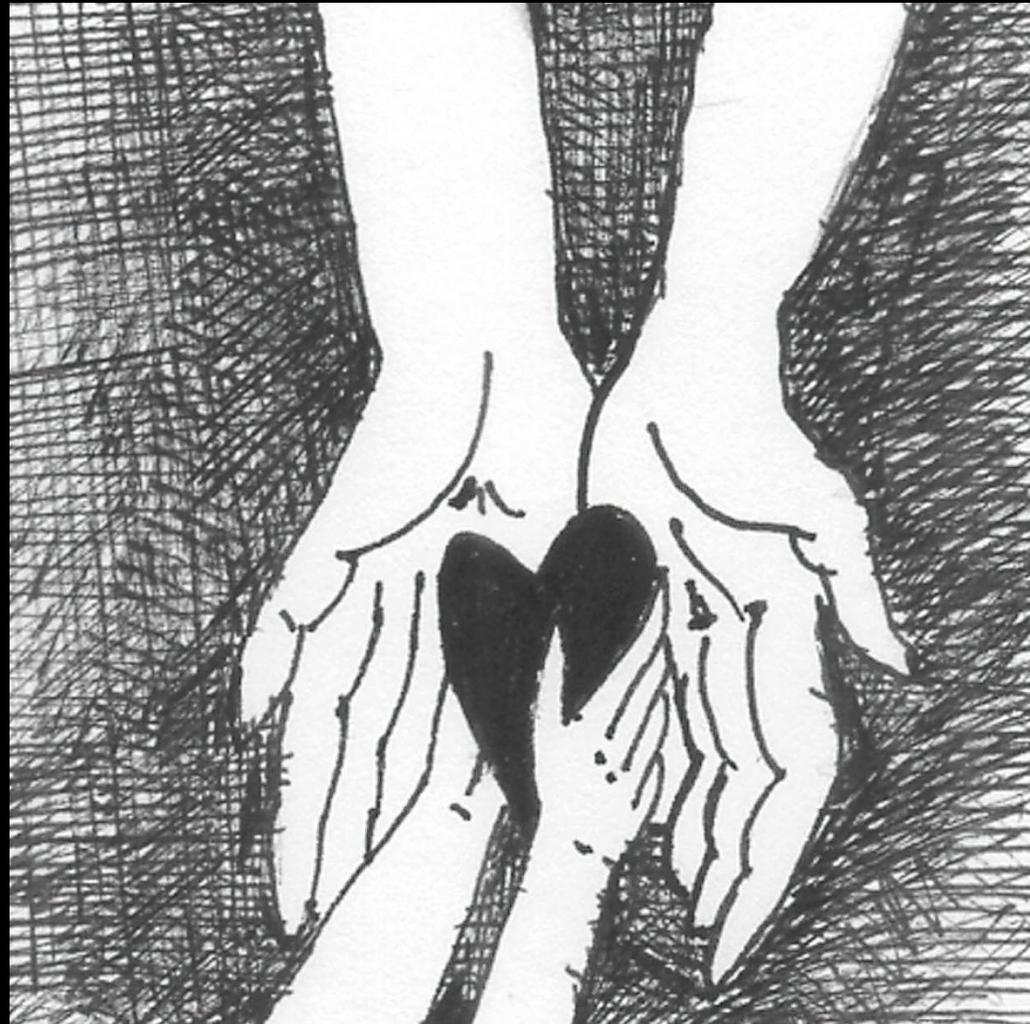
Rock with Cross

Sumava Park  
Spicak  
Czech Republic



Happy are those who make  
the LORD their trust...

Psalm 40:4a



My Heart for the Lord -- Liz Valente

Grace to you and peace from God  
our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 1:3



Thankful -- Henry Ossawa Tanner

Saying Grace  
Cornelis Bega  
Rijksmuseum  
Amsterdam, Netherlands



I give thanks...because of the  
grace of God that has been  
given you in Christ Jesus...

1 Corinthians 1:4

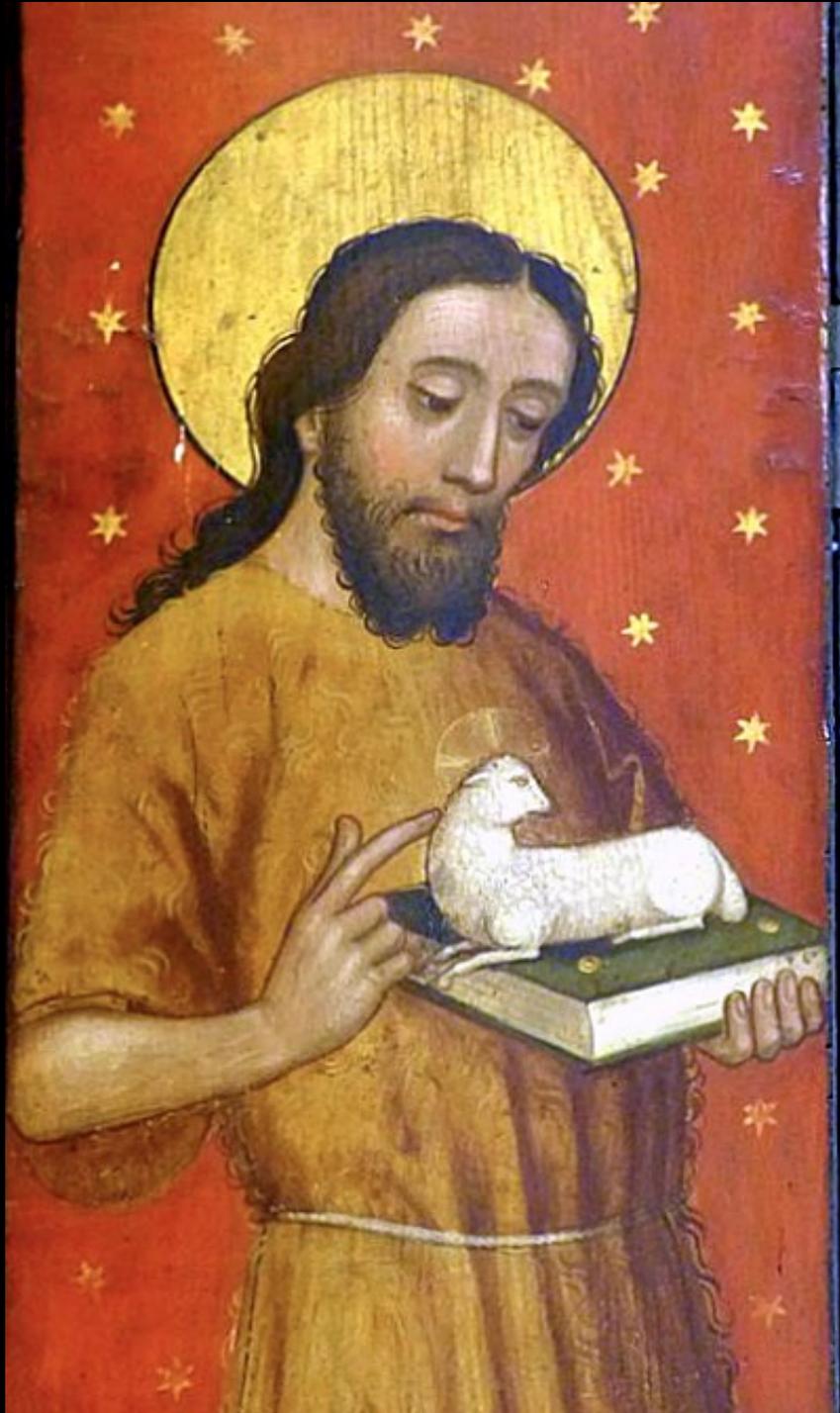


Wedding at Cana

John August Swanson

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

John 1:29



John the Baptist

Altar wing  
Stadtkirche  
Schwabach, Germany

One of the two who heard John  
speak and followed him was  
Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.

John 1:40

St. Andrew

Hans Memling  
Groeningemuseum  
Bruges, Belgium



He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed).

John 1:41



The Calling of Andrew and Simon Peter -- follower of Caravaggio, Buckingham Palace, London

"You are Simon son of John.  
You are to be called Cephas"  
(which is translated Peter).

John 1:42b



Peter

El Greco  
El Greco Museum  
Toledo, Spain

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– Wolfgang Sauber

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