



Fourth Sunday in Lent *Year A*

1 Samuel 16:1-13
Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41

But the LORD said to Samuel, "...the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart."

1 Samuel 16:7a, c

Blind Kristian Minding a
Child

Michael Ancher
Hirschsprung Collection
Copenhagen, Denmark



Even though I walk through the
darkest valley, I fear no evil, for
you are with me...

Psalm 23:4a

A Blind Woman in Her
Room

Anna Ancher
Hirschsprung Collection
Copenhagen, Denmark



...for once you were darkness,
but now in the Lord you are light.
Walk as children of light...

Ephesians 5:8

A black poster with white text is mounted on a wall with peeling paint. The text on the poster reads "WE ARE THE CHILDREN OF LIGHT" in a bold, sans-serif font, arranged in four lines. The poster is slightly wrinkled and has a white border. The background wall is a mix of grey, blue, and brown tones, showing significant wear and tear.

**WE ARE
THE
CHILDREN
OF
LIGHT**

We Are the Children of
Light

Wall Poster
Williamsburg, Brooklyn

As he walked along, he saw
a man blind from birth.

John 9:1

Blind Beggar

Jules Bastien-LePage
Musée des Beaux-Arts
Tournai, France



“We must work the works of him
who sent me while it is day...
As long as I am in the world,
I am the light of the world.”

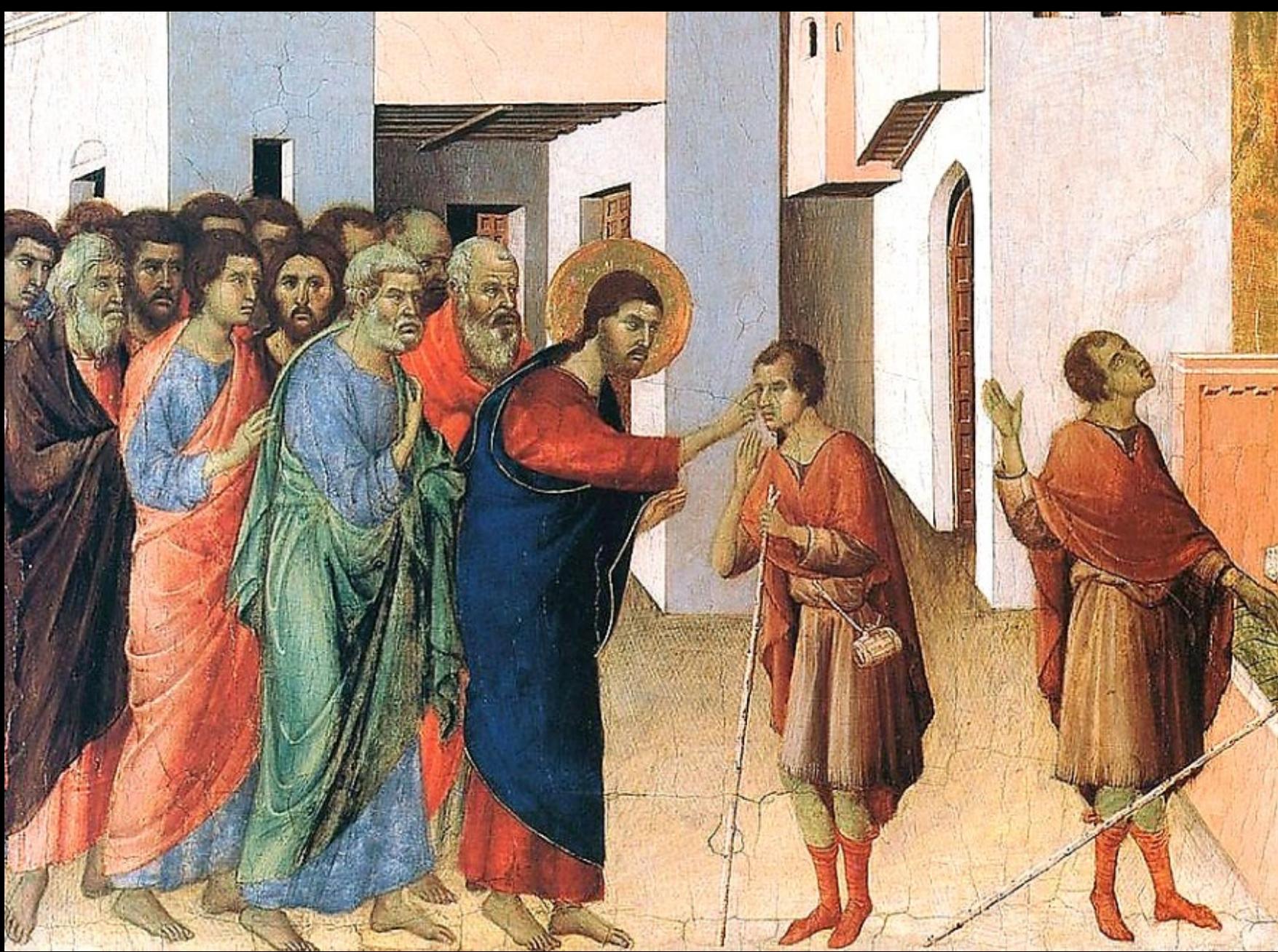
John 9:4a, 5



Jesus Christus das Licht der Welt -- Flower Festival, Aulendorf, Germany

...he spat on the ground and
made mud with the saliva and
spread the mud on the man's
eyes...

John 9:6b



Healing of the Man Born Blind -- Duccio, National Gallery, London

...saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see.

John 9:7



Blind Man Washes in the Pool of Siloam -- James Tissot, Brooklyn Museum, New York City

Now it was a Sabbath day when
Jesus made the mud and opened
his eyes.

John 9:14



Healing the Man Born Blind -- A. Carracci, Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya, Barcelona

Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not observe the Sabbath."

John 9:16



Healing of the Man Born Blind -- Matthias Gerung, Bayerische Staatsbibliothek, Munich

Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"

John 9:35

Son of Man
David McFall
Canterbury Cathedral
Canterbury, England



Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he."

John 9:37

Christ and the Pauper

Andrey Mironov
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He said, "Lord, I believe." And he
worshiped him.

John 9:38



Christ Heals the Blind Man -- Matyas Church, Budapest, Hungary

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