

Exodus 33:12-23 and Psalm 99 • Isaiah 45:1-7 and Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13) • 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 • Matthew 22:15-22

"My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

Exodus 33:14b



Church of the Holy Trinity, Caacupe, Paraguay

... lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness ...

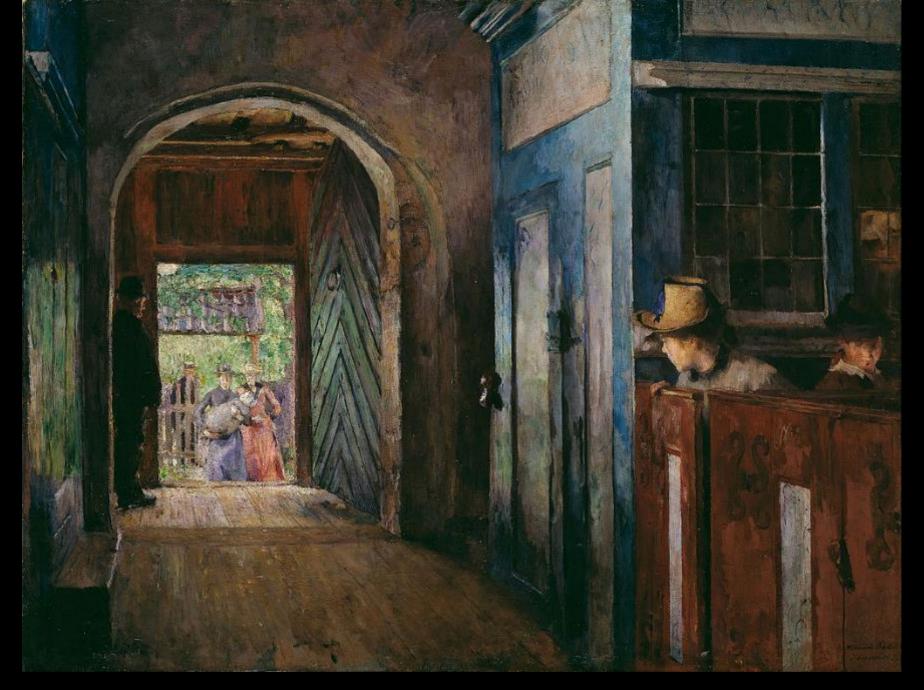
Psalm 99:4



Blessed Are the Merciful

Louis Comfort Tiffany Arlington Street Church Boston, MA I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me.

Isaiah 45:4b



Christening in Tanum Church -- Harriet Backer, National Gallery of Norway, Oslo

... let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it ... all the trees of the forest sing for joy ...

Psalm 96:11b, 12b

Winter in Southern Louisiana

Ellsworth Woodward 1911 We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers ...

1 Thessalonians 1:2



In Prayer

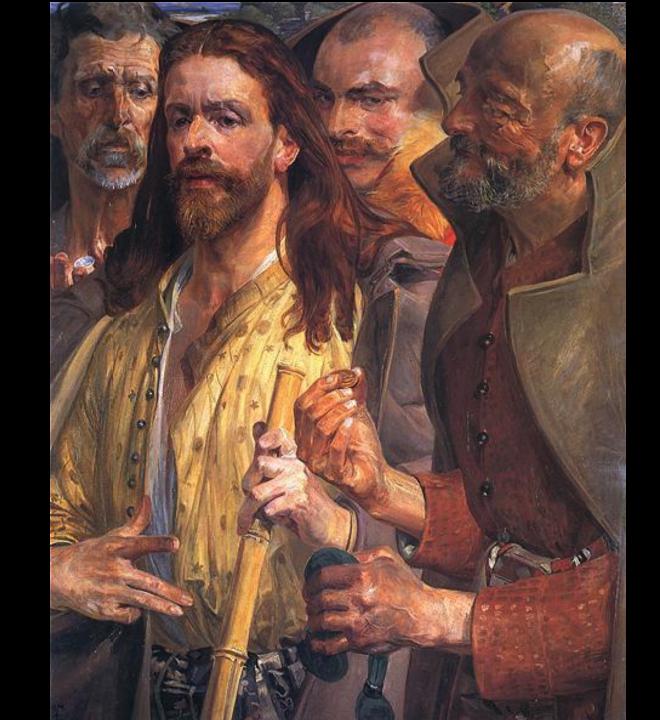
Cathedral of Our Lady of Victories Dakar, Senegal For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, ... you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit ...

1 Thessalonians 1:4a, 6b



Singers and Choir -- Pentecostal Church of the Living Stone, Spijkenisse, Netherlands

"Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?"



The Tribute Money

Jacek Malczewski National Museum Warsaw, Poland But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites?"



The Tribute Money -- Bernardo Strozzi, Museum of Fine Arts, Budapest, Hungary

"Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius.



The Tribute Money -- Jacob Backer, National Museum, Stockholm, Sweden

Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's."

Matthew 22:20-21a



JESUS IS LORD! -- From a United Methodist Church in Congo (DRC)

"Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's."

RENDER UNTO CAESAR

Render unto God

Rambusch Company First Presbyterian Church, Boise, Idaho

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