



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost *Year C*

Jeremiah 2:4-13 and Psalm 81:1, 10-16 • Sirach 10:12-18 or Proverbs
25:6-7 and Psalm 112 • Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Luke 14:1, 7-14

for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

Jeremiah 2:13



Construction of Water Pump for Well -- North Darfur, Sudan

Sing aloud to God our strength;
shout for joy to the God of Jacob ...
Open your mouth wide and I will fill
it ... with honey from the rock ...

Psalm 81:1, 10b, 16b



Sweet Honey in the Rock, African-American Gospel choir

Happy are those who fear the
LORD ... They rise in the darkness
as a light for the upright; they are
gracious, merciful, and righteous.

Psalm 112:1b, 4

Blessed are the
Merciful

Arlington Street
Church
Boston, MA



Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.

Hebrews 13:2

Abraham, Sarah,
and the Three
Visitors

Catalan Cloister
Musee du Cluny
Paris, France



"The Lord is my helper;
I will not be afraid."

Hebrews 13:6b



Psalm 23 -- John August Swanson, serigraph, 2010

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

Luke 14:1



Pharisees, detail from John the Baptist Bearing Witness -- Francesco Granacci, Met Museum, New York

He said ... to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors ...

Luke 14:12a



Guests, detail,
Banquet of
Herod

Pedro G.
Benabarre
National Art
Museum of
Catalonia
Barcelona,
Spain

But when you give a banquet, invite
the poor, the crippled, the lame, and
the blind.

Luke 14:13



The Poor Invited to the Feast -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Luke 14:14



Waiting for the Blessing -- Mykola Pymonenko, Rybinsk Museum, Rybinsk, Russia

For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

Luke 14:11

Among the
Humble

Leon
Lhermitte
Met
Museum
New York



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