Lenten Daily Prayer for Reflection Week 4 Revised Common Lectionary Year A

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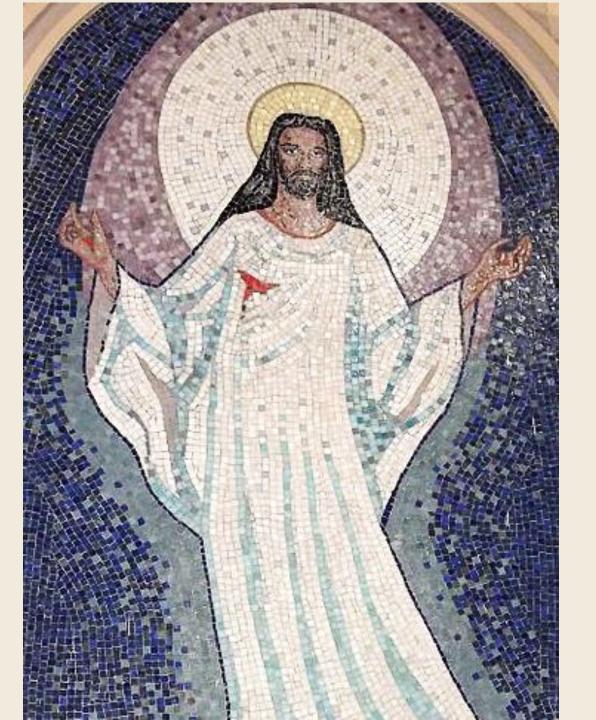
> <u>1 Samuel 16:1-13</u> • <u>Psalm 23</u> <u>Ephesians 5:8-14</u> • John 9:1-41

Image information may be found at the end.



Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year A

God of the covenant, in the glory of the cross your Son embraced the power of death and broke its hold over your people. In this time of repentance, draw all people to yourself.



Fourth Monday of Lent, Year A

You open your arms to accept us even before we turn to meet your welcome; you invite us to forgiveness even before our hearts are softened to repentance.



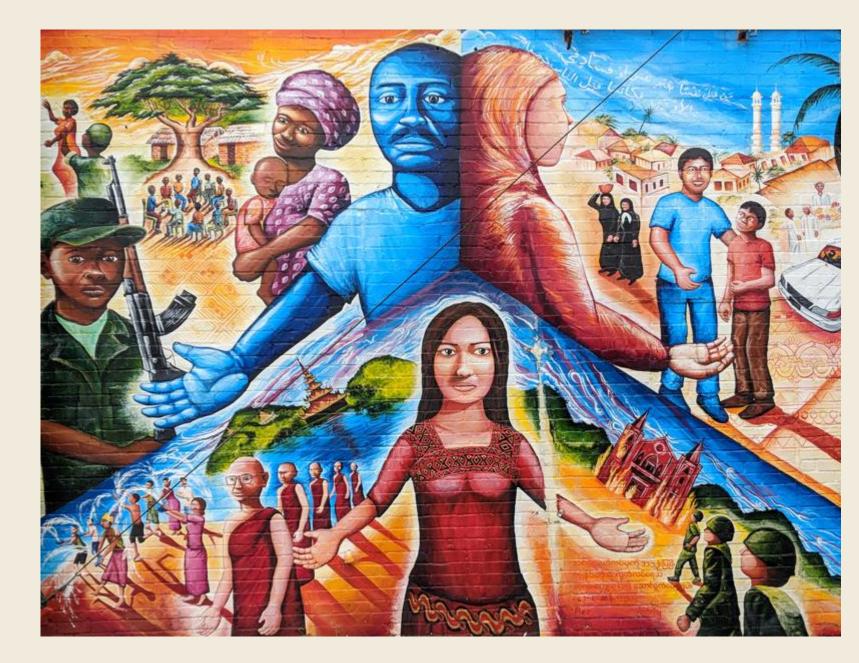
Fourth Tuesday of Lent, Year A

Through Christ you make us a new creation, O God, for with him we pass from sin to the new life of grace.



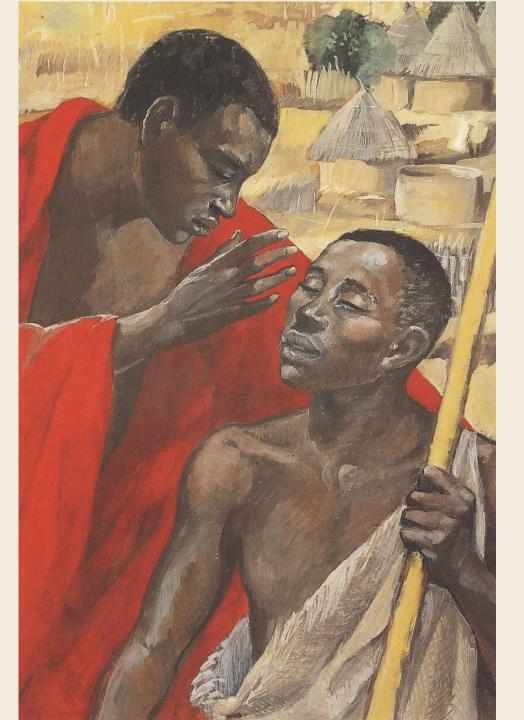
Fourth Wednesday of Lent, Year A

Accept our prayers in the warm embrace of your compassion, and welcome all people to the festive banquet of your table.



Fourth Thursday of Lent, Year A

Discerner of hearts, you look beneath our outward appearance and see your image in each of us.



Fourth Friday of Lent, Year A

Banish in us the blindness that prevents us from recognizing truth...



Fourth Saturday of Lent, Year A

...so we may see the world through your eyes and with the compassion of Jesus Christ who redeems us. Amen.



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