

Advent Daily Prayer for Reflection Week 1

Revised Common
Lectionary Year A

The Prayers that follow are written by
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Lectionary scripture texts:

[Isaiah 2:1-5 • Psalm 122](#)

[Romans 13:11-14 • Matthew 24:36-44](#)

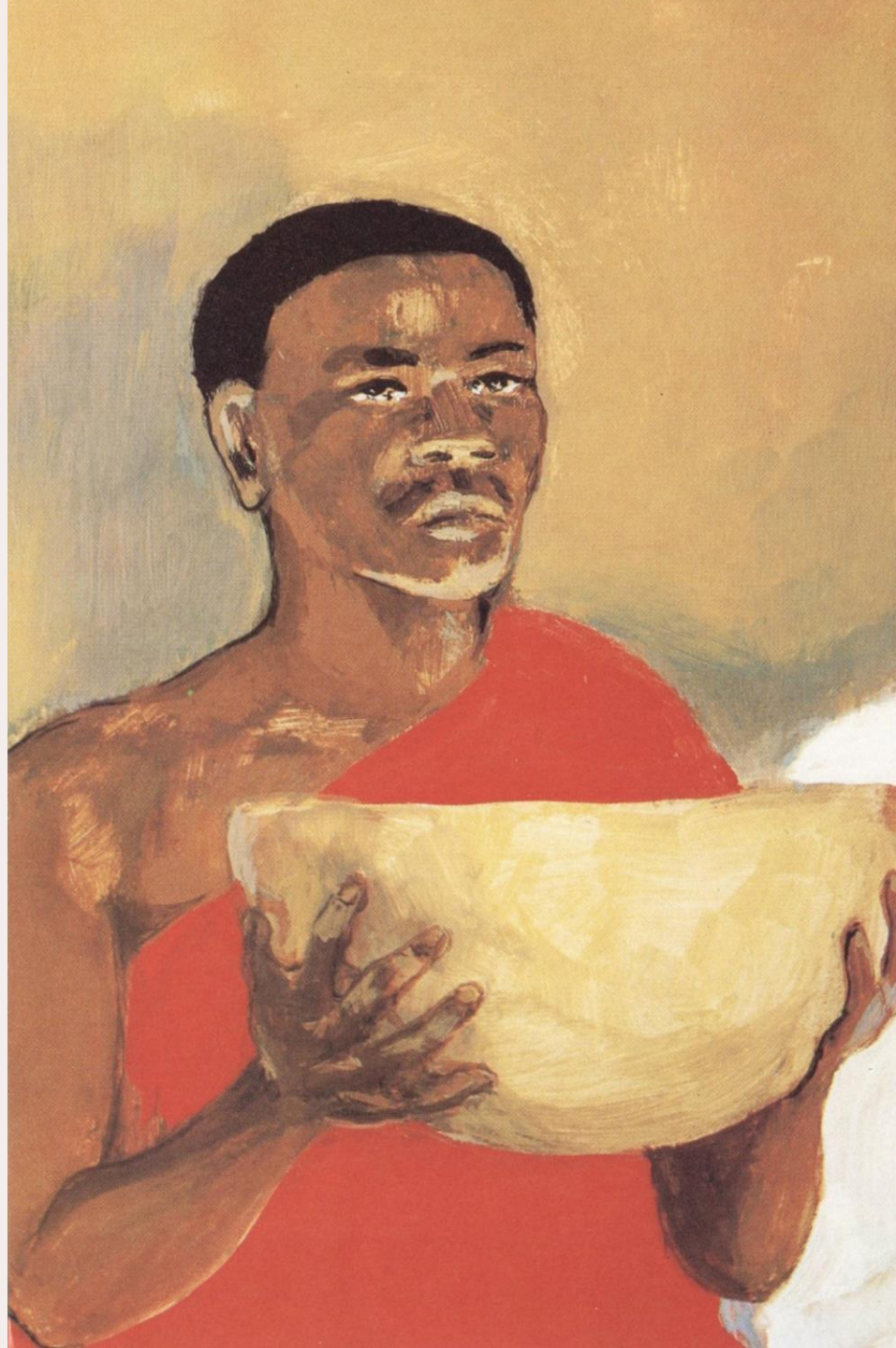
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First Monday of Advent, Year A

*Raise our heads in
expectation,
that we may yearn
for the coming day
of the Lord
and stand without
blame before your
Son, Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns
for ever and ever.
Amen.*

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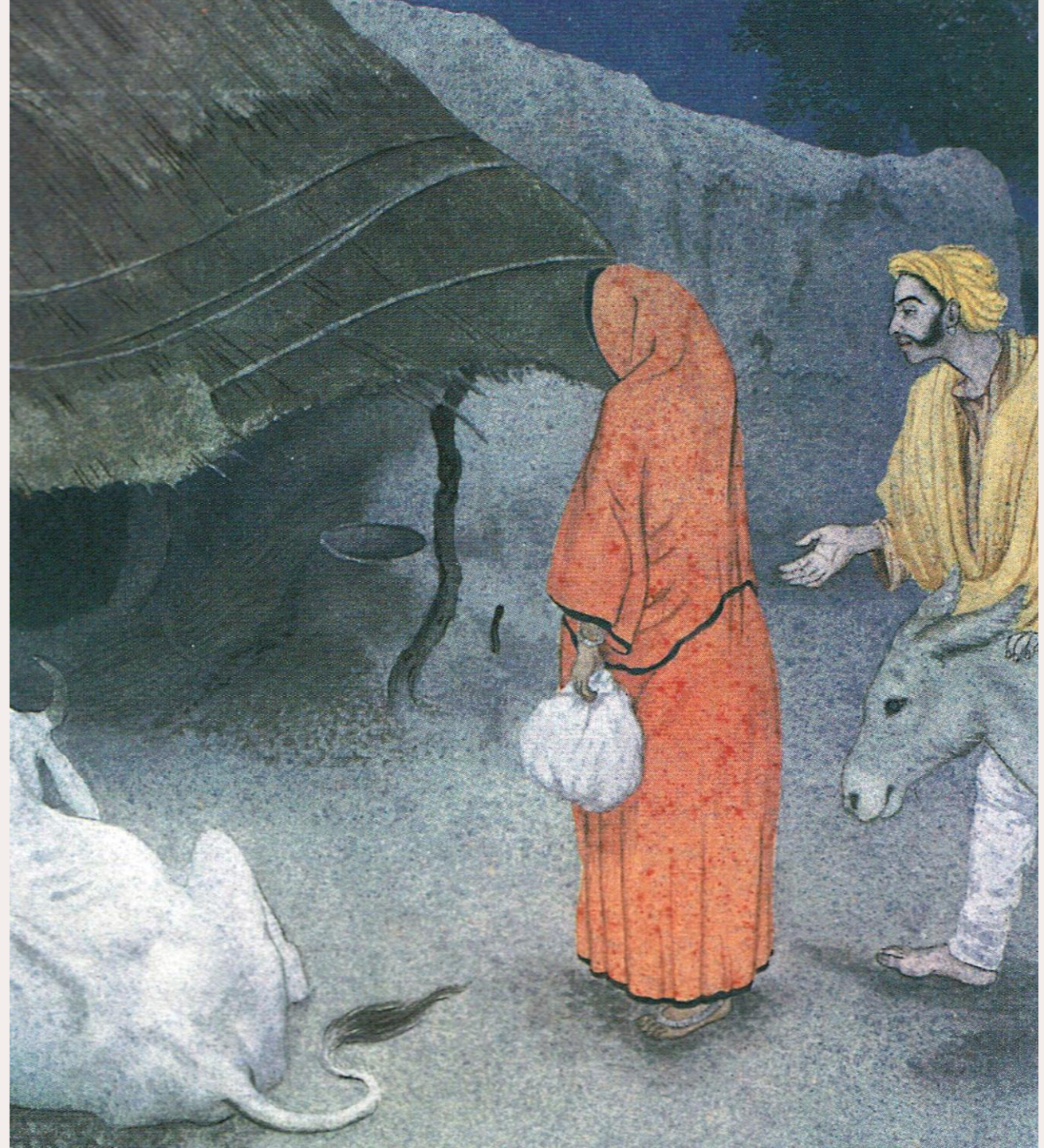
First Tuesday of Advent, Year A

*We seek the mighty
God in the most
unlikely places
as a child in a stable,
and in an empty
tomb. May God hear
these prayers,
which come from
the unlikely corners
of our lives.*

[Isaiah 2:1-5 • Psalm 122](#)

[Romans 13:11-14](#)

[Matthew 24:36-44](#)



First Wednesday of Advent, Year A

*Give us ears to hear, O
God,
and eyes to watch, that we
may know your presence in
our midst during this holy
season of joy
as we anticipate the
coming of Jesus Christ.*

[Isaiah 2:1-5 • Psalm 122](#)
[Romans 13:11-14 • Matthew 24:36-44](#)



First Thursday of Advent, Year A

*Unexpected God,
your advent alarms us.*

[Isaiah 2:1-5 • Psalm 122](#)
[Romans 13:11-14](#)
[Matthew 24:36-44](#)



First Friday of Advent, Year A

*Wake us from
drowsy worship,
from the sleep that
neglects love,
and the sedative of
misdirected frenzy.*

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[Matthew 24:36-44](#)



*First Saturday of Advent,
Year A*

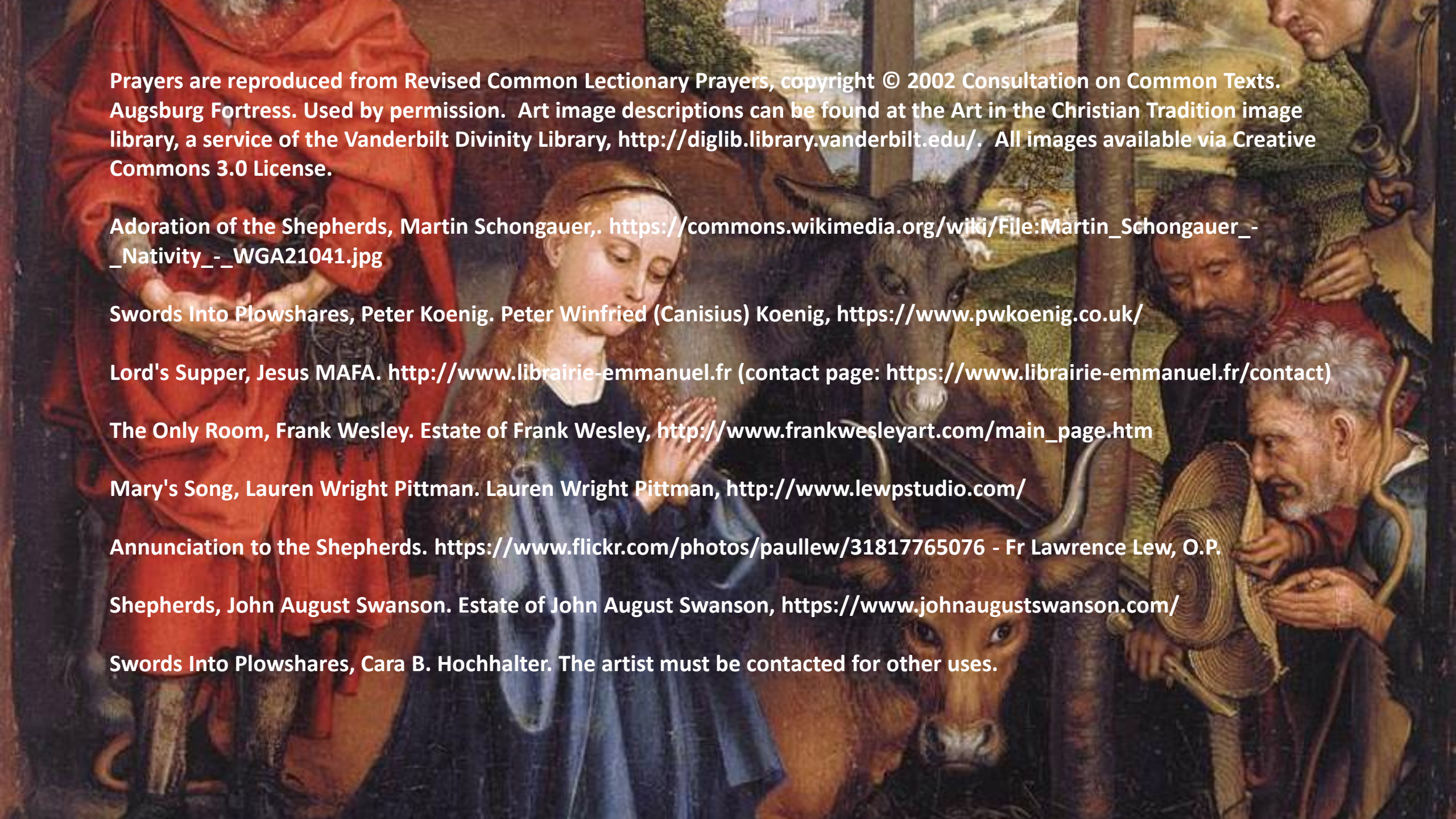
*Awaken us now to
your coming,
and bend our
angers into your
peace. Amen.*

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[Romans 13:11-14](#)

[Matthew 24:36-44](#)





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