



Baptism of the Lord

Year A

Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalm 29

Acts 10:34-43

Matthew 3:13-17

Here is my servant...a bruised reed
he will not break, and a dimly
burning wick he will not quench; he
will faithfully bring forth justice.

Isaiah 42:1a, 3

Angel of Mercy (Florence
Nightingale)

James Butterworth



I have taken you by the hand
and kept you;

Isaiah 42:6b



Joseph, the Foster Parent

Church of Corpus Christi
Brixton, England

I have given you as a covenant to
the people, a light to the nations ...

Isaiah 42:6c



Christ Our Light

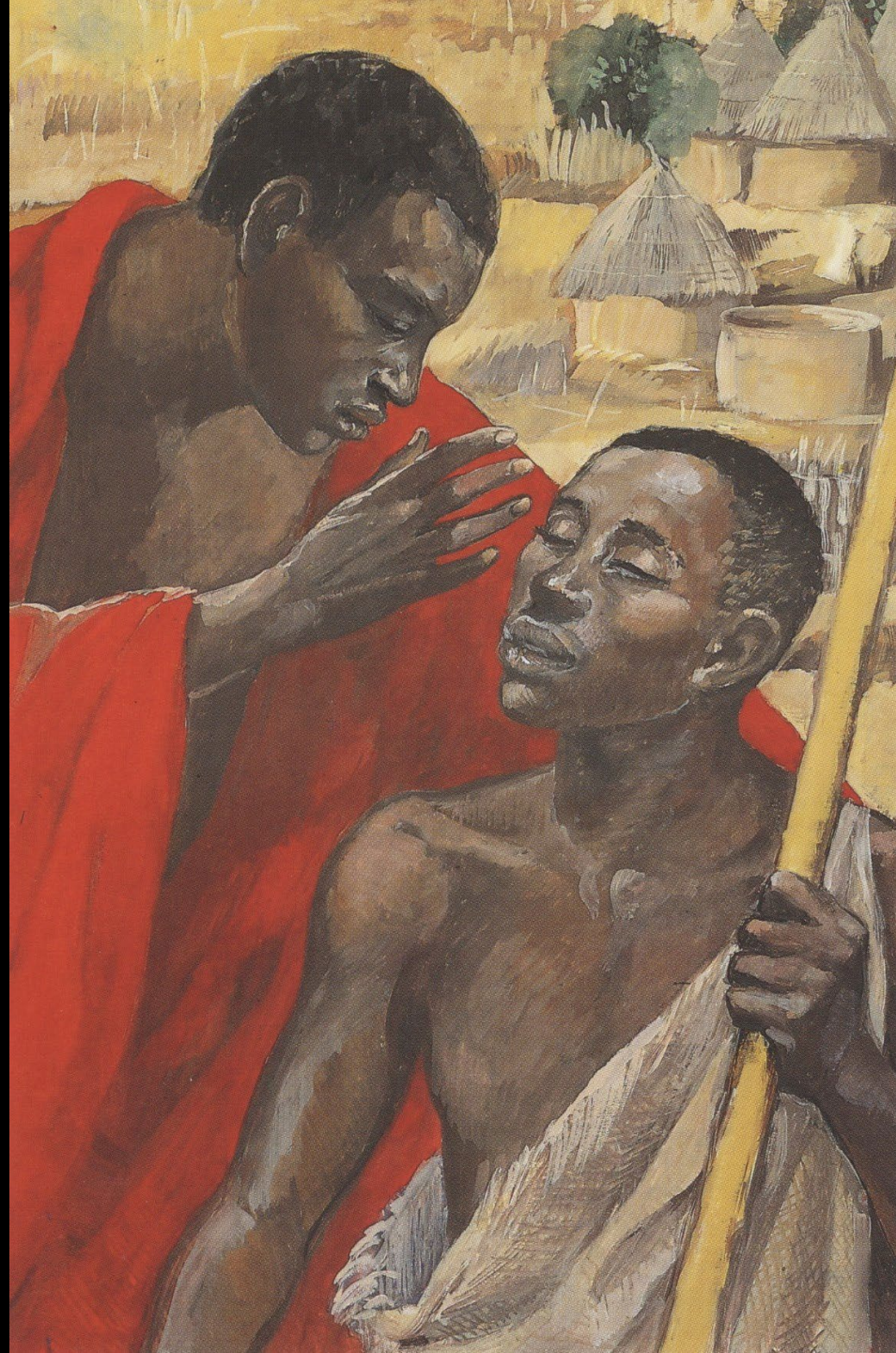
Holy Rosary Priory
Bushey, Great Britain

...to open the eyes that are blind,

Isaiah 42:7a

Jesus Cures the Man
Born Blind

Jesus MAFA
Cameroon



...to bring out the prisoners from
the dungeon, from the prison
those who sit in darkness.

Isaiah 42:7b

Inmate Shortly after Processing -- Susan Hagen, State Penitentiary (inactive), Philadelphia, PA

You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all.

Acts 10:36



Jesus Preaching in the Present -- Soraby Church, Vaxjo, Sweden

...he went about doing good and
healing all who were oppressed.

Acts 10:38b



Nuns of the Christian Care Centre
Community of Sisters of the Church, Honiara, Solomon Islands

Then Jesus came from Galilee to
John at the Jordan, to be baptized
by him.

Matthew 3:13



John Baptizes Jesus -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

John would have prevented him,
saying, "I need to be baptized by
you, and do you come to me?"

Matthew 3:14

But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.”
Then he consented.

Matthew 3:15



Baptism of Jesus

Castera Bazile
Cathedral of the Holy
Trinity
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

And when Jesus had been baptized,
just as he came up from the water...

Matthew 3:16a



Baptism of Christ -- Dave Zelenka

...suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him.

Matthew 3:16b

Baptism of Christ
15th c. Armenian
Walters Art Museum
Baltimore, MD



And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Matthew 3:17

Baptism of Christ

Lorenzo Scott
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Washington, DC



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