

Easter Evening

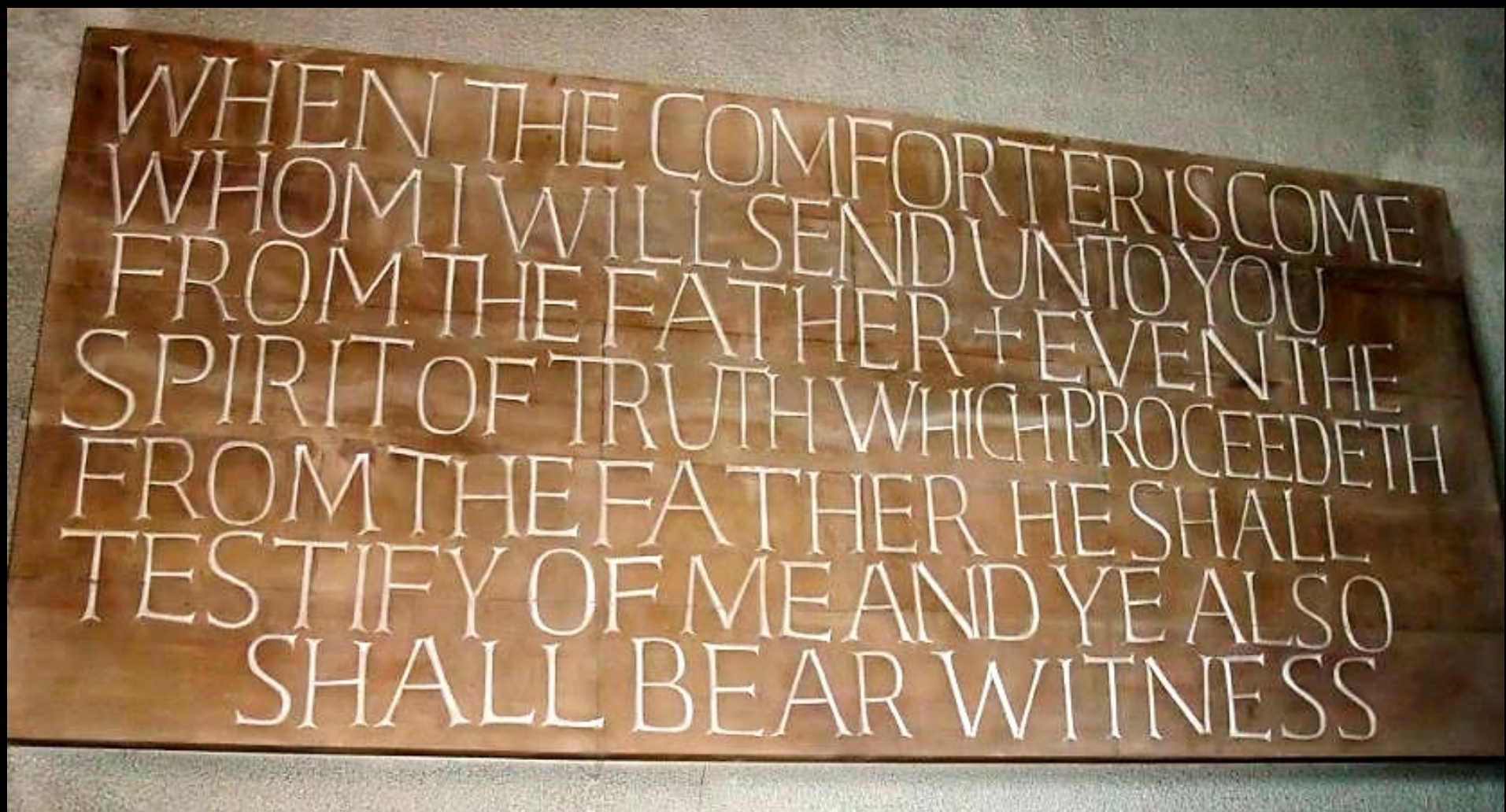
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Isaiah 25:6-9 • Psalm 114 • 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Luke 24:13-49

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away
the tears from all faces ...

Isaiah 25:8a



“When the comforter is come...” -- Coventry Cathedral, Coventry, England

The mountains skipped like rams,
the hills like lambs.

Why is it, O sea,
that you flee?

Psalm 114:4, 5a



Pass at Faido -- J. M. W. Turner, Morgan Library, New York City

... let us celebrate the festival, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

1 Corinthians 5:8



Breaking of Bread Service -- Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Toronto, Canada

Now on that same day two of them
were going to a village called Emmaus
... While they were talking and
discussing, Jesus himself came near...

Luke 24:13a, 15b

Road to Emmaus

Lelio Orsi
National Gallery
London



and went with them, but their
eyes were kept from recognizing
him.

Luke 24:15c, 16



Road to Emmaus

Altobello Melone
National Gallery
London

And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word..."

Luke 24:17a, 18a



Road to Emmaus -- American, early 18th c., National Gallery of Art, DC

Then one of them ... answered him,
"Are you the only stranger in
Jerusalem who does not know the
things that have taken place ...?"

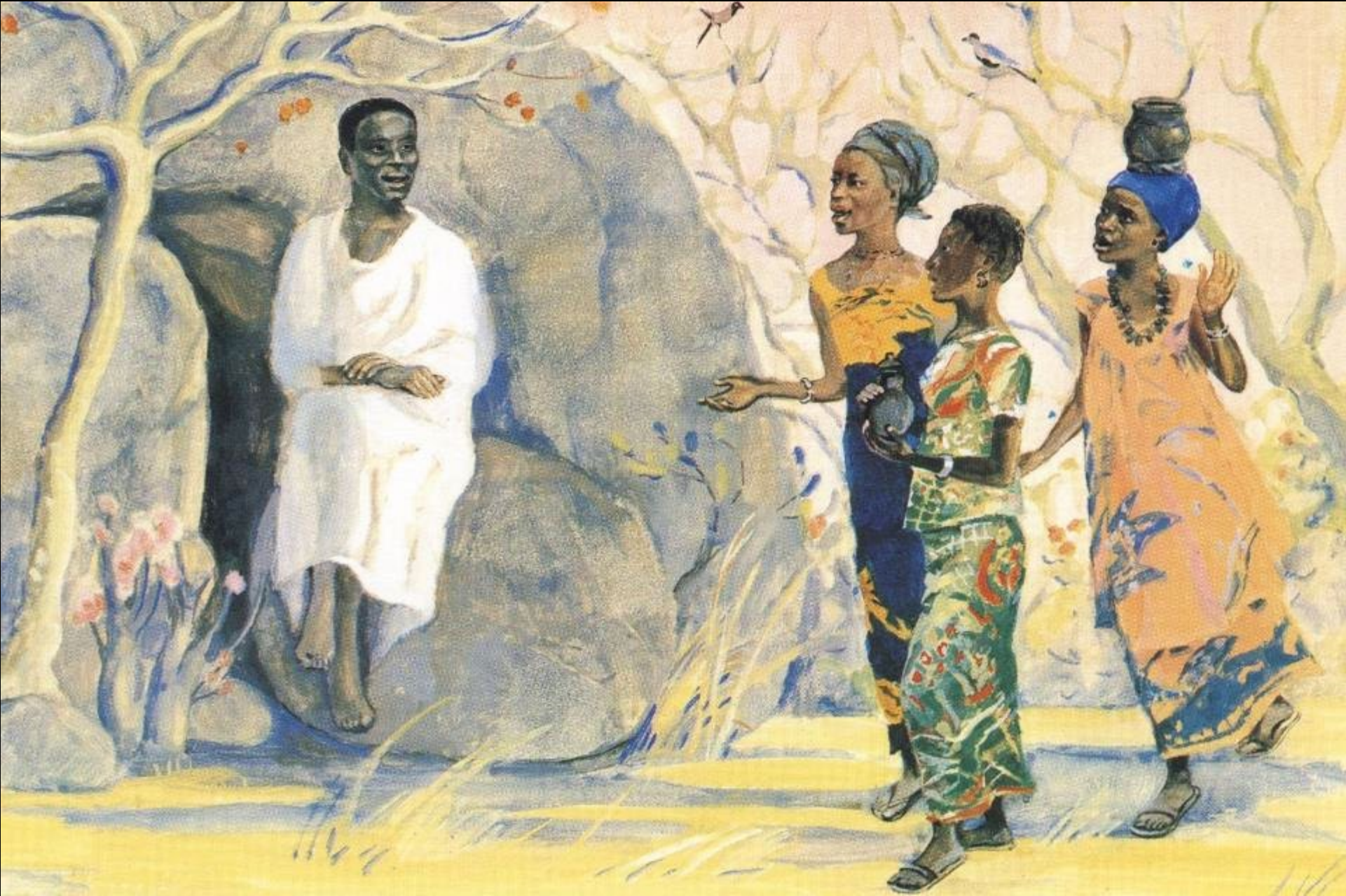
Luke 24:18



Road to Emmaus -- National Museum of Finland, Helsinki

Moreover, some women of our group
astounded us. They... told us that
they had indeed seen a vision of
angels who said that he was alive.

Luke 24:22a, 23b



Women at the Tomb -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

Then he said to them, "Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?"

Luke 24:25a, 26



Road to Emmaus

Bose Orthodox
Monastery
Magnano, Italy

But they urged him strongly, saying,
"Stay with us, because it is almost
evening and the day is now nearly
over."

Luke 24:29a



Road to Emmaus -- Carolingian, 9th c., Cloisters Museum, New York

When he was at the table with them,
he took bread, blessed and broke it,
and gave it to them.

Luke 24:30

Disciples at Emmaus

Eugene Delacroix
Brooklyn Museum
New York



Then their eyes were opened,

Luke 24:31a



Supper at
Emmaus

Rembrandt
Musée
Jacquemart-
André, Paris

and they recognized him.

Luke 24:31b



Supper at Emmaus -- Caravaggio, National Gallery, London

and he vanished from their sight.

Luke 24:31



Emmaus House – Martyrs of Uganda, Kamapala, Uganda

That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together.

Luke 24:33

While they were talking about this,
Jesus himself stood among them and
said to them, "Peace be with you."

Luke 24:36



Christ Appears to the Apostles -- Duccio, Museo dell'Opera del Duomo, Siena, Italy

and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day ... You are witnesses of these things.

Luke 24:46, 48

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