

# Easter Vigil

## *Year A*

Genesis 1:1-2:4a and Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26

Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13 and Psalm 46

Genesis 22:1-18 and Psalm 16

Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21 and Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18

Isaiah 55:1-11 and Isaiah 12:2-6

Baruch 3:9-15, 3:32-4:4 or Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6 and Psalm 19

Ezekiel 36:24-28 and Psalm 42, 43

Ezekiel 37:1-14 and Psalm 143

Zephaniah 3:14-20 and Psalm 98

Romans 6:3-11 and Psalm 114

Matthew 28:1-10

God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

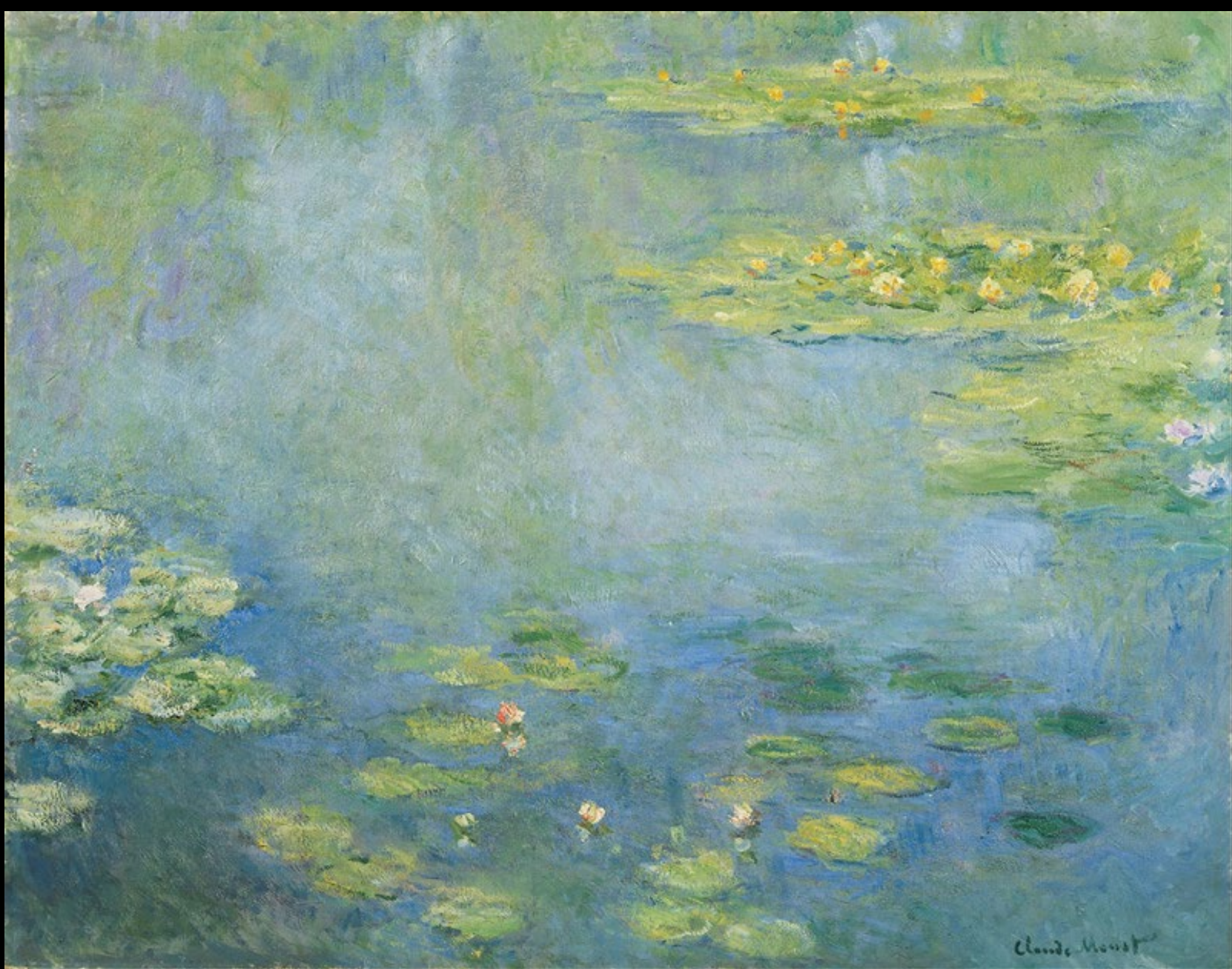
Genesis 1:25

Paradise  
Jan Brueghel  
Gemaldegalerie  
Berlin, Germany



O give thanks to the LORD, for he is  
good ... who spread out the earth on  
the waters, for his steadfast love  
endures forever;

Psalm 136:1a, 6



Waterlilies -- Claude Monet, Ohara Museum of Art, Kurashiki, Japan

“Bring out with you every living thing that is with you of all flesh--birds and animals and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth--so that they may abound on the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth.”

Genesis 8:17



Noah's Ark -- Edward Hicks, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA

I have set my bow in the clouds, and  
it shall be a sign of the covenant  
between me and the earth.

Genesis 9:13





Spring -- Jean Millet, Musee D'Orsay, Paris, France

"Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you."

Genesis 22:2



Sacrifice of Isaac -- Washington Cathedral, Washington, DC

When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood.

Genesis 22:9



Bet Alfa Synagogue 5<sup>th</sup> century floor mosaic -- Bet Alfa, Israel

But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven, and said ... "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God ..."

Genesis 22:11a, 12a

Sacrifice of Isaac

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WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?  
ABRAHAM BUILDS AN ALTAR. HE IS READY TO  
SACRIFICE ISAAC WHEN GOD'S ANGELS STOP HIM.

You show me the path of life. In your  
presence there is fullness of joy;

Psalm 16:11a





Joyful Mountain Landscape -- Paul Klee, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven , CT

Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers."

Exodus 14:26



Crossing the Red Sea -- Wilhelm Kotarbiński, Kiev National Museum, Kiev, Ukraine

Then the prophet Miriam, Aaron's sister, took a tambourine in her hand; "Sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea."

Exodus 15:20a, 21b



Miriam

Dormition  
Church  
Mt. Zion,  
Jerusalem

In your steadfast love you led the  
people whom you redeemed; you  
guided them by your strength to your  
holy abode.

Exodus 15:13

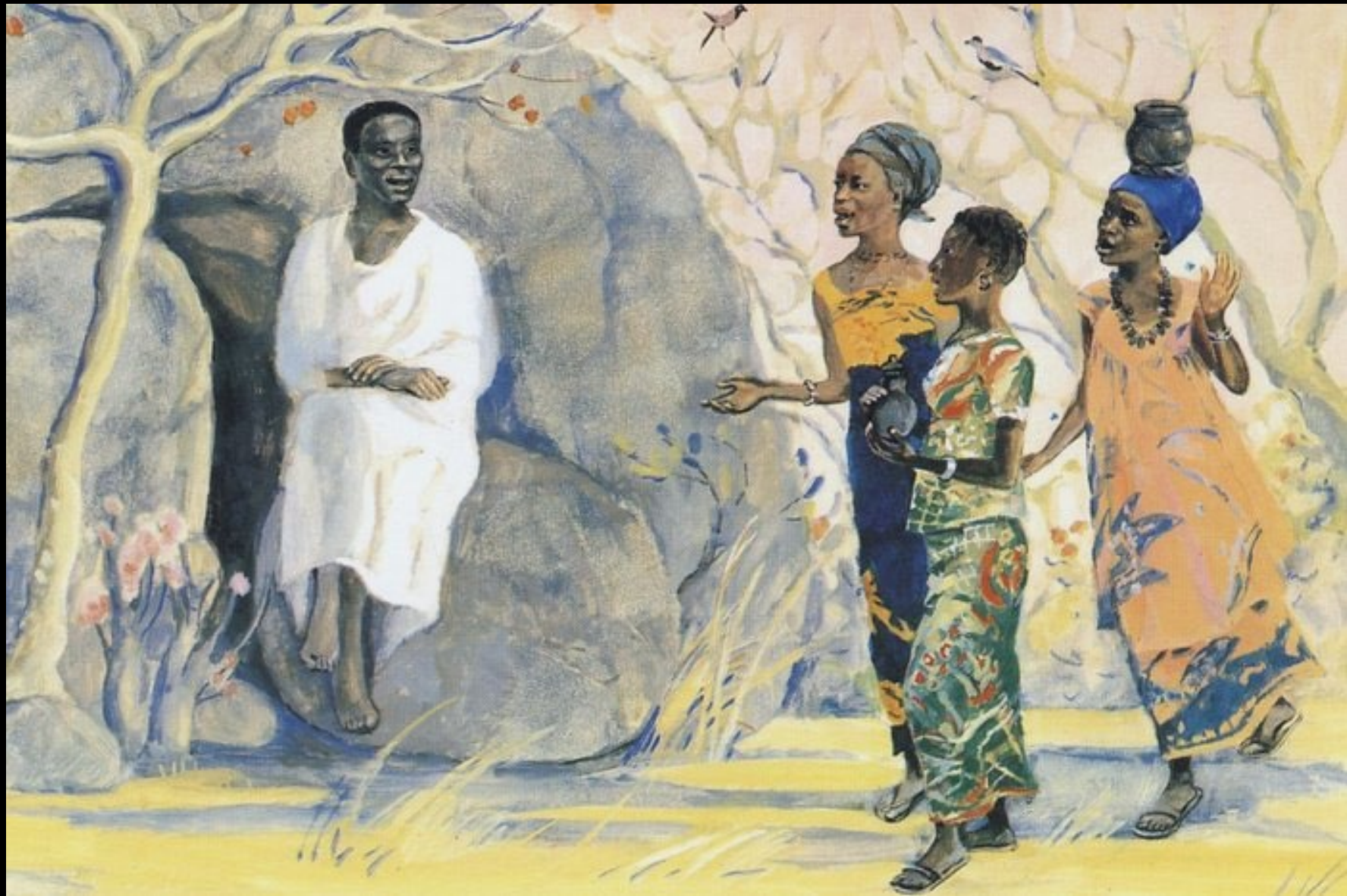


The Immigrant's Ship -- John Dollman, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia

But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised ...

Matthew 28:5, 6a





Empty Tomb -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

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