

Year A

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12) • Psalm 112:1-9 (10)
1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16) • Matthew 5:13-20

...the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice...

Isaiah 58:6a

NOTICE
of
SALE
of POOR PERSONS

We, the undersigned, Overseers of the Poor, in Delaware Township, in Hamilton County, hereby give public notice, that we will farm out at public vendue, on the first Monday in May next, at the Whitaker Mercantile in said township, To the lowest bidder, for one year, the following paupers, to wit:

Lt. Samuel Hastings aged about 64

Mrs. Maggie Miller aged about 70

Elizabeth Harlow orphan aged about 17

Delaware township 29th day of March

Mr. James Whitaker Overseers name

Mr. George Kirkendahl Overseers name

Notice of Sale of Poor Persons

Mid-19th c. handbill from
Prairietown
Butler, OH

...to let the oppressed go free..

Isaiah 58:6b



Mother of God: Protectress of the
Oppressed

Kelly Latimore
St. Louis, MO

...to share your bread with the hungry...

Isaiah 58:7a

WORDS
CAN'T
FEED
THE HUNGRY



Words Can't Feed the Hungry

Michal Pawlicki



and bring the homeless poor
into your house...

Isaiah 58:7b

Sojourner Truth

Kelly Latimore



The LORD will guide you continually...
and you shall be like a watered garden...

Isaiah 58:11

Artist's Garden
at Giverny

Claude Monet
Yale Univ. Art
Gallery



It is well with those who deal
generously and lend, who conduct
their affairs with justice.

Psalm 112:5

Widow Costard's Cow,
redeemed by the
generosity of Johnny
Pearmain

Edward Penny
Yale Center for British
Art



these things God has revealed to us
through the Spirit...

1 Corinthians 2:10a

...so that we may understand the gifts
bestowed on us by God.

1 Corinthians 2:12b



The Spirit with Sevenfold Gifts

St. Mary's Iffley
Oxford, England

“You are the salt of the earth...”

Matthew 5:13a

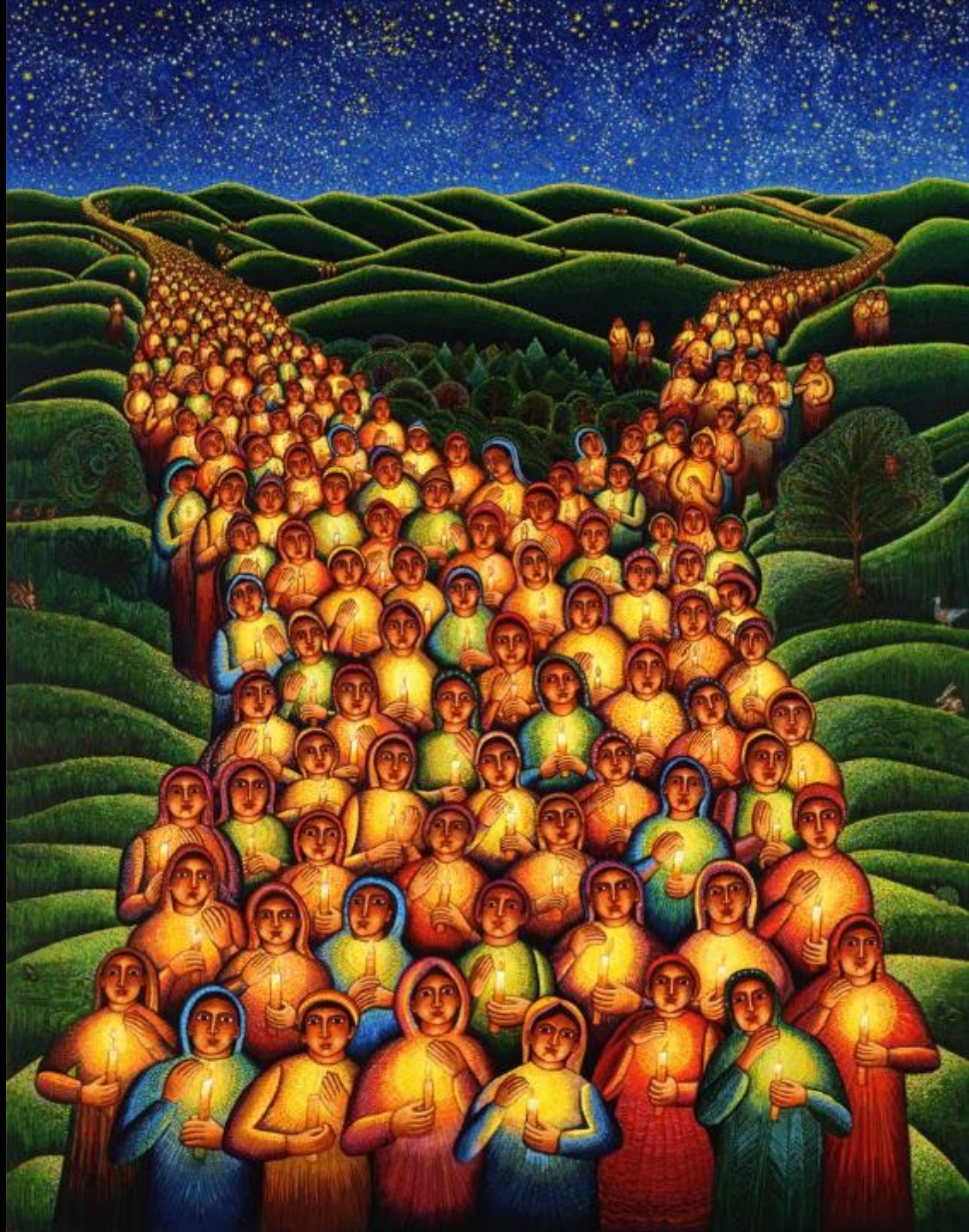


Christ on the Cross – a sculpture in rock salt -- Jozef Markowski, Wieliczka Salt Mine, Poland

“You are the light of the world.
A city built on a hill cannot be hid.”

Matthew 5:14

Festival of Lights
John August Swanson





Light of the World -- Presentation by church youth with gloves in dark space



Light on the Cathedral

Gerry Hofstetter
Washington Cathedral
Washington, DC

“No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand...”

Matthew 5:15a



Saint Anthony Convent

Caninde, Brazil

“...let your light shine before others,
so that they may see your good works
and give glory to your Father in
heaven.”

Matthew 5:16

Shine -
A reminder for us to
be the Light of the
World

Mike Moyers



