



Monday of Holy Week

Year A

Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalms 36:5-11

Hebrews 9:11-15

John 12:1-11

"It is too light a thing ...to raise
up the tribes of Jacob ... I will
give you as a light to the nations
... "

Isaiah 49:6b

Christ, Light of the Nations

Porac, Philippines





Light and Color -- Washington National Cathedral, Washington, DC



Interior Light -- Saint-Julien, Brioude, France

Do not cast me off in the time of
old age; do not forsake me when
my strength is spent.

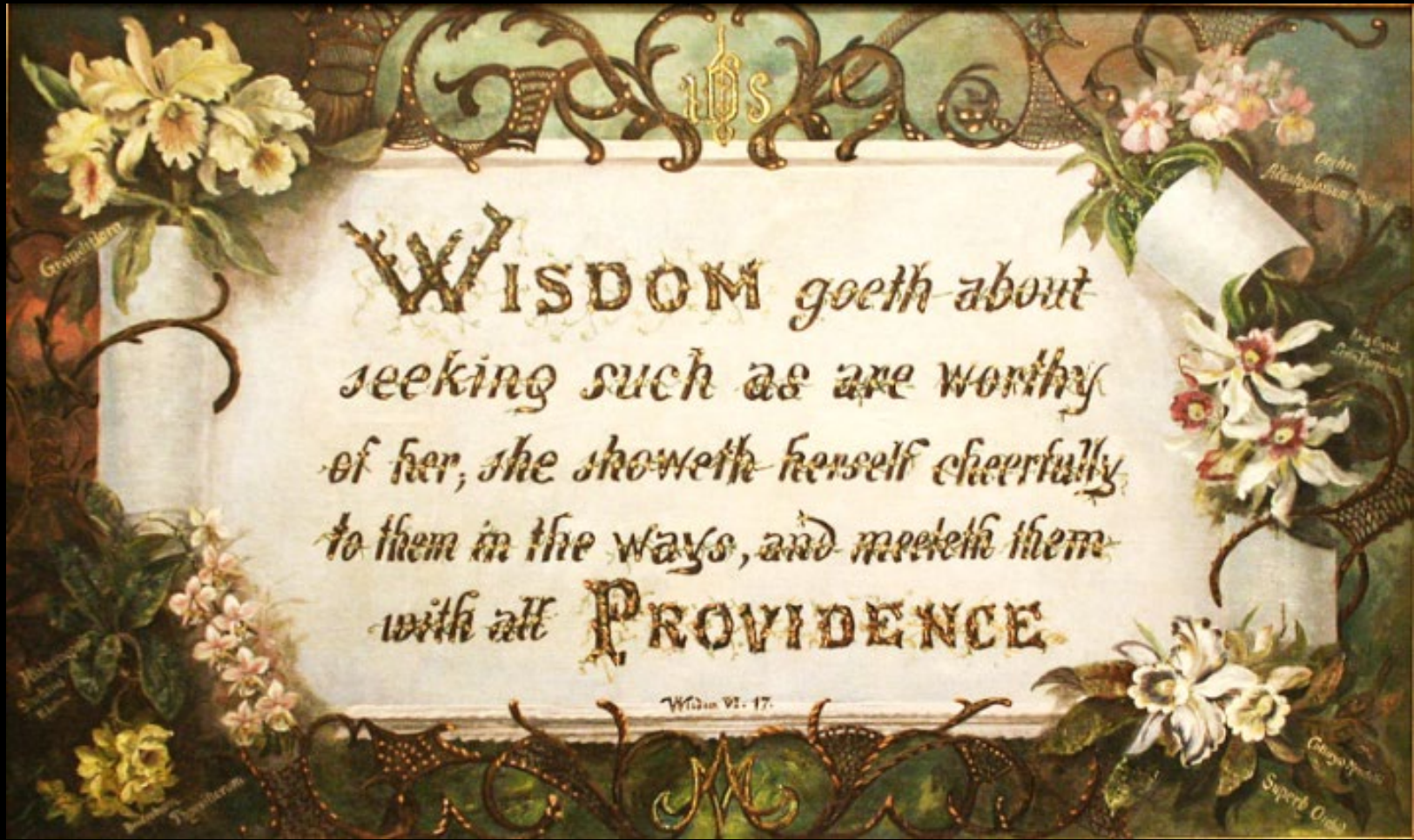
Psalm 71:9



Giving Thanks -- Henry Ossawa Tanner

Where is the one who is wise? ...
Where is the debater of this age?
Has not God made foolish the
wisdom of the world?

1 Corinthians 1:20



Wisdom -- Sister Maurice Schnell, Saint-Mary-of-the-Woods Archives, Saint Mary, Indiana

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead.

John 12:1



Mary Greets Jesus -- Nikolas Ge

There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those reclining with him.

John 12:2



Extravagant Love

Mary Jane Miller

Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair.

John 12:3a



Mary Wipes Christ's Feet -- Lauren Wright Pittman

But Judas ... said,
"Why was this perfume not sold for
three hundred denarii and the
money given to the poor?"

John 12:4a, 5

Feast in the House of Simon
Moretto da Brescia
Church of Saint Mary, Calchera
Brescia, Italy



Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial."

John 12:7



Anointing of Jesus' Feet -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

"You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

John 12:8



Mary and Martha House -- Domestic Violence Homeless Shelter for Women in Ruskin, FL

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