

A LA VIERGE MARIE MERE DE JESUS LE SAUVEUR

# Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

*Year A*

Exodus 33:12-23 and Psalm 99 • Isaiah 45:1-7 and Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13) • 1Thessalonians 1:1-10 • Matthew 22:15-22

"My presence will go with you,  
and I will give you rest."

Exodus 33:14b



Church of the Holy Trinity, Caacupe, Paraguay

... lover of justice, you have established  
equity; you have executed justice and  
righteousness ...

Psalm 99:4

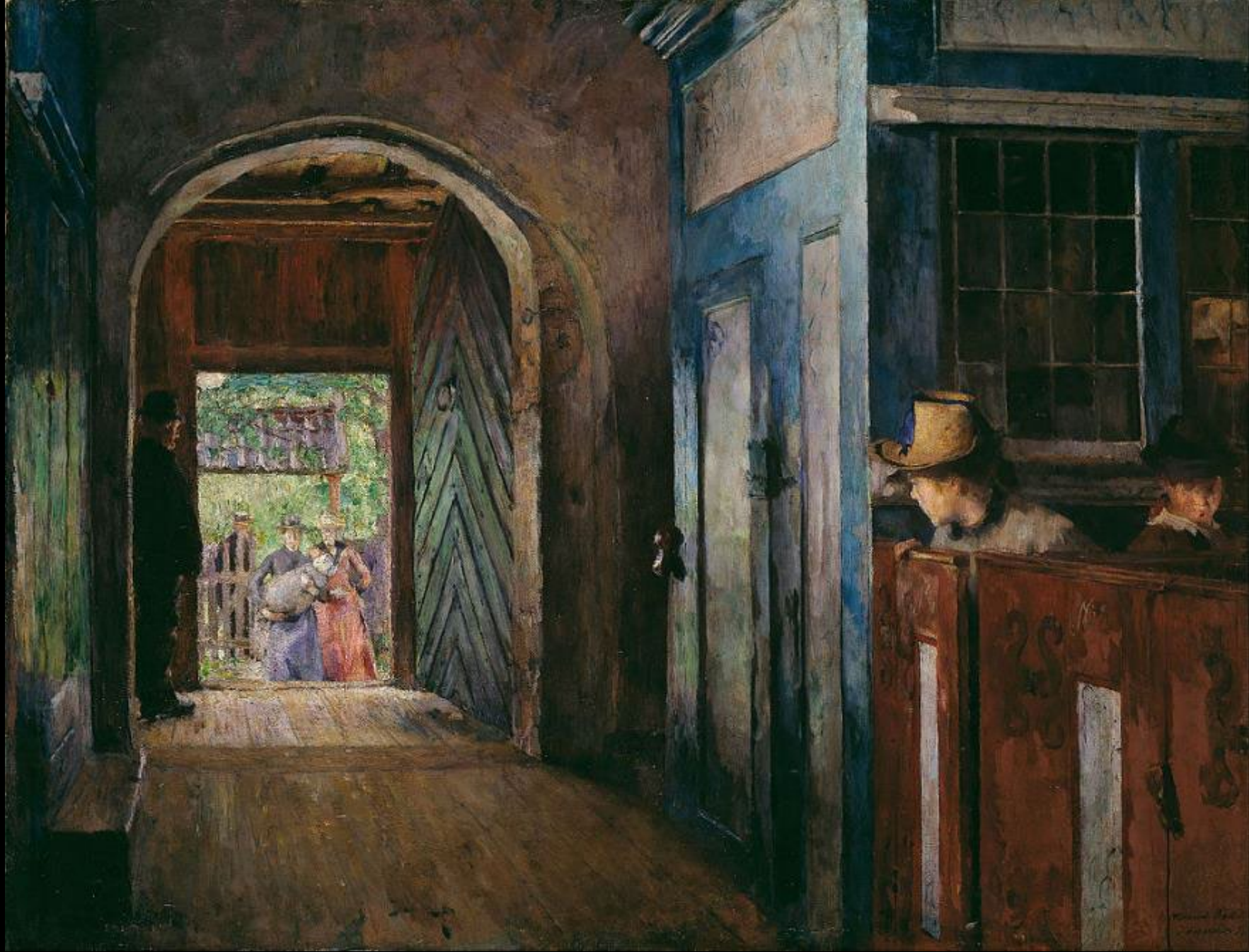
Blessed Are the Merciful

Louis Comfort Tiffany  
Arlington Street Church  
Boston, MA



I call you by your name, I give you a  
title, though you do not know me.

Isaiah 45:4b



Christening in Tanum Church -- Harriet Backer, National Gallery of Norway, Oslo

... let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar,  
and all that fills it ... all the trees of the  
forest sing for joy ...

Psalm 96:11b, 12b



Winter in Southern  
Louisiana

Ellsworth Woodward  
1911



We always give thanks to God  
for all of you and mention you  
in our prayers ...

1 Thessalonians 1:2

In Prayer  
Cathedral of  
Our Lady of  
Victories  
Dakar, Senegal



For we know, brothers and  
sisters beloved by God, ... you  
received the word with joy  
from the Holy Spirit ...

1 Thessalonians 1:4a, 6b



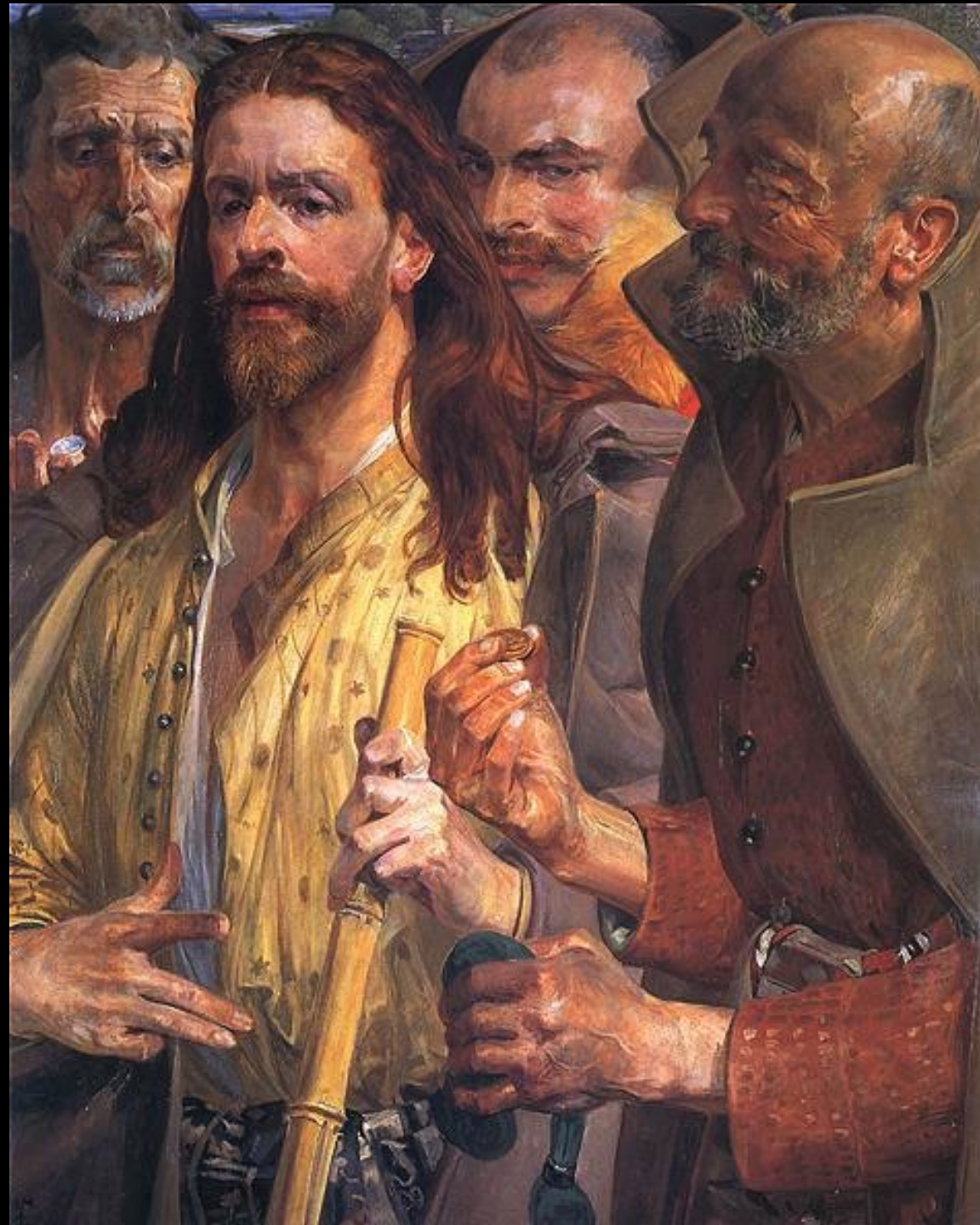
Singers and Choir -- Pentecostal Church of the Living Stone, Spijkenisse, Netherlands

"Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?"

Matthew 22:17

The Tribute Money

Jacek Malczewski  
National Museum  
Warsaw, Poland



But Jesus, aware of their malice, said,  
"Why are you putting me to the test,  
you hypocrites?"

Matthew 22:18





The Tribute Money -- Bernardo Strozzi, Museum of Fine Arts, Budapest, Hungary

"Show me the coin used for the tax."  
And they brought him a denarius.

Matthew 22:19



The Tribute Money -- Jacob Backer, National Museum, Stockholm, Sweden

Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "Caesar's."

Matthew 22:20-21a



JESUS IS LORD! -- From a United Methodist Church in Congo (DRC)

"Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."

Matthew 22:21

Render unto God  
Rambusch Company  
First Presbyterian Church,  
Boise, Idaho



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