## Second Sunday after Christmas Day

Year A

Jeremiah 31:7-4 or Sirach 4:1-12

Psalm 147:12-20 or Wisdom of Solomon 10:15-21

Ephesians 1:3-14

John 1:(1-9), 10-18

For thus says the Lord:... I am going to...gather...the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor...

Jeremiah 31:7a, 8



Two Women -- Charles LePlae, Openluchtmuseum, Antwerp, Belgium

I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.

Jeremiah 31:13b



Underground Railroad -- Charles Webber, Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, OH

Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem! ... He grants peace within your borders; he fills you with the finest of wheat.

Psalm 147: 12a, 14

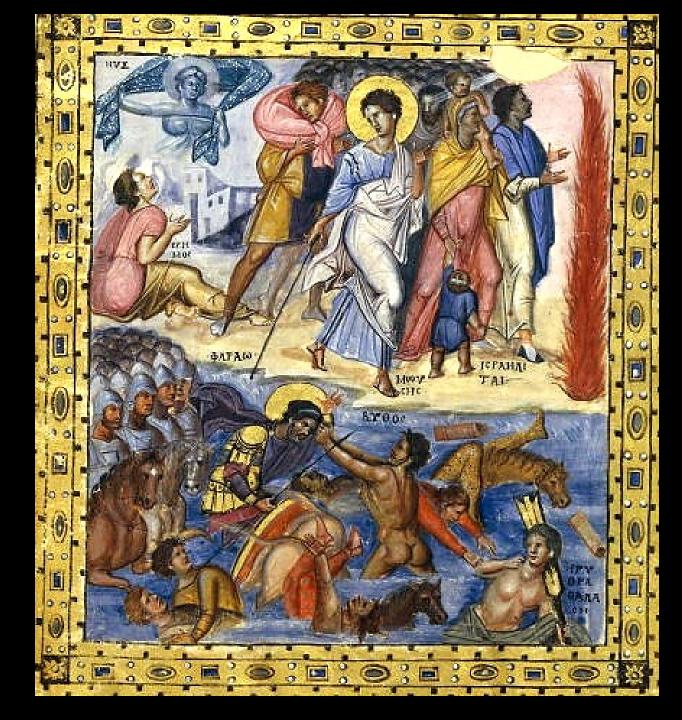


Winnowing Grain

Eastman Johnson Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

## She brought them over the Red Sea, and led them through deep waters;

Wisdom of Solomon 10:18



Crossing the Red Sea

Bibliotheque National Paris, France

He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will ...

Ephesians 1:5

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Bronze Doors panel Grace Cathedral San Francisco, CA In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 1:1

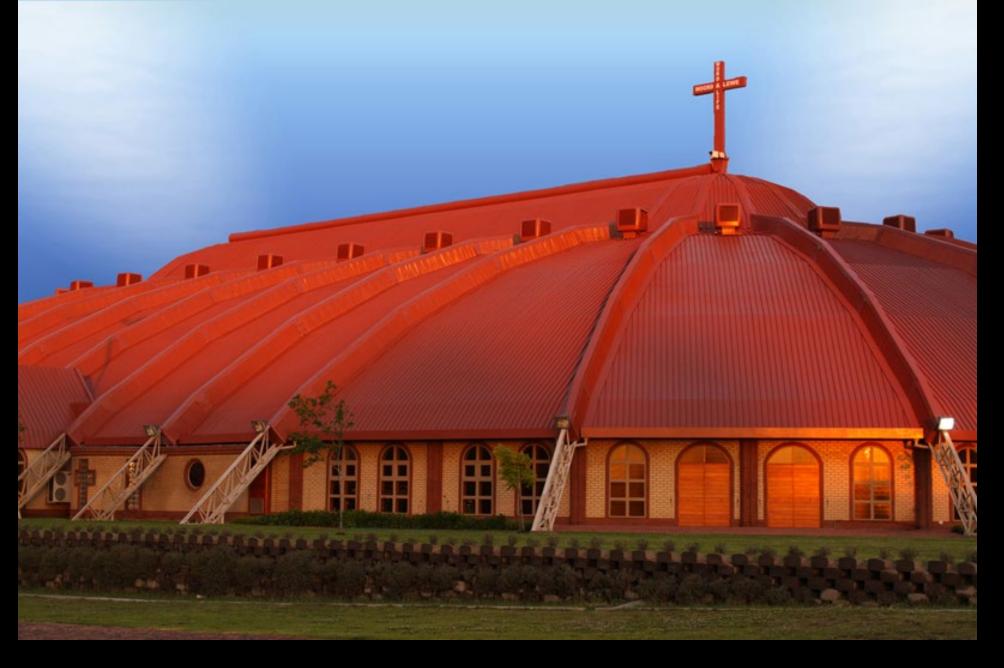
In the Beginning Was the Word

Josef Krautwald St. Dionysius Church Recht, Germany In him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

John 1:4



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



Apostolic Faith Mission Word and Life Church -- Boksburg, South Africa



Cristo Es Nuestra Luz

LaSalette Festival of Light Attleboro, MA

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