

A painting depicting a woman in a brown dress and blue skirt, kneeling in prayer at a table. Her hands are clasped in prayer. On the table is a bowl of food. In the background, a man is seated at the table, looking towards the woman. The scene is set in a dimly lit room with a wooden wall and a window with a small picture hanging on it. A large earthenware jar sits on a ledge to the left.

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Year A

Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalms 40:1-11

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

John 1:29-42

The LORD called me before I
was born, while I was in my
mother's womb he named me.

Isaiah 49:1b

Abandoned
Octave Tasseart
Musee Fabre
Montpellier, France



He says, ... “I will give you
as a light to the nations...”

Isaiah 49:6b

Cathedral of Christ the
Light

Oakland, CA



I waited patiently for the LORD;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.

Psalm 40:1



The Widower -- Luke Fildes, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

He drew me up from the desolate pit,
out of the miry bog, and set my feet
upon a rock, making my steps secure.

Psalm 40:2

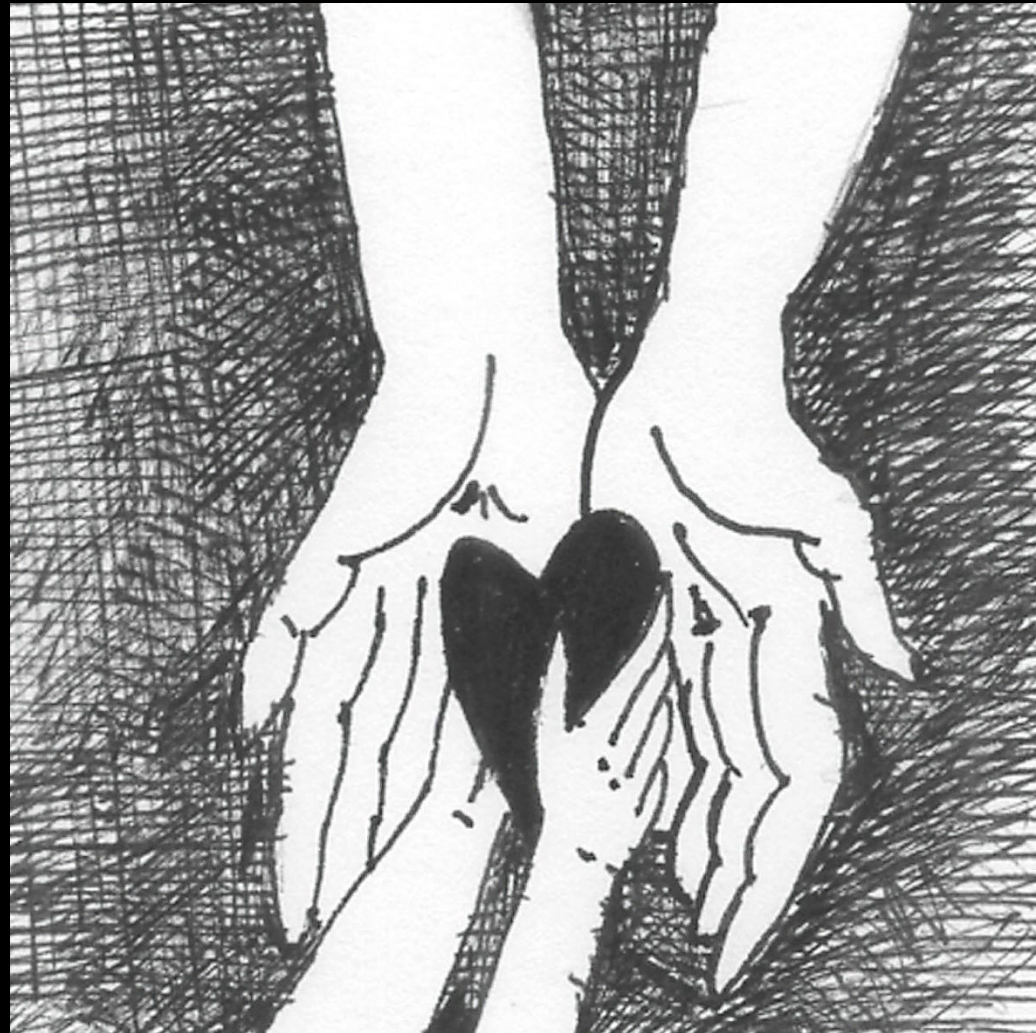
Rock with Cross

Sumava Park
Spicak
Czech Republic



Happy are those who make
the LORD their trust...

Psalm 40:4a



My Heart for the Lord -- Liz Valente

Grace to you and peace from God
our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 1:3



Thankful -- Henry Ossawa Tanner

Saying Grace
Cornelis Bega
Rijksmuseum
Amsterdam, Netherlands



I give thanks ... because of the
grace of God that has been
given you in Christ Jesus ...

1 Corinthians 1:4



Wedding at Cana

John August Swanson

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

John 1:29



John the Baptist

Altar wing
Stadtkirche
Schwabach, Germany

One of the two who heard John
speak and followed him was
Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.

John 1:40



St. Andrew

Hans Memling
Groeningemuseum
Bruges, Belgium

He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah.”

John 1:41



The Calling of Andrew and Simon Peter -- follower of Caravaggio, Buckingham Palace, London

"You are Simon son of John.
You are to be called Cephas"
(which is translated Peter).

John 1:42b



Peter

El Greco
El Greco Museum
Toledo, Spain

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– Wolfgang Sauber

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