



First Sunday in Lent *Year B*

Genesis 9:8-17
Psalm 25:1-10
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:9-15

"I establish my covenant with
you, that never again shall ...
there be a flood to destroy the
earth.

Genesis 9:11



The Dove Returning to Noah -- Emile Aebischer, Parish Church, Gruyeres, Switzerland

I have set my bow in the clouds,
and it shall be a sign of the covenant
between me and the earth."

Genesis 9:13

Rainbow Covenant

John August
Swanson





Noah's Ark Icon -- Natalia Ermakova, St Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church, Amsterdam

All the paths of the LORD are
steadfast love and faithfulness ...

Psalm 25:10a



This is the Way to God -- Doi Inthanon National Park, Thailand

God waited patiently in the days
of Noah ... And baptism, which
this prefigured, now saves you.

1 Peter 3:20b, 21a



"She was Fearless and Joyful!" -- Church by the Glades, Coral Springs, FL

In those days Jesus came from
Nazareth of Galilee and was
baptized by John in the Jordan.

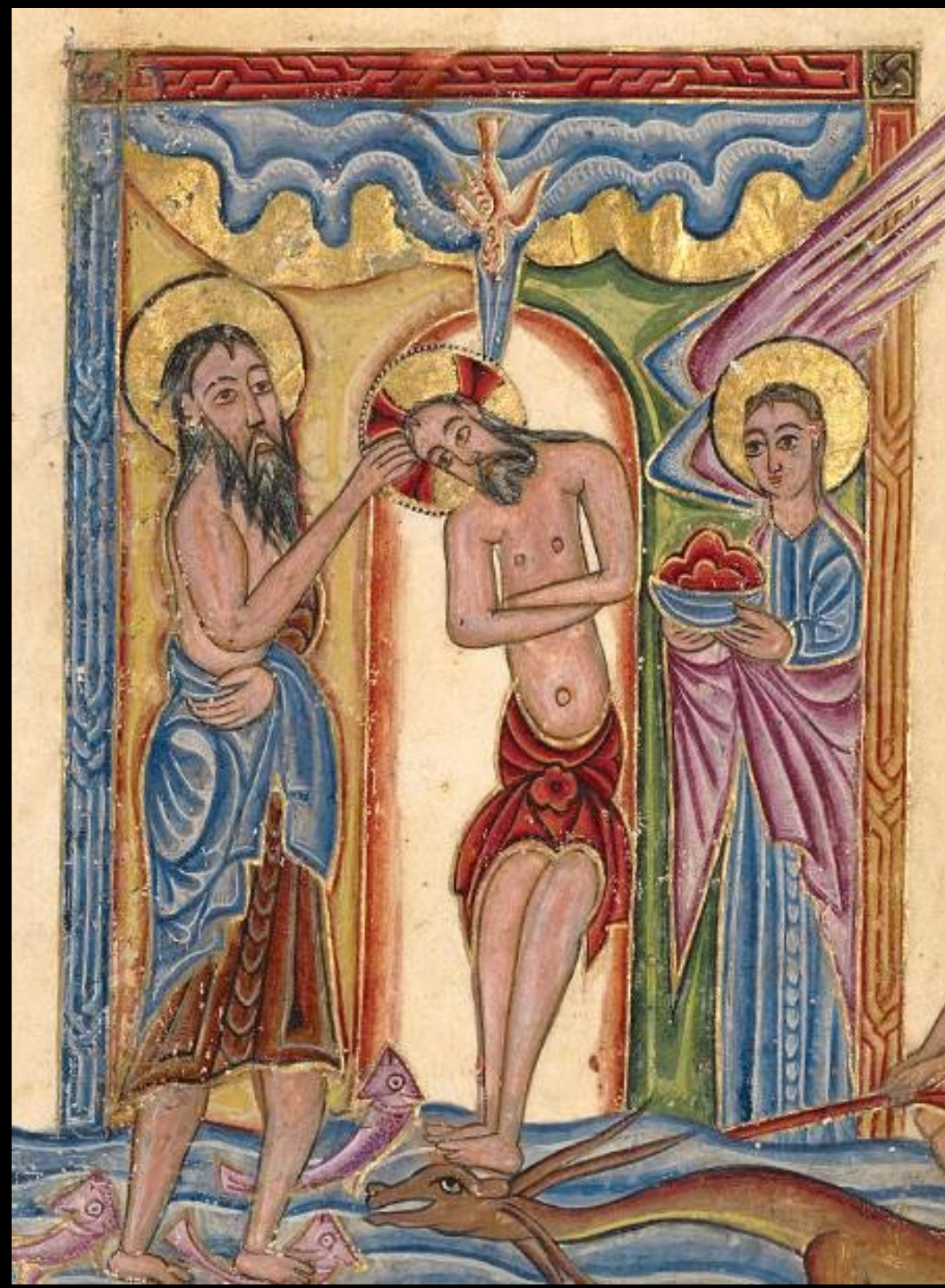
Mark 1:9

Baptism of Christ
Castera Bazile
Cathedral of the Holy
Trinity
Port-au-Prince, Haiti



And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.

Mark 1:10



Baptism of Christ

Mesrop of Khizan
Getty Center
Los Angeles, CA

And a voice came from heaven,
"You are my Son, the Beloved;
with you I am well pleased."

Mark 1:11

Baptism of Christ

Andrea del Verrocchio
and Leonardo da Vinci
Uffizi Gallery
Florence, Italy



And the Spirit immediately drove
him out into the wilderness.

Mark 1:12

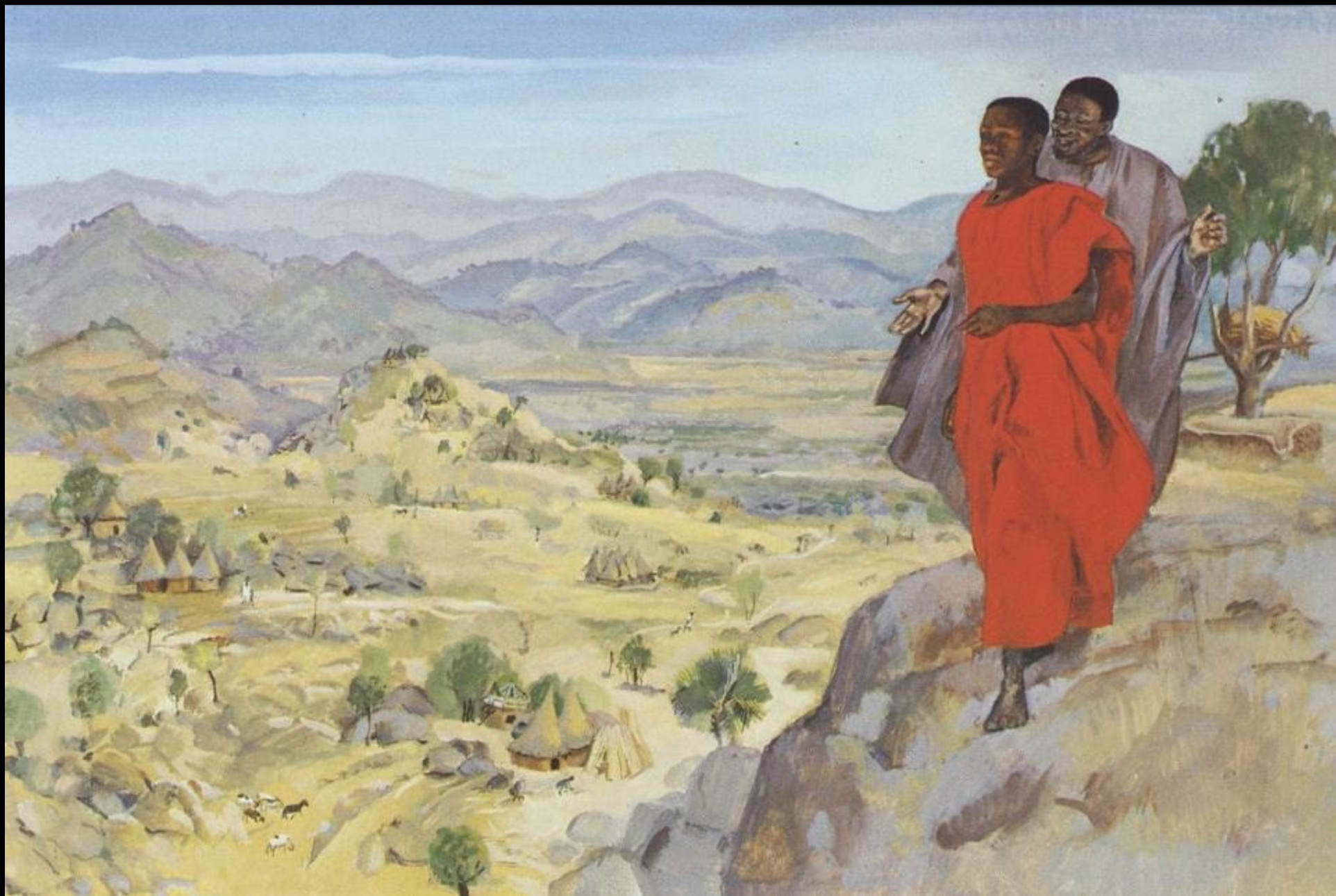
Christ in the
Wilderness

Ivan Kramskoi
Moscow, Russia



He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Mark 1:13



Jesus is Tempted -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

Now after John was arrested,
Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming
the good news of God,

Mark 1:14



Sermon on the Mount

Laura James

and saying, "The time is fulfilled,
and the kingdom of God has come
near; repent, and believe in the
good news."

Mark 1:15



Healing of a Leper -- Niels Larsen Stevns, 1913

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