



Fourth Sunday of Advent

Year B

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

Luke 1:46b-55

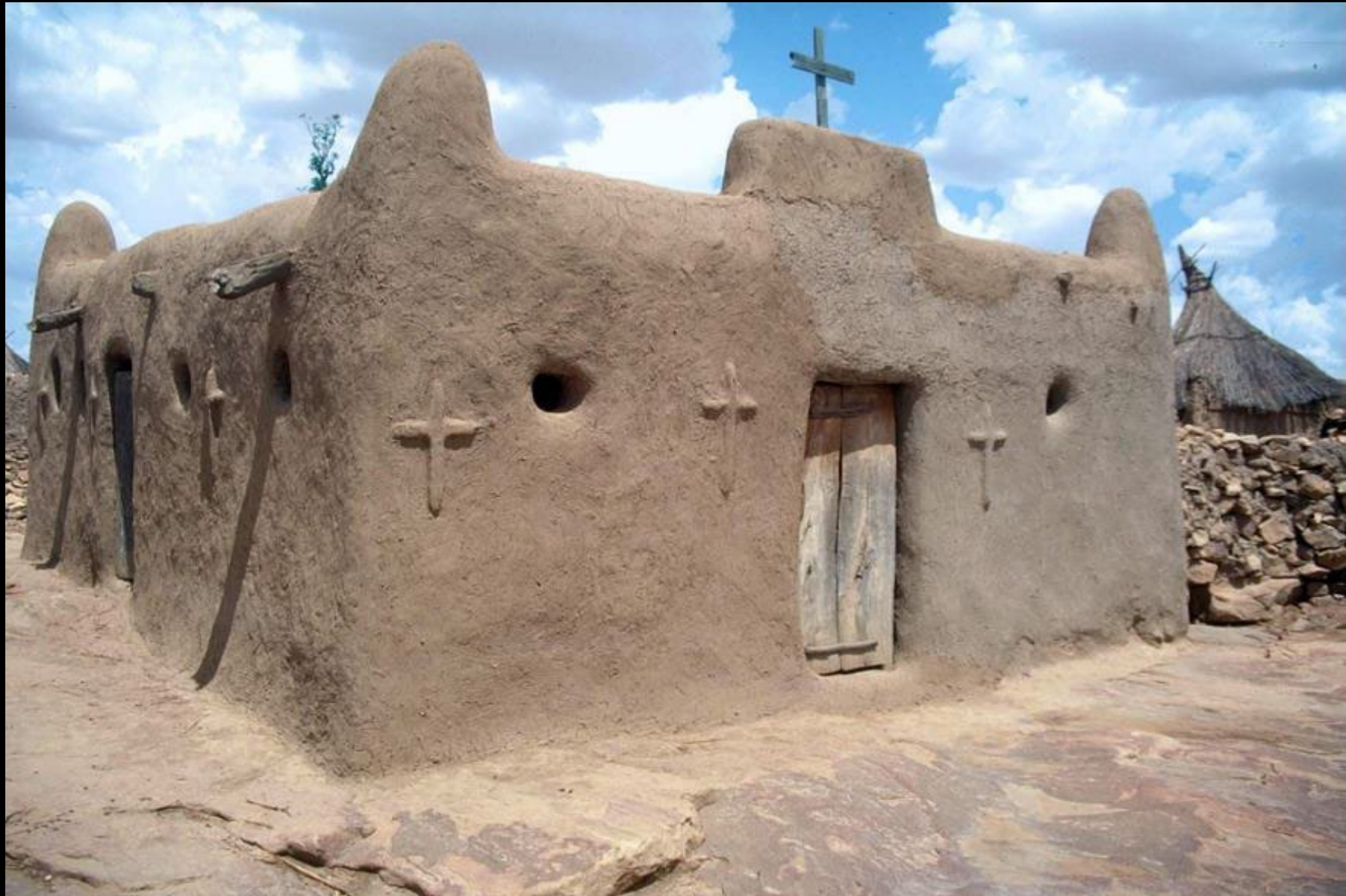
or Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26

Romans 16:25-27

Luke 1:26-38

Your house and your kingdom shall be
made sure forever before me ...

2 Samuel 7:16a



Church in a Dogon Village, Mali

I declare that your steadfast love is
established forever; your faithfulness
is as firm as the heavens.

Psalm 89:2



"Love is the Only Solution" - Dorothy Day -- Mural in San Francisco, CA

Now to God who is able to
strengthen you ... through Jesus
Christ, to whom be the glory forever!
Amen.

Romans 16:25a, 27b



Jesus Christ: "Love
One Another"

Red Gallery
Beijing, China

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel
was sent by God to a town in Galilee
called Nazareth,

Luke 1:26



St. Gabriel,
Personal icon

Colorado Springs,
CO

to a virgin engaged to a man whose
name was Joseph, of the house of
David.

Luke 1:27a



Joseph

Brazilian Nativity Scene

The virgin's name was Mary.

Luke 1:27b

Virgin of Guadalupe

Indianapolis Museum of
Art
Indianapolis, IN



And he came to her and said,
"Greetings, favored one! The Lord
is with you."

Luke 1:28



The Annunciation

Abbey of Keur Moussa, Keur
Moussa, Senegal

But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be.

Luke 1:29



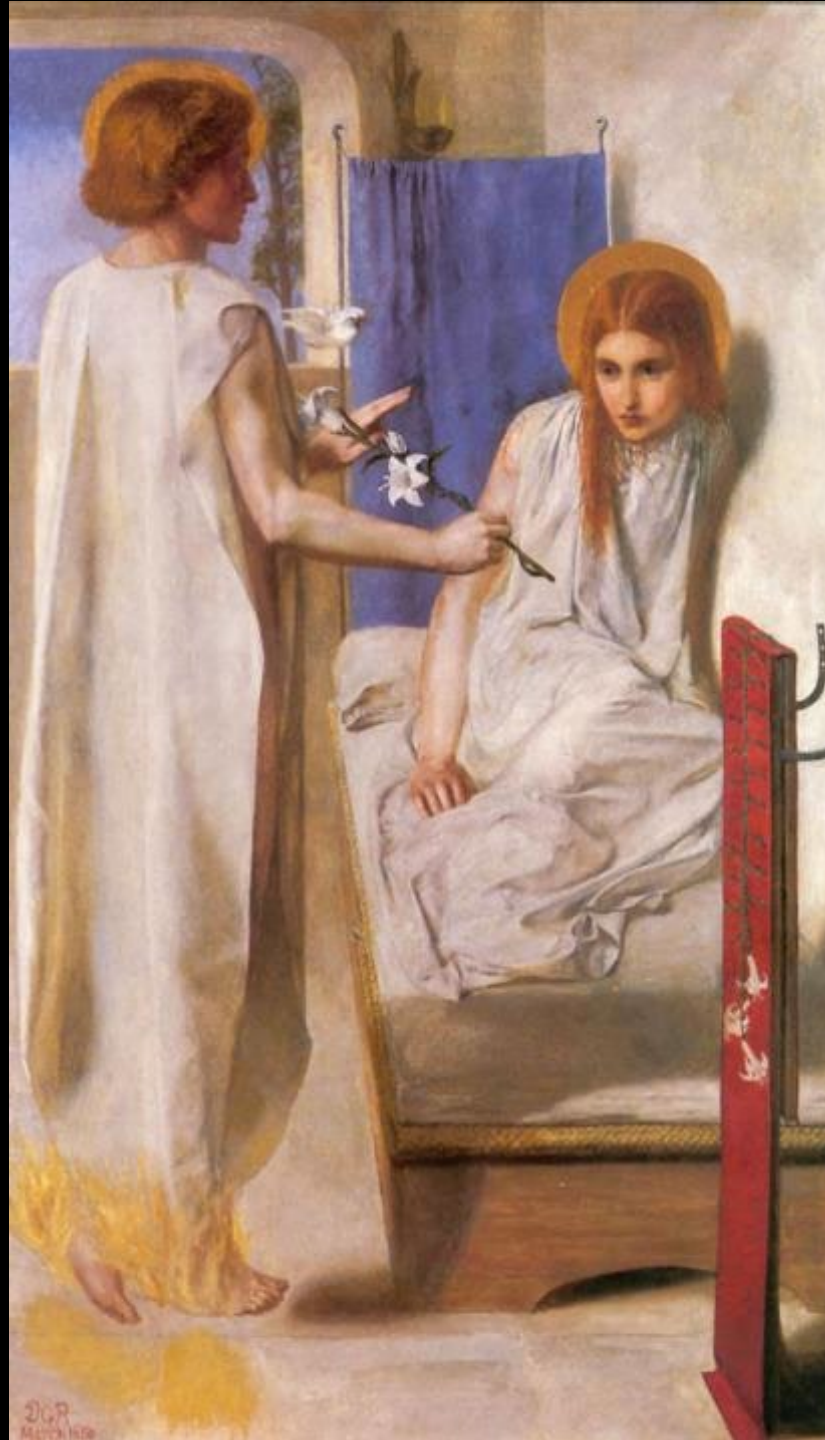
The Annunciation -- Henry Ossawa Tanner, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PS

The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

Luke 1:30

Behold the Lord's Servant

Dante Gabriel Rossetti
Tate Britain
London, England



And now, you will conceive in your
womb and bear a son, and you will
name him Jesus.

Luke 1:31

The
Annunciation

Fra Angelico
Prado Museum
Madrid, Spain



Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?"

Luke 1:34



The Annunciation -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you;

Luke 1:35a



The Annunciation

Church of Our Lady
of Pity
Swaffam, England

therefore the child to be born will be
holy; he will be called Son of God.

Luke 1:35b

Mary and the Child
Jesus

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For nothing will be impossible
with God."

Luke 1:37



Gloria! -- Prince of Peace Abbey, Oceanside, CA

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