

# Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany *Year B*

Isaiah 43:18-25 • Psalm 41  
2 Corinthians 1:18-22 • Mark 2:1-12



I am about to do a new thing; now it  
springs forth, do you not perceive it? I  
will make a way in the wilderness and  
rivers in the desert.

Isaiah 43:19



Twilight in the Wilderness, Frederic Edwin Church, 1860

Happy are those who consider  
the poor;

Psalm 41:1a

China 1944: A destitute boy with a wicker basket in the Poor People's Refuge in Changsa

Cecil Beaton, 1944



But you have upheld me  
because of my integrity, and set  
me in your presence forever.

Psalm 41:12



Hand of God

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 1992



For this reason it is through him  
that we say the “Amen,” to the  
glory of God.

2 Corinthians 1:20b



amen

Amen, 2019

Then some people came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them.

Mark 2:3



Jesus Healing the Paralytic, Sant'Apollinare Nuovo, 504



And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay.

Mark 2:4

Paralytic at Capernaum

Peter Koenig, 20<sup>th</sup> century



When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Son, your sins are forgiven.”

Mark 2:5



Healing the Paralytic

Vatican City, 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> centuries



“But so that you may know that  
the Son of Man has authority on  
earth to forgive sins”

Mark 2:10



Christ's Miracles on the Andrews diptych  
(Bottom Left)

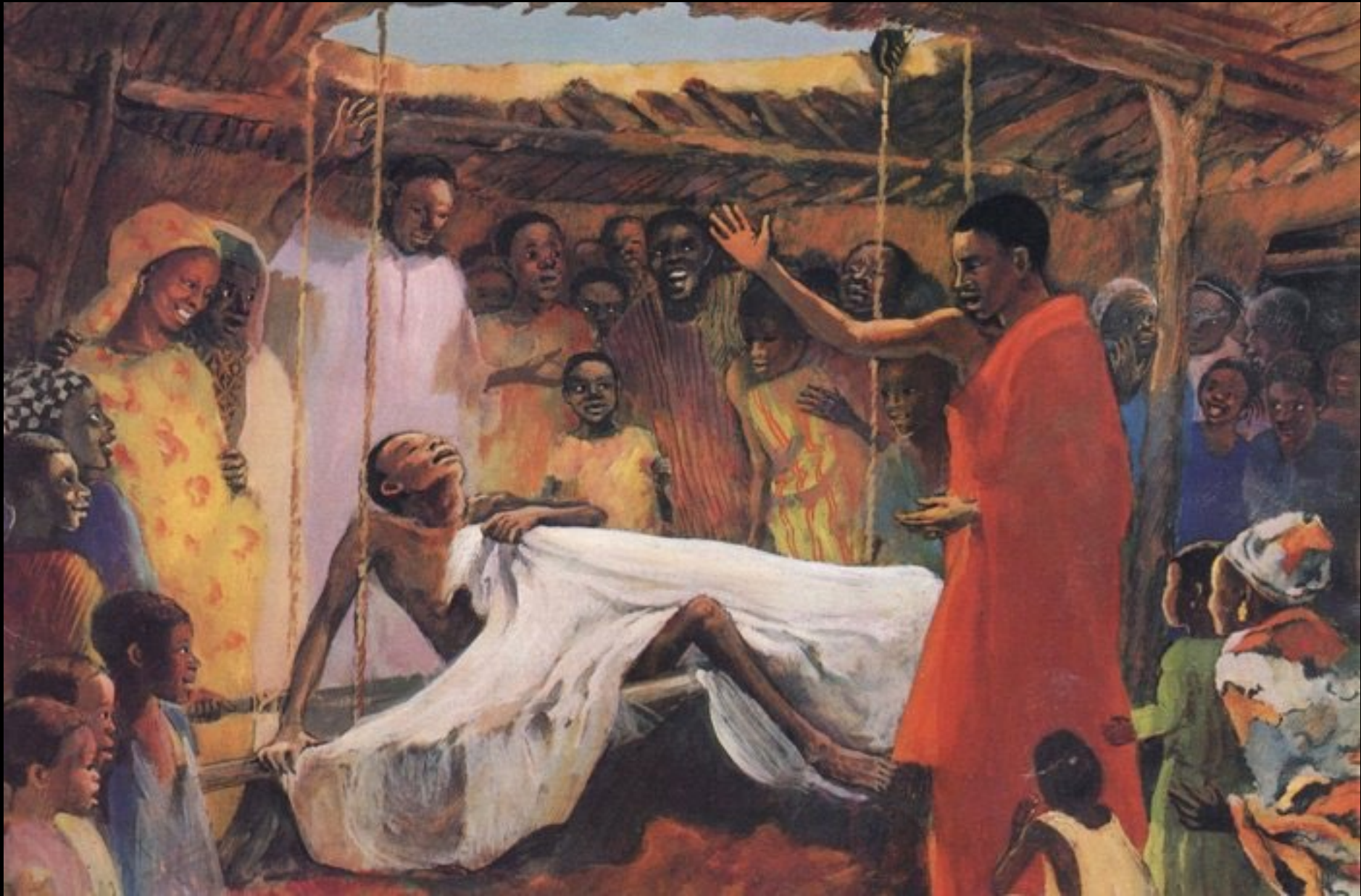
Victoria and Albert Museum, 450-460





“I say to you, stand up, take your mat and go to your home.”

Mark 2:11



Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man, JESUS MAFA, 1973

And he stood up, and immediately  
took the mat and went out before all  
of them;

Mark 2:12a





Healing of the Paralytic, Anthony Van Dyck, 1599-1641

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