

An impressionist painting of a pond with lily pads and flowers. The colors are vibrant and textured, with a mix of greens, blues, and yellows. The brushstrokes are visible, giving the scene a sense of movement and light. The overall mood is peaceful and natural.

Thanksgiving Day

Year B

Joel 2:21-27 and Psalm 126 • 1 Timothy 2:1-7
Matthew 6:25-33

Do not fear, you animals of the
field, for the pastures of the
wilderness are green;

Joel 2:22a



Meadowland -- Henri Rousseau, Bridgestone Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan

the tree bears its fruit, the fig
tree and vine give their full yield.

Joel 2:22b

Still Life with Figs
and Bread

Luis Melendez
National Gallery
of Art
Washington, DC



You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
and praise the name of the LORD your
God, who has dealt wondrously with
you.

Joel 2:26



Peasant Wedding -- Pieter Bruegel,

Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna, Austria

Those who go out weeping, bearing
the seed for sowing, shall come
home with shouts of joy, carrying
their sheaves.

Psalm 126:6



Wheat -- John Linnell, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia

First of all, then, I urge that
supplications, prayers,
intercessions, and thanksgivings be
made for everyone,

1 Timothy 2:1



Preparing Thanksgiving for Homeless Community -- El Paso, TX

for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity.

1 Timothy 2:2



View of the United States Capitol -- watercolor, 1824, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear.

Matthew 6:25a



Don't Worry -- Martin Creed, permanent installation, St. Peter's Cathedral, Cologne, Germany

Is not life more than food, and
the body more than clothing?

Matthew 6:25b

The Millinery
Shop

Edgar Degas
Art Institute
of Chicago
Chicago, IL



Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them.

Matthew 6:26

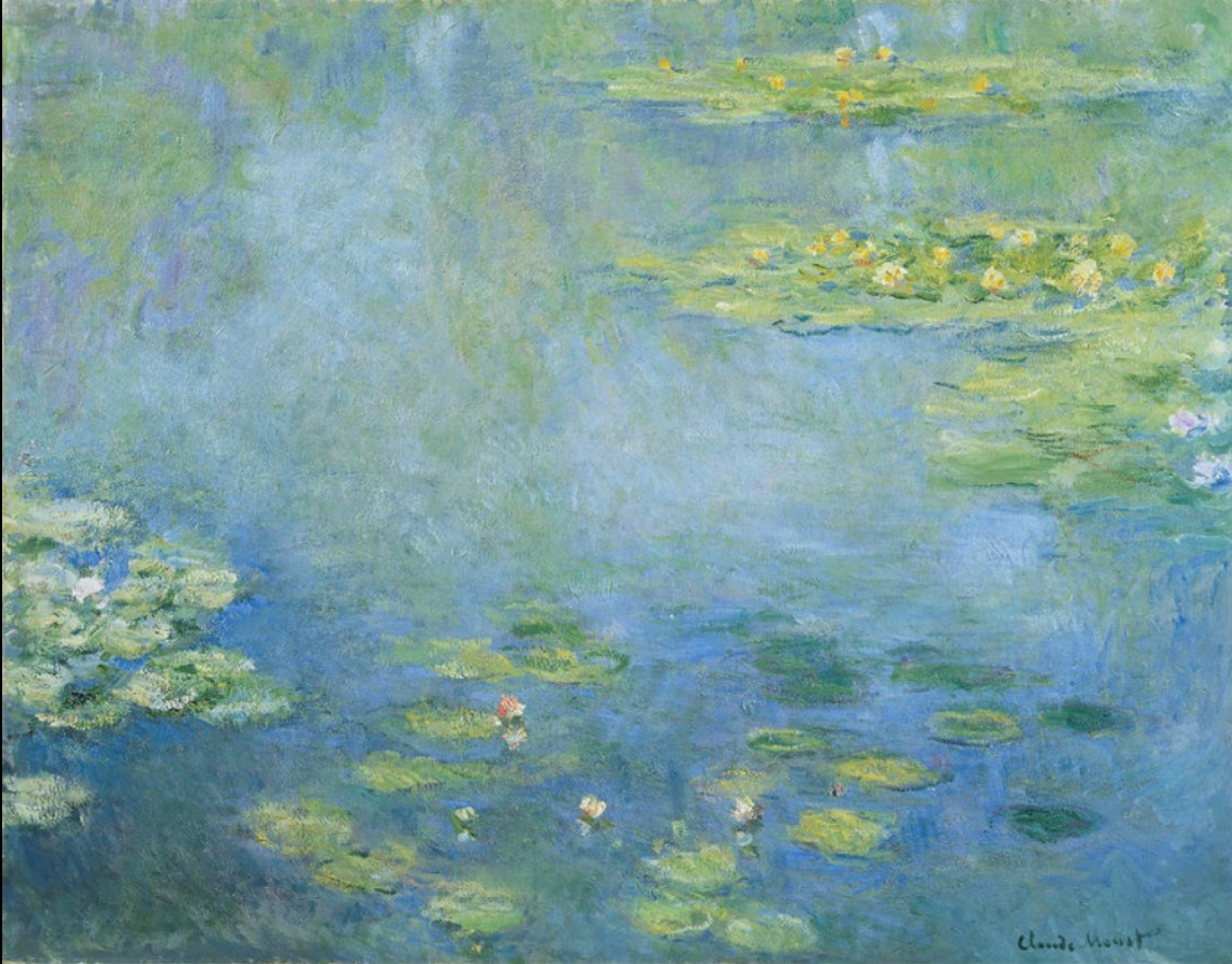


St. Francis and the Birds

Westminster Abbey
London, England

Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these.

Matthew 6:28b, 29



Waterlilies -- Claude Monet, Ohara Museum of Art, Kurashiki, Japan

Therefore do not worry, saying,
'What will we eat?' or 'What will we
drink?' or 'What will we wear?'

Matthew 6:31



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But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

Matthew 6:33



All Are Welcome in the Kingdom of God -- Sand sculpture, Ocean City, MD

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