Jeremiah 1:4-10 • Psalm 71:1-6 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 • Luke 4:21-30

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"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Jeremiah 1:5



The Child's Bath

Mary Cassatt Art Institute of Chicago Chicago, IL Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.

Psalm 71:6



Child Baptism -- Carlo Cabanilla, 2004

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.



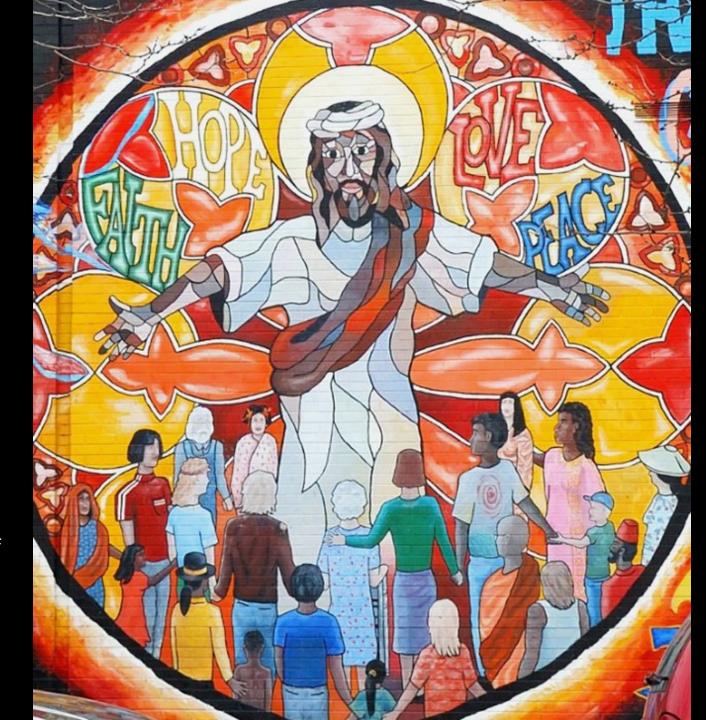
Procession, detail -- John August Swanson, serigraph, 2007

And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.



Elizabeth of Hungary Visiting a Hospital

Wellcome Collection London, UK If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.



Jesus Mural of Faith, Hope, Love, and Peace

Chicago, IL

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;



17 Tugs – a Collaborative Mural -- Tarrytown, NY

it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Paul Visiting Peter in Prison

Filippino Lippi Brancacci Chapel Florence, Italy



Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end.



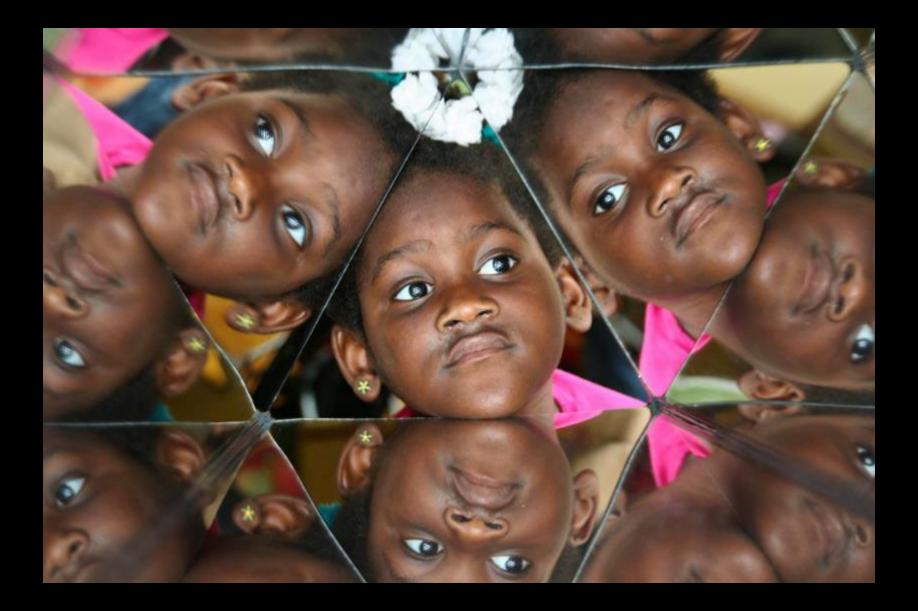
Heart of the World

Mikhail Reva Odessa Children's Hospital Odessa, Ukraine When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways.



Blessing the Young Couple -- Pascal Dagnan-Bouveret, Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts, Moscow, Russia

For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known.



Lourdie Prism Mirror Reflections -- Children's Museum, Grand Rapids, MI

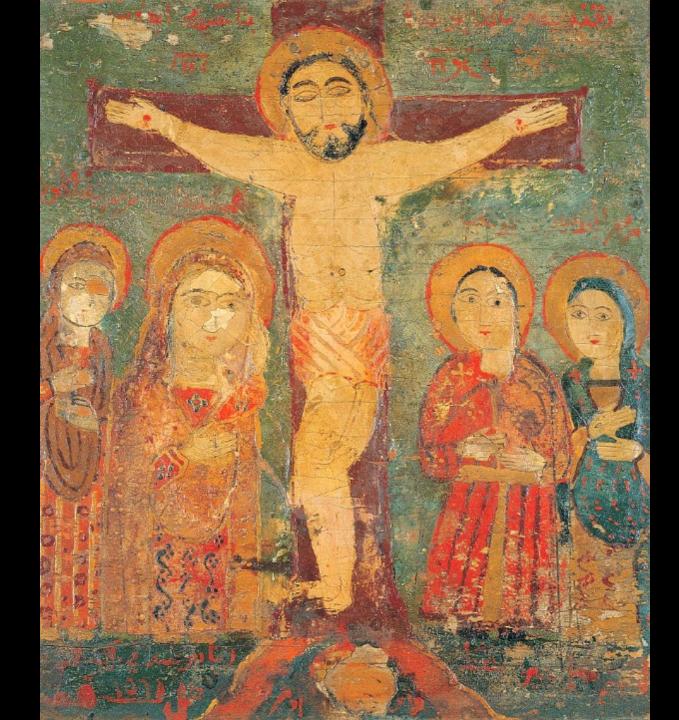
And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.



Faith, Hope, and Love -- St. Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh, Scotland

And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown."

Luke 4:24



The Crucifixion with Arabic inscriptions

c. 1560 Benaki Museum Athens, Greece

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