

Second Sunday after Pentecost

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1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a and Psalm 42 and 43 • Isaiah 65:1-9 and
Psalm 22:19-28 • Galatians 3:23-29 • Luke 8:26-39



Now there was a great wind ...
but the LORD was not in the wind;
and after the wind an earthquake,
but the LORD was not in the earthquake;
and after the earthquake a fire,
but the LORD was not in the fire;
and after the fire a sound of sheer silence.

I Kings 19:11bd, 12



Silence -- Isaac Levitan, State Russian Museum, St. Petersburg

Deep calls to deep at the thunder
of your cataracts; all your waves
and your billows have gone over
me.

Psalm 42:7



Waterfall on the Clyde River, Tasmania -- Eugene von Guerard, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide

By day the LORD commands his
steadfast love, and at night his
song is with me, a prayer to the
God of my life.

Psalm 42:8



The Prayer Before the Meal -- Jan Steen, 1660

I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices;

Isaiah 65:2



War and Peace -- Staff Sgt. Jamal Sutter, Charleston Air Force Base, Charleston, SC

For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him.

Psalm 22:24

Healing of the Leper at
Capernaum

James Tissot
Brooklyn Museum
New York, NY



There is no longer Jew or Greek,
there is no longer slave or free,
there is no longer male and female;
for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:28

Freedman

John Quincy Adams Ward
Pennsylvania Academy of
Fine Arts
Philadelphia, PA



They arrived at the country of the Gerasenes ... a man of the city who had demons met him. "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"--

Luke 8:26a, 27b, 28c

Jesus Meets the
Gerasene
Demoniac

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Bavarian State
Library
Munich, Germany

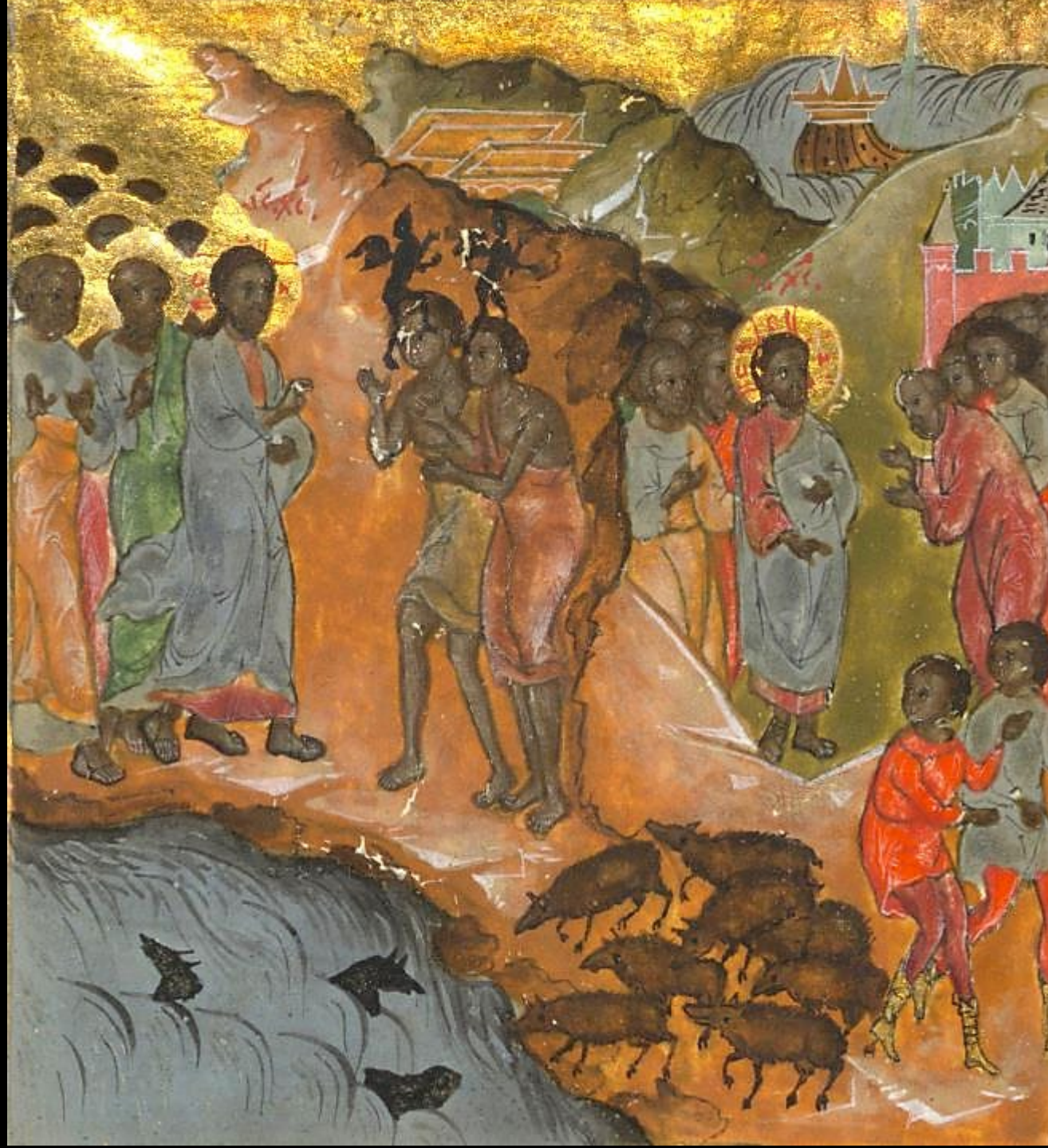


Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission.

Luke 8:32

The Gerasene Demoniac

Luke the Cypriot
Walters Art Museum
Baltimore, MD



Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

Luke 8:33

The Demons Enter
the Pigs

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The man from whom the demons
had gone begged that he might be
with him; but Jesus sent him away,
saying,

Luke 8:38

Jesus, the Gerasene, and
the Unclean Spirits

James Tissot
Brooklyn Museum of Art
New York, NY



"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you."
So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Luke 8:39

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