

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Year C*

Acts 16:9-15 • Psalm 67 • Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 •  
John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9

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A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth.

Acts 16:14a





Lydia with Purple Cloth

Alkelda Crafts

The Lord opened her heart to listen  
eagerly to what was said by Paul.

Acts 16:14b



Lydia with Paul

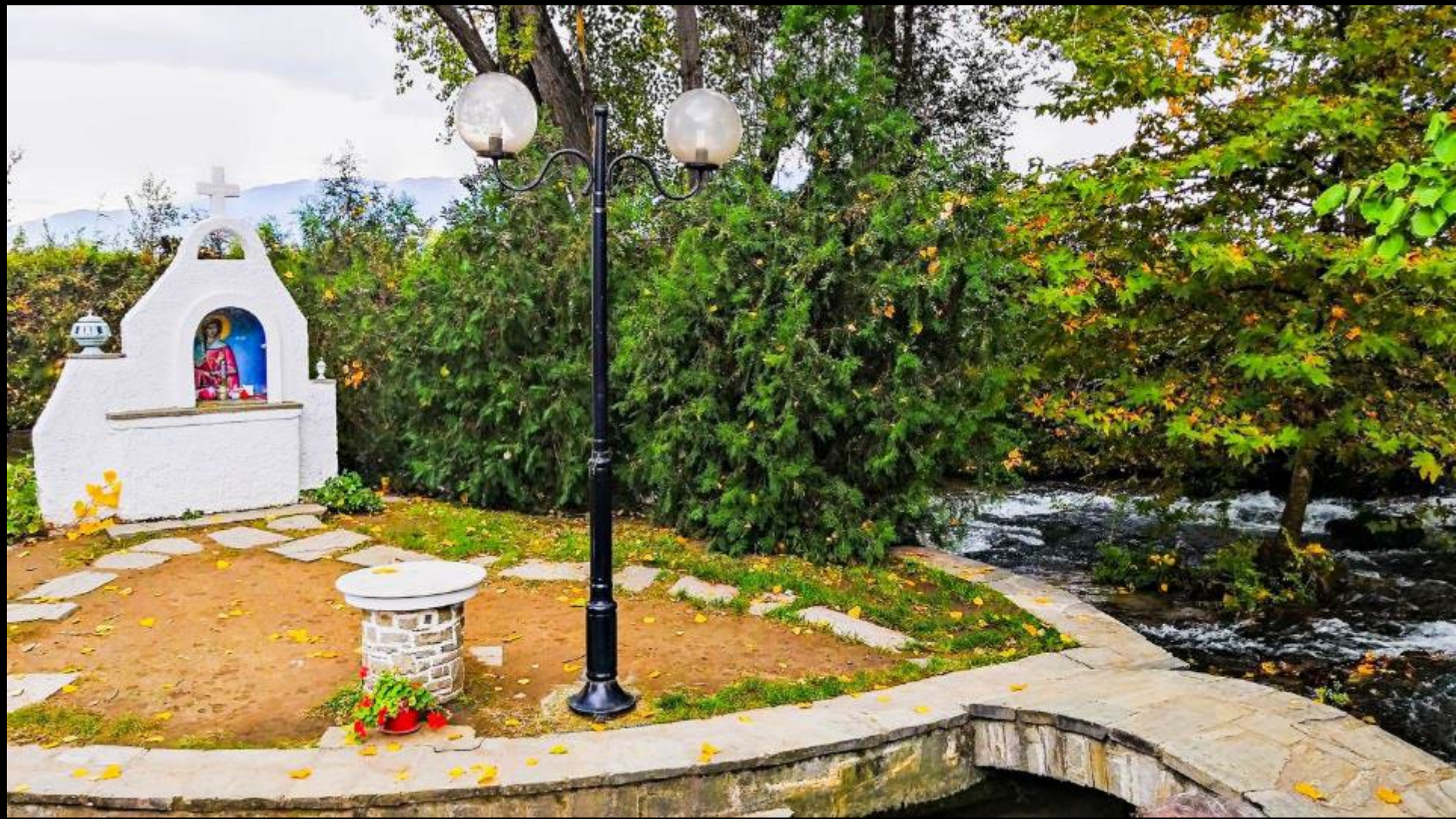
Greek Orthodox  
Church of Lydia  
Thyatira,  
Macedonia



When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord ...

Acts 16:15a





Altar commemorating Lydia's Baptism -- Thyatira, Macedonia

come and stay at my home."  
And she prevailed upon us.

Acts 16:15b



Religious Miniature of  
Lydia of Thyatira

Angelica Byzantine Art



Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Psalm 67:4





Symbol of Peace with Eye of Providence -- Sacred Heart Church, Komarom, Hungary

On either side of the river is the tree  
of life ... and the leaves of the tree  
are for the healing of the nations.

Revelation 22:2bd



Tree of Life,  
made from  
decommissioned  
weapons, Maputo,  
Mozambique

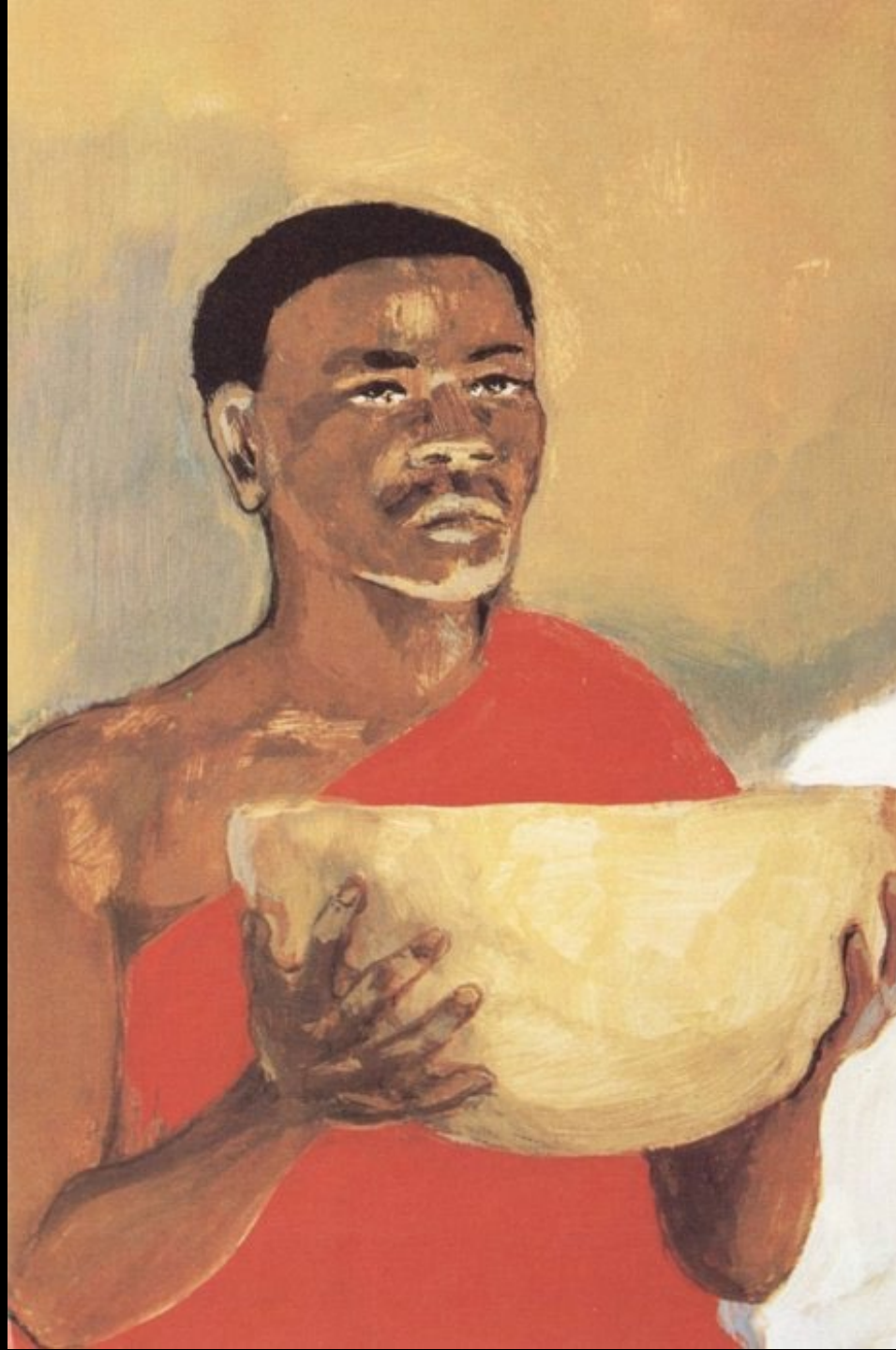
British Museum,  
London



Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you ... Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

John 14:27ac





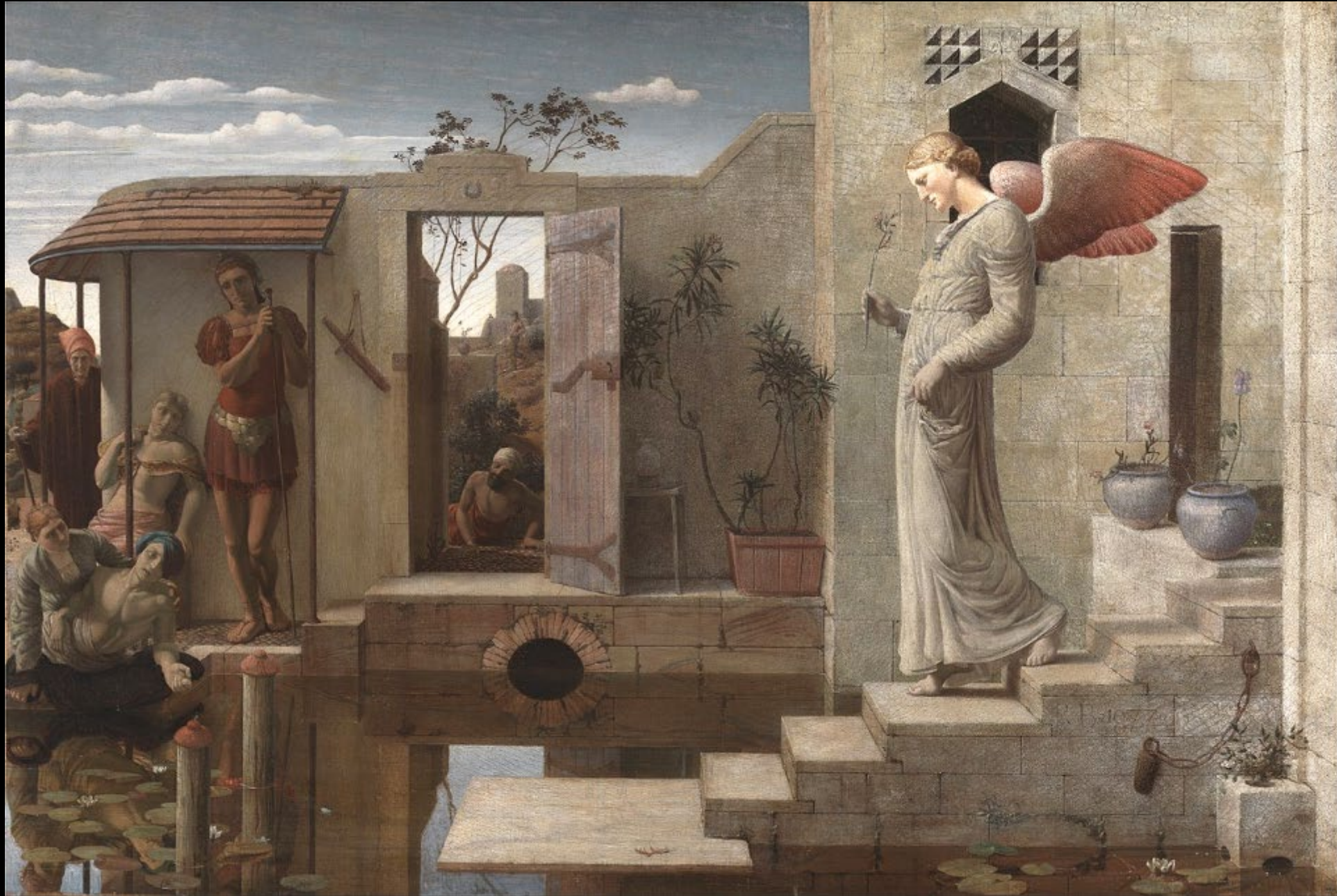
Jesus Christ at the Lord's Supper,  
detail

JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

Now in Jerusalem ... there is a pool,  
called in Hebrew Beth-zatha ... which  
has five porticoes. In these lay many  
invalids--blind, lame, and paralyzed.

John 5:2ac, 3





The Pool of Bethesda -- Robert Bateman, Yale Center for British Art, New Haven, CT

One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there ... he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?"

John 5:5-6ac







The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me."

John 5:7



The Pool of Bethesda -- Joost Cornelisz Droochsloot, 1645

Jesus said to him, "Stand up,  
take your mat and walk."

John 5:8





Christ at the Pool of  
Bethesda

Artus Wolffort  
Art Gallery of Ontario  
Toronto, Canada

At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

John 5:9





St. Benedict African Catholic Church -- Chicago, IL



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