



# Thanksgiving Day

*Year C*

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 and Psalm 100  
Philippians 4:4-9 • John 6:25-35

... you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground ... and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name.

Deuteronomy 26:2ac





Altar Offering of First Fruits, Japanese Orthodox Holy Resurrection Cathedral, Tokyo, Japan

Make a joyful noise to the LORD,  
all the earth ...

Psalm 100:1

Bee Mural  
Weareskyhigh

Kingston on the Thames,  
England



Worship the LORD with gladness;  
come into his presence with singing.

Psalm 100:2



A Mighty Fortress is Our God

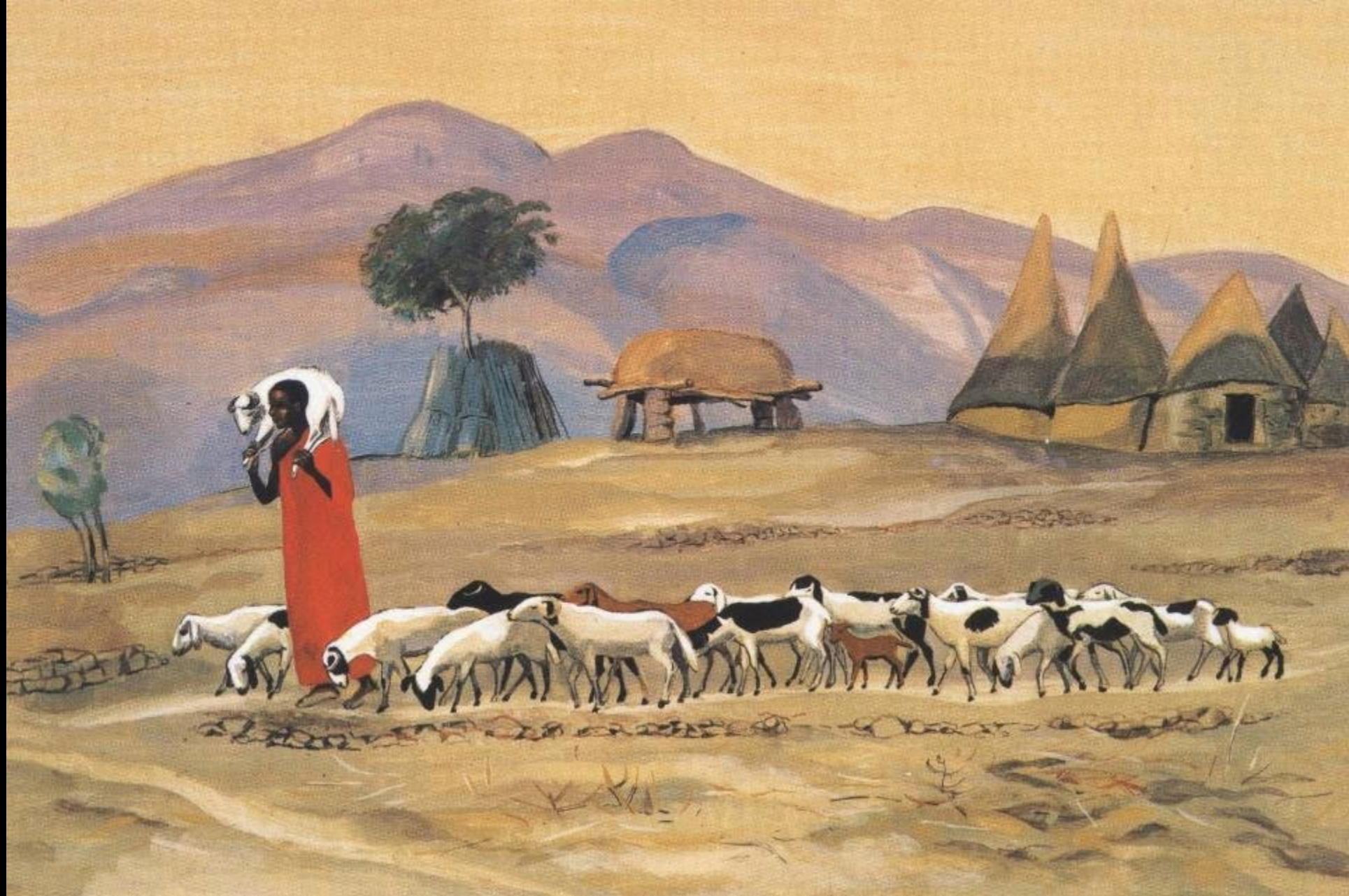
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Know that the LORD is God. It is he  
that made us, and we are his; we are  
his people, and the sheep of his  
pasture.

Psalm 100:3





The Good Shepherd -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,  
and his courts with praise. Give  
thanks to him, bless his name.

Psalm 100:4





Presentation in the Temple -- John August Swanson



For the LORD is good; his steadfast  
love endures forever, and his  
faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 100:5



Family

National Cathedral  
Washington, DC

Rejoice in the Lord always ... Do not worry ... but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Philippians 4:4a, 6ac





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

Jesus answered them ... "Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life ..."

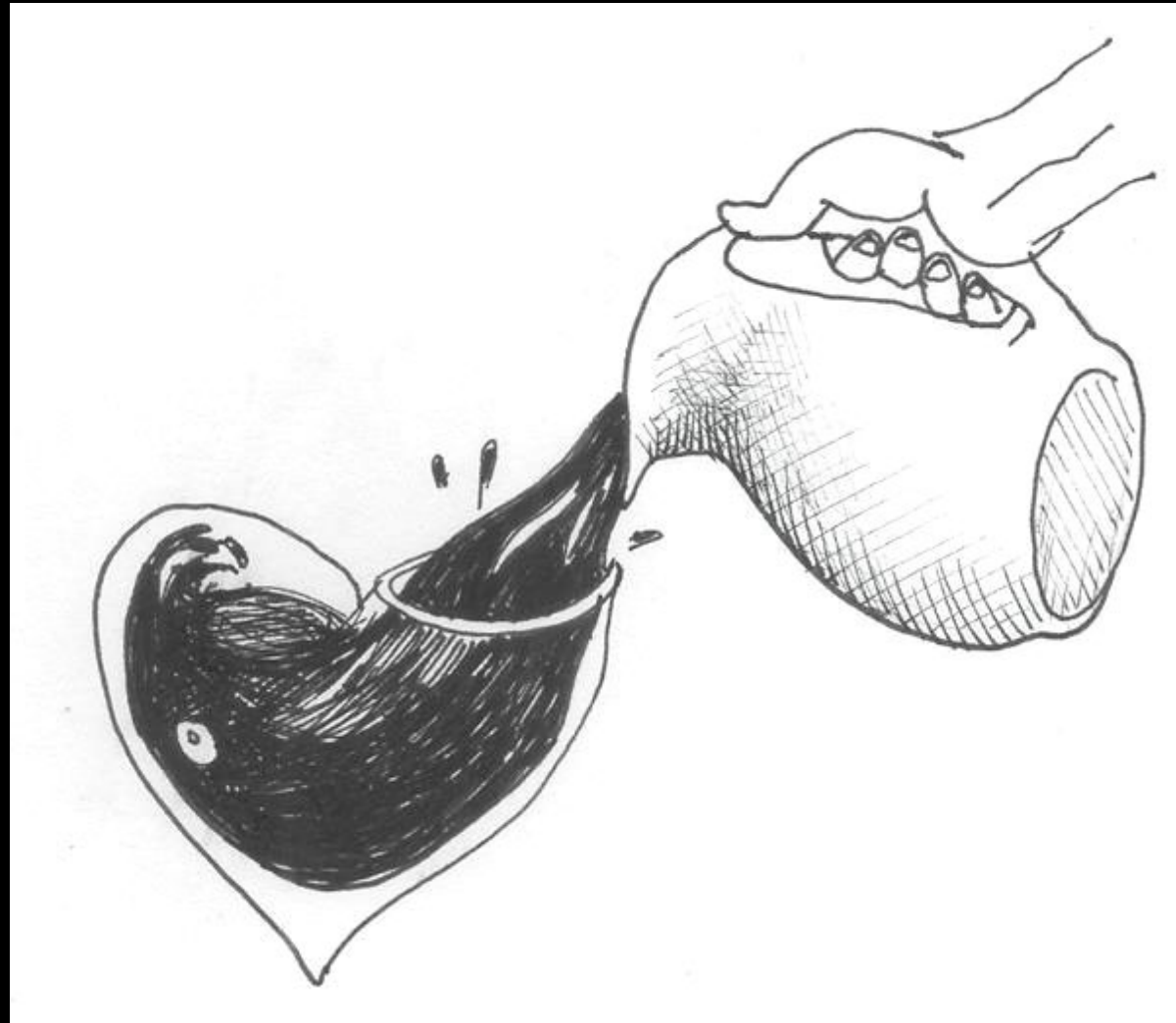
John 6:26a, 27a



Last Supper

Cathedral of Sancti Spiritus  
Sancti Spiritus,  
Cuba





Fill Me

Liz Valente  
Vicosa, Brazil

For the bread of God is that  
which comes down from heaven  
and gives life to the world."

John 6:33



The Last Supper

Richard Jarczyk  
St. Thomas Church  
Emsworth, England





St. Benedict the African Catholic Church, Chicago, IL

They said to him, "Sir, give us  
this bread always."

John 6:34





Making Bread -- James McBey





Bread Baking -- Anders Zorn





Angels Bring Bread to Jesus in the Wilderness -- India, early 17<sup>th</sup> c.





The Last Supper -- Bose Monastery, Bose, Italy



Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

John 6:35



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

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