

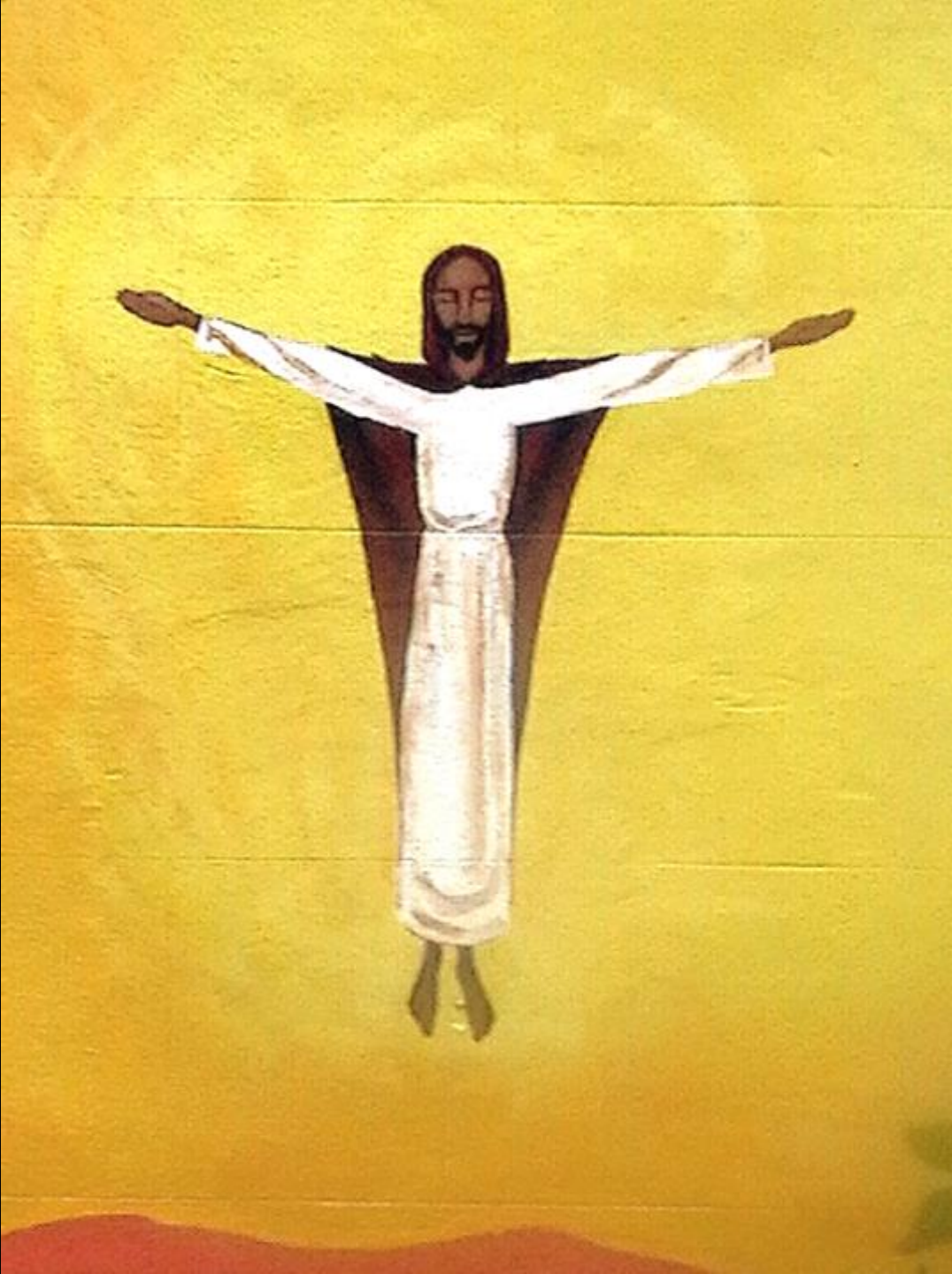


Ascension of the Lord *Year A*

Acts 1:1-11 • Psalm 47 or Psalm 93 • Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 24:44-53

When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

Acts 1:9



Ascension

Building Mural
Bristol, England

Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with loud songs of joy.

Psalm 47:1



Ethiopian Orthodox Choir -- Paint on leather, 20th century

God put this power to work in Christ ...
far above all rule and authority ...

Ephesians 1:20a, 21a



Thou Shalt Love the Lord Thy God -- Sister Maurice Schnell, St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Idaho

... and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day...”

Luke 24:46



Church of the Holy Sepulchre -- Jerusalem

... repentance and forgiveness of
sins is to be proclaimed in his name
to all nations,

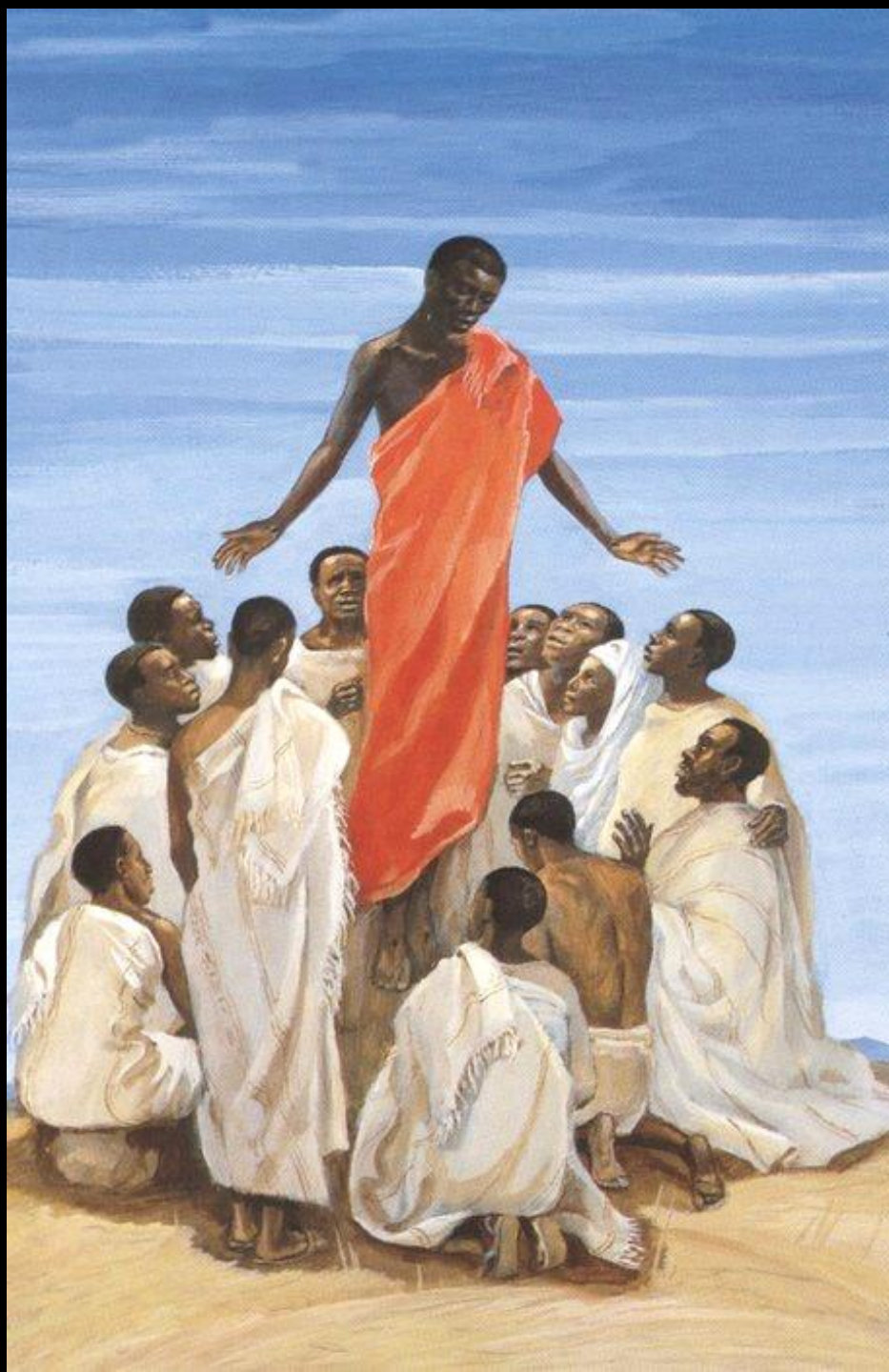
Luke 24:47



Millenium Chapel of Peace and Forgiveness, Alrewas, England

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them.

Luke 24:50



Ascension of Christ

JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

While he was blessing them, he
withdrew from them and was carried
up into heaven.

Luke 24:51



Ascension -- Keur Moussa Abbey, Keur Moussa, Senegal



Ascension

French, c. 1500
Art Institute of Chicago
Chicago, IL



Ascension -- Joanna Vaughn, Cape Cod Bay

Ascension
Bousure
Sagrada Familia
Barcelona, Spain



Mysteries of the Passion,
Resurrection, and
Ascension of Christ
(detail)

Antonio Campi
Louvre Museum, Paris





A · CLOUD · RECEIVED · HIM
· OUT · OF · THEIR · SIGHT ·

Ascension
Church of St
Elthedreda
London, England



And they worshiped him, and
returned to Jerusalem with great joy.

Luke 24:52



Jubilee Monument -- Ouidah, Benin

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