

# Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

*Year B*

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 and Psalm 130

1 Kings 19:4-8 and Psalm 34:1-8 • Ephesians 4:25-5:2

John 6:35, 41-51



"O my son Absalom, my son, my son  
Absalom! Would I had died instead of  
you, O Absalom, my son, my son!"

2 Samuel 18:33b

Death of Absalom,  
King David Grieves

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Pieta -- Michelangelo, St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican City

Out of the depths I cry to you,  
O LORD. Lord, hear my voice!

Psalm 130:1-2a



Adams Memorial -- Augustus Saint-Gaudens, Smithsonian Museum of American Art, Washington, DC

Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water.

1 Kings 19:5b-6a



Elijah and the  
Angel

Ferdinand Boll



Elijah and the Angel

Dieric Bouts  
St. Peter's Church  
Leuven, Belgium



O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

Psalm 34:8

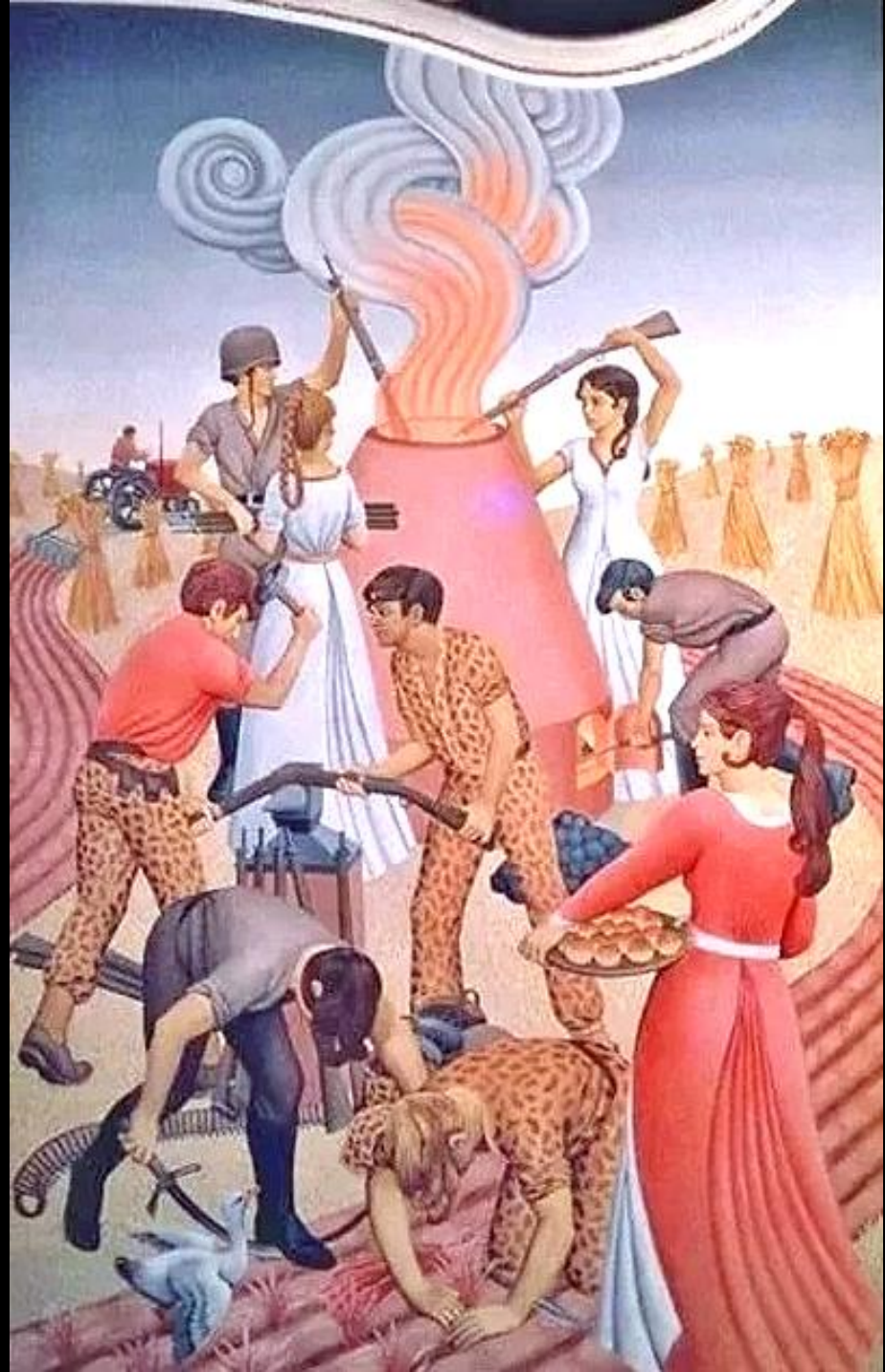


Blessing of the Meal  
Robert Harding

Keur Moussa Abbey  
Senegal

Put away from you all bitterness  
and wrath and anger and wrangling  
and slander, together with all  
malice,

Ephesians 4:31



Swords into  
Plowshares

Peter Koenig

Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up ... so that your words may give grace to those who hear.

Ephesians 4:29ac



Praise -- Liz Valente

and be kind to one another,  
tenderhearted, forgiving one another,  
as God in Christ has forgiven you.

Ephesians 4:32





Hand of God -- Church wall sculpture, [Taiwan]

Jesus said to them, "I am  
the bread of life.

John 6:35a



Celebrating First Communion

No one can come to me unless  
drawn by the Father who sent me ...

John 6:44

[Coming to God]

Cathedral Dome  
Dakar, Senegal



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Very truly, I tell you, whoever  
believes has eternal life.

John 6:47



The Resurrected Christ -- Church of San Sebastian, Porto Alegre, Brazil

I am the bread of life.

John 6:48





Artoklasia, Breaking of Bread -- Annunciation of the Virgin Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Toronto, Canada

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