



FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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Isaiah 43:16-21 • Psalm 126
Philippians 3:4b-14 • John 12:1-8

Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old. I am
about to do a new thing; now it
springs forth, do you not perceive it?

Isaiah 43:18-19a



Boy Jesus in the Temple

Frank Wesley

May those who sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy.
Those who go out weeping,
... shall come home with
shouts of joy ...

Psalm 126:5, 6ac

Return from the Harvest

W.-A. Bouguereau
Cummer Museum of Art
Jacksonville, FL



I want to know Christ and the power
of his resurrection ... forgetting what
lies behind and straining forward to
what lies ahead ...

Philippians 3:10a, 13b



Christ Appears to Mary in the Garden -- Lucas van Leyden, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, CA

Six days before the Passover,
Jesus came to Bethany, the home
of Lazarus, whom he had raised
from the dead.

John 12:1



Mary, Sister of Lazarus, Greets Jesus -- Nikolai Ge, Russian, 1864

There they gave a dinner for him.
Martha served, and Lazarus was
one of those at the table with him.

John 12:2



Christ in the House of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus -- Jacopo Bassano, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX

Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair.

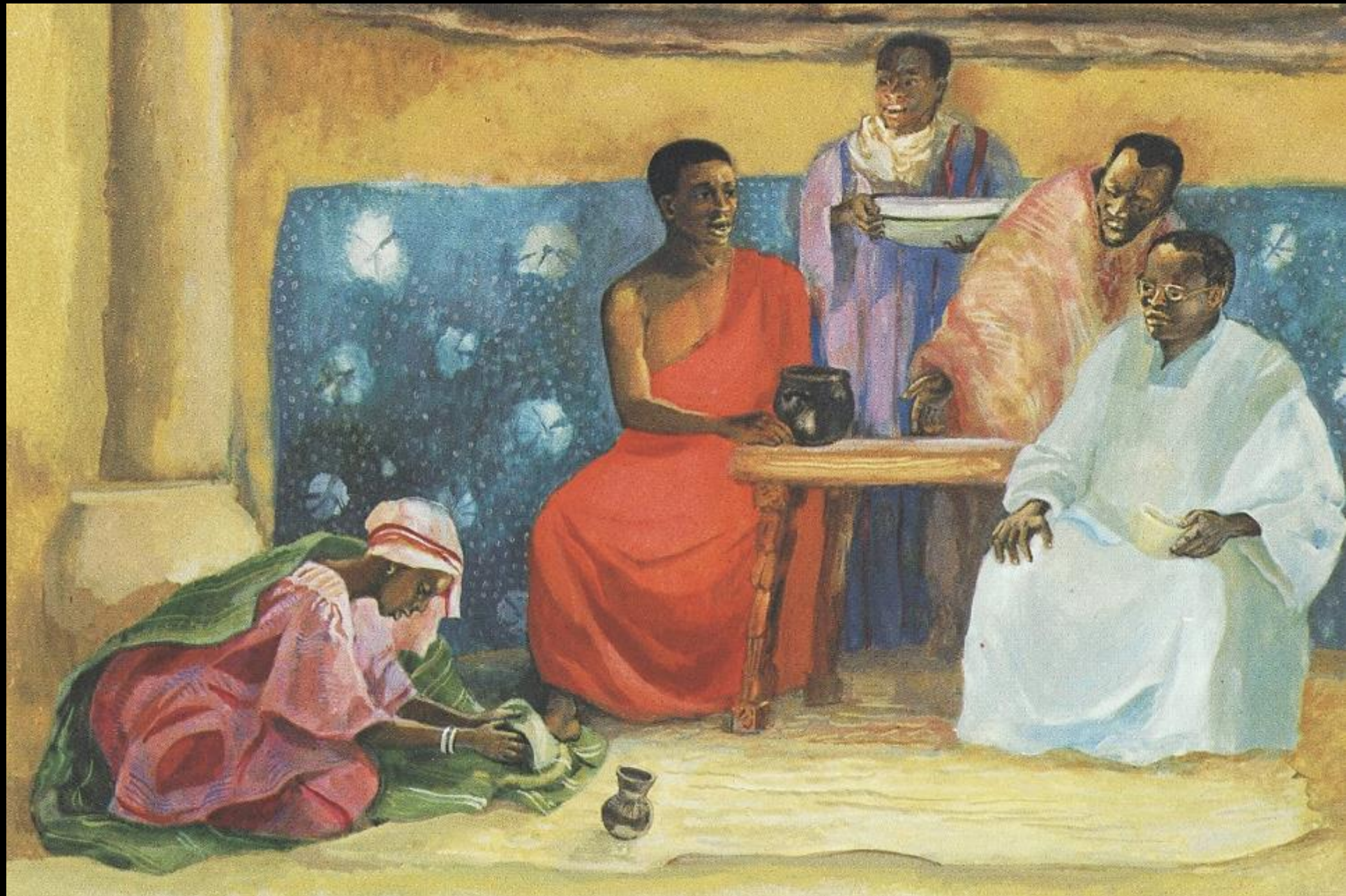
John 12:3a



The Perfume of the Magdalene -- James Tissot, Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY

The house was filled with the
fragrance of the perfume.

John 12:3b



Mary Anoints Christ's Feet with Perfume -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

But Judas ... said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?"

John 12:4ac, 5

Mary Anoints Christ

Luca Signorelli
National Gallery of
Ireland
Dublin, Ireland



Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial.

John 12:7



Mary of Bethany and Jesus -- Woodcarving, Paszyn, Poland

You always have the poor with you,
but you do not always have me."

John 12:8

The Lamentation

Govert Flinck
National Museum
of Western Art
Tokyo, Japan



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