



FOURTH SUNDAY

AFTER THE

EPIPHANY

*Year C*

Jeremiah 1:4-10 • Psalm 71:1-6 1  
Corinthians 13:1-13 • Luke 4:21-30



"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Jeremiah 1:5

The Child's Bath

Mary Cassatt  
Art Institute of Chicago  
Chicago, IL



Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.

Psalm 71:6



Child Baptism -- Carlo Cabanilla, 2004

If I speak in the tongues of  
mortals and of angels, but do  
not have love, I am a noisy gong  
or a clanging cymbal.

1 Corinthians 13:1





Procession, detail -- John August Swanson, serigraph, 2007

And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

1 Corinthians 13:2



Elizabeth of  
Hungary Visiting a  
Hospital

Wellcome Collection  
London, UK



If I give away all my possessions,  
and if I hand over my body so that I  
may boast, but do not have love, I  
gain nothing.

1 Corinthians 13:3





Jesus Mural of  
Faith, Hope,  
Love, and  
Peace

Chicago, IL

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;

1 Corinthians 13:4-5





CALM  
STEADY  
PATIENCE  
*Flow*

ENGAGE, CONNECT, TRUST

17 Tugs – a Collaborative Mural -- Tarrytown, NY

it does not rejoice in wrongdoing,  
but rejoices in the truth. It bears all  
things, believes all things, hopes all  
things, endures all things.

1 Corinthians 13:6-7



Paul Visiting Peter in Prison

Filippino Lippi  
Brancacci Chapel  
Florence, Italy



Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end.

1 Corinthians 13:8





Heart of the World

Mikhail Reva  
Odessa Children's Hospital  
Odessa, Ukraine

When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways.

1 Corinthians 13:11





Blessing the Young Couple -- Pascal Dagnan-Bouveret, Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts, Moscow, Russia

For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known.

1 Corinthians 13:12





Lourdie Prism Mirror Reflections -- Children's Museum, Grand Rapids, MI

And now faith, hope, and love  
abide, these three; and the  
greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:13



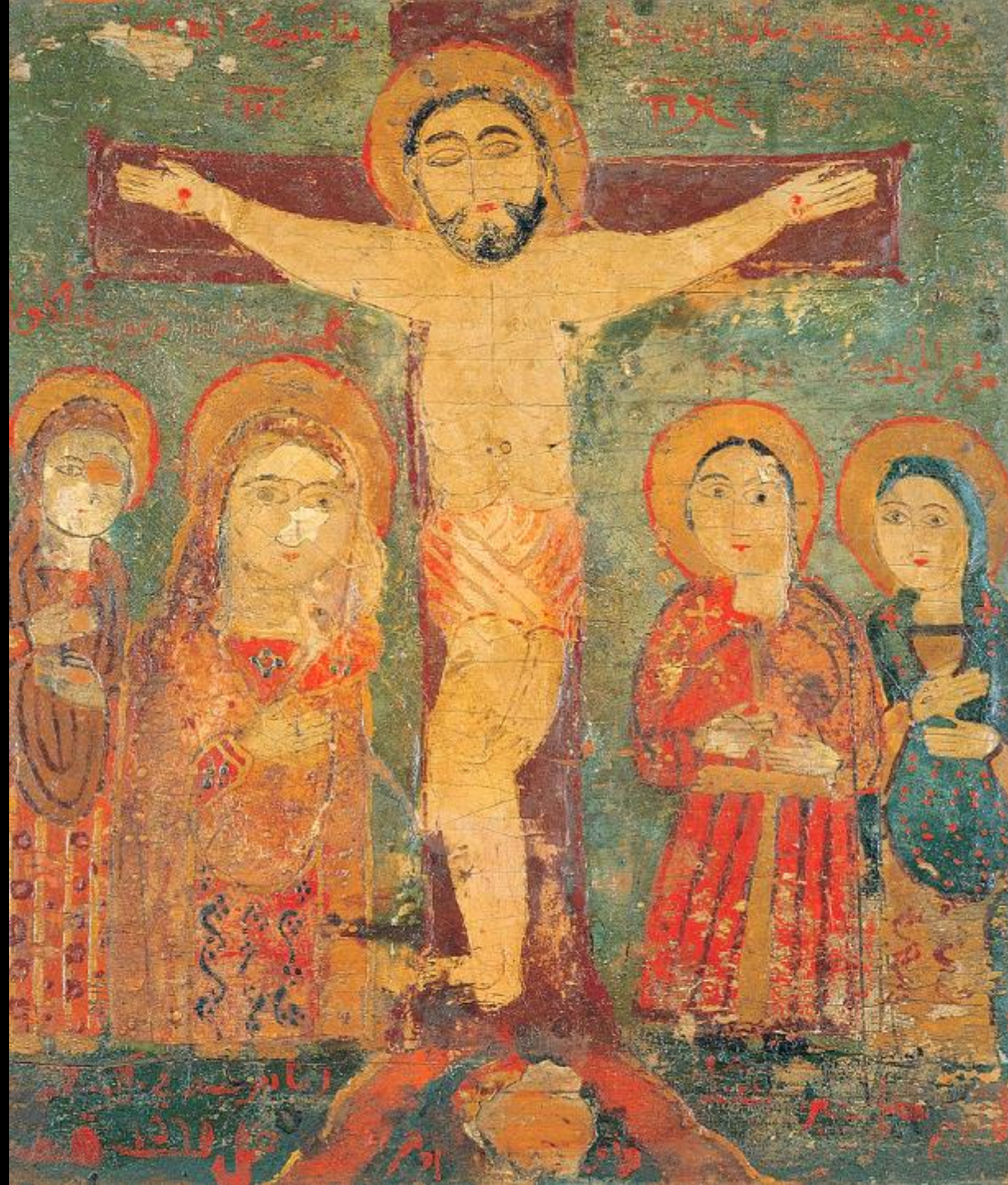


Faith, Hope, and Love -- St. Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh, Scotland

And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown."

Luke 4:24





The Crucifixion  
with Arabic  
inscriptions

c. 1560  
Benaki Museum  
Athens, Greece

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