

LITURGY OF THE PASSION



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Isaiah 50:4-9a • Psalm 31:9-16 • Philippians
2:5-11 • Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 23:1-49

For I hear the whispering of many--
terror all around! ... But I trust in
you, O LORD; I say, "You are my
God."

Psalm 31:13a, 14



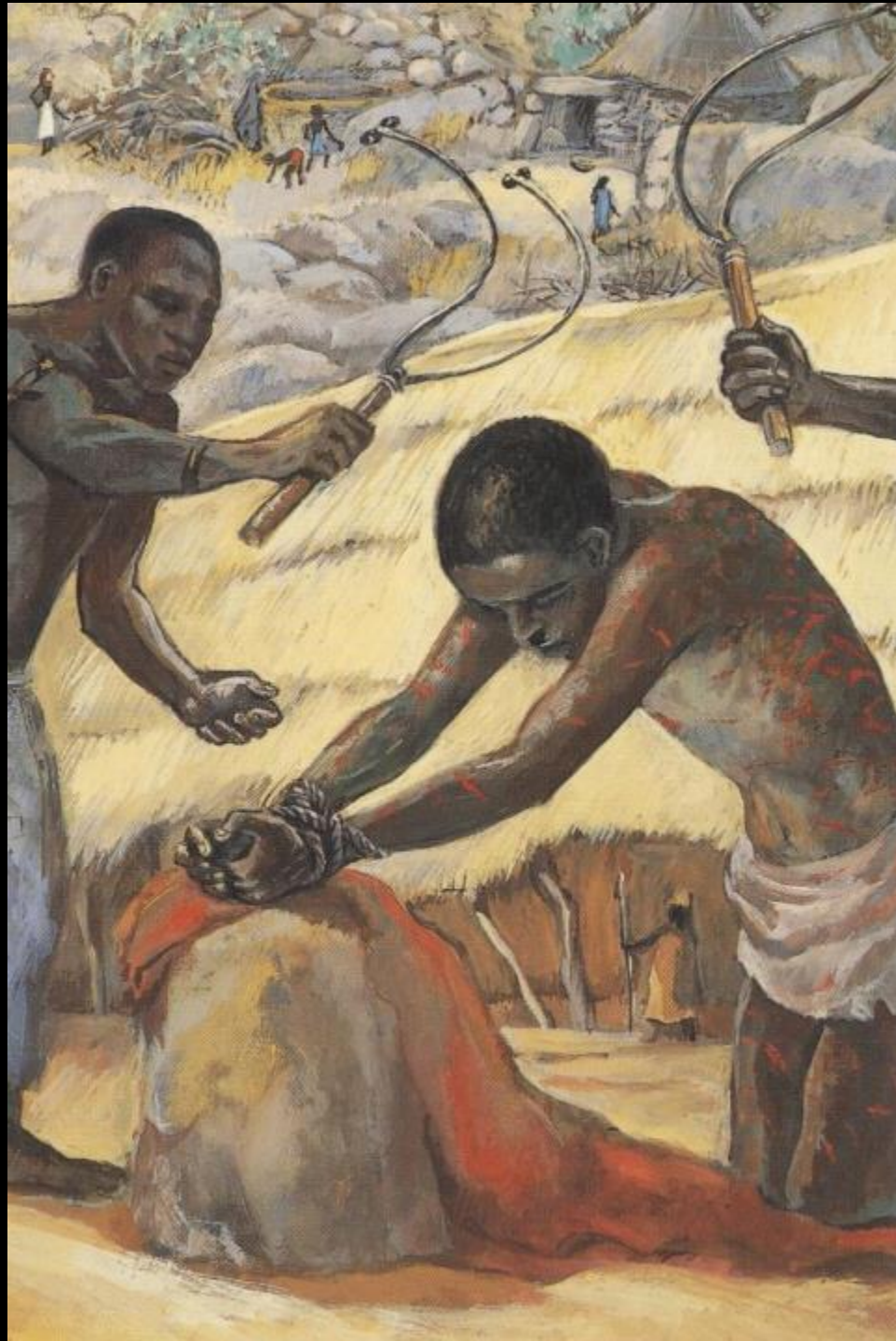
Christ before Caiaphas -- Giotto Scrovegni Chapel, Padua, Italy

Christ Jesus, ... though he was in the form of God, ... humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:5b, 6a, 8b

The Flagellation

JESUS MAFA
Cameroon



A great number of the people followed him, and among them were women who were beating their breasts and wailing for him.

Luke 23:27



Road to Calvary -- Pietro Lorenzetti, Basilica of San Francesco, Assisi, Italy

But Jesus turned to them and said,
"Daughters of Jerusalem, do not
weep for me, but weep for
yourselves and for your children."

Luke 23:28



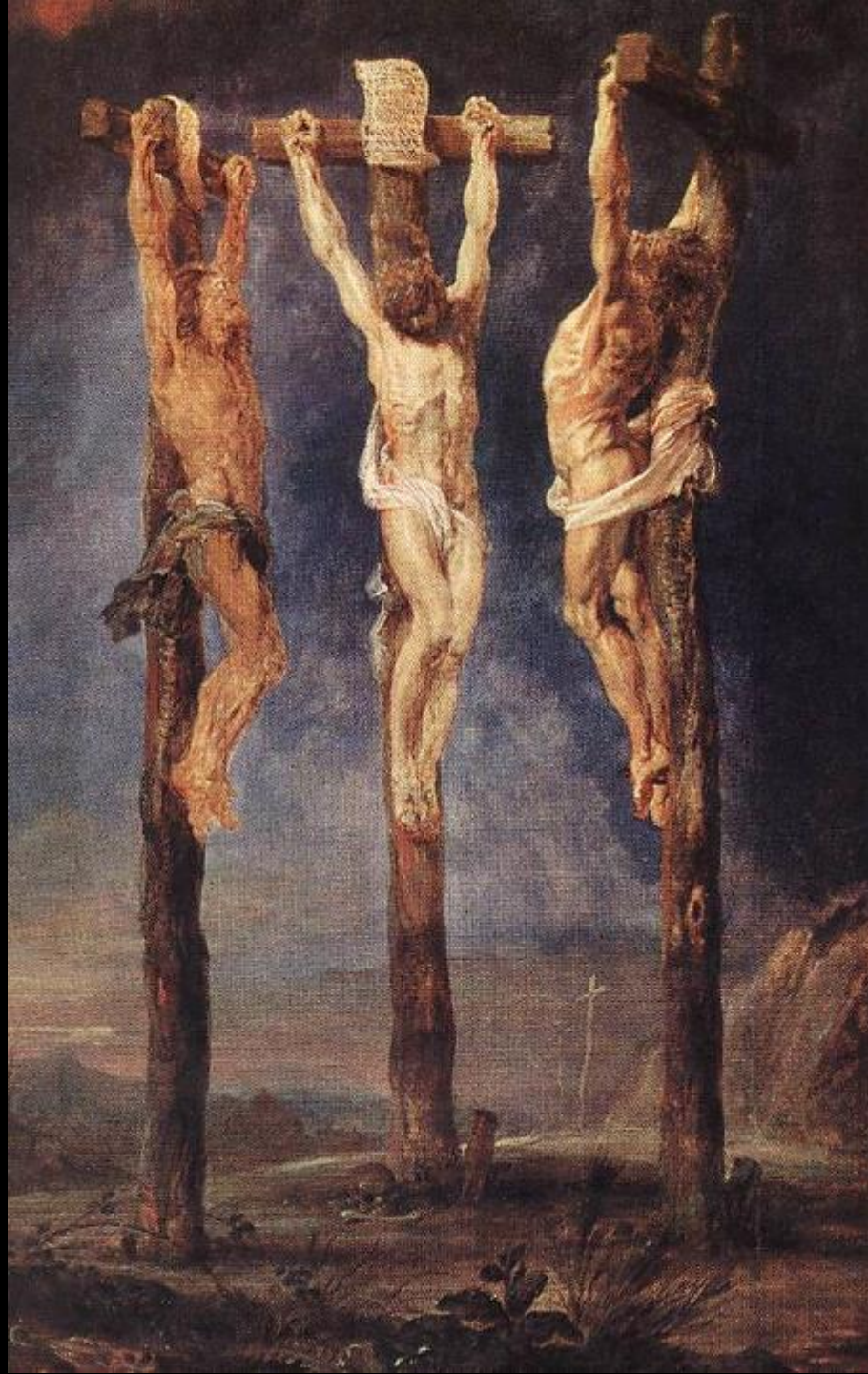
Christ on the Road to Calvary -- Frans Francken II, Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left.

Luke 23:33

The Three Crosses

Peter Paul Rubens
Museum Boijmans
Van Beuningen
Rotterdam,
Netherlands



Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing.

Luke 23:34

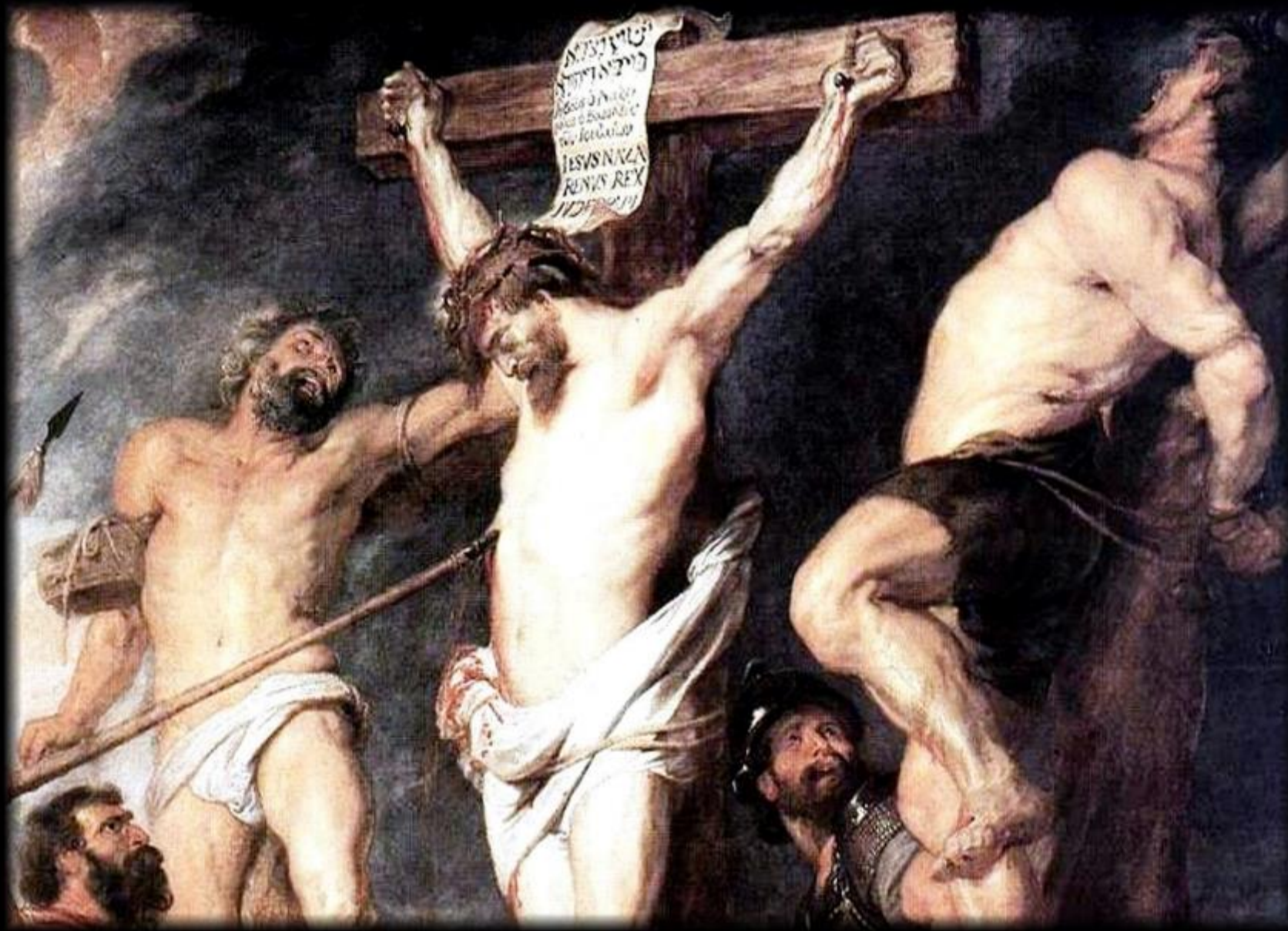
The Three
Crosses

Rembrandt
Princeton
University
Museum of Art
Princeton, NJ



One of the criminals ... said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

Luke 23:39



Crucifixion, detail -- Peter Paul Rubens, Royal Museum of Arts, Antwerp, Belgium

He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Luke 23:43



The Repentant Thief -- Michel Laude, Notre-Dame de Montligeon, Orne, France

It was now about noon, and
darkness came over the whole
land until three in the afternoon,

Luke 23:44

Crucifixion

Tenancingo Cathedral
Tenancingo, Mexico



while the sun's light failed; and the
curtain of the temple was torn in
two.

Luke 23:45



Crucifixion -- Frank Wesley

Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice,
said, "Father, into your hands I
commend my spirit."

Luke 23:46a



Christ on the Cross

El Greco
Getty Center
Los Angeles, CA

Having said this, he breathed his last.

Luke 23:46b



Guarani Crucifixion -- Church of St. Miguel Arcanjo, St. Miguel, Brazil

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