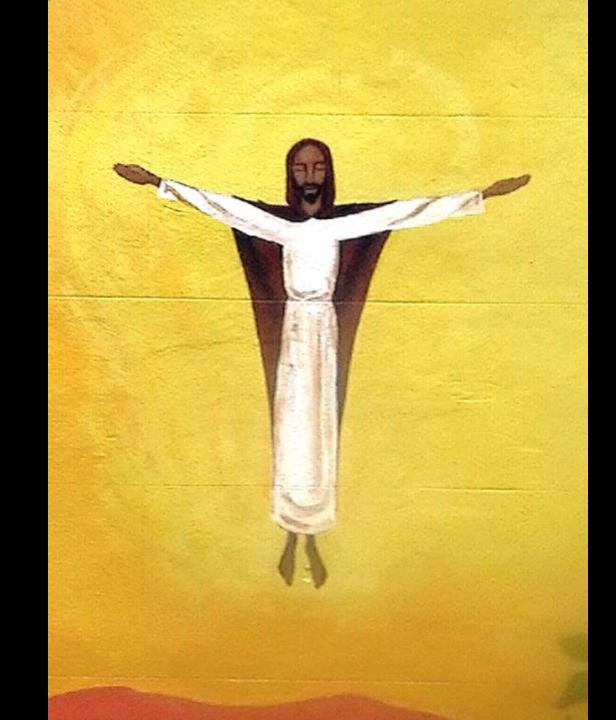


Acts 1:1-11 • Psalm 47 or Psalm 93 • Ephesians 1:15-23 • Luke 24:44-53

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



Ascension

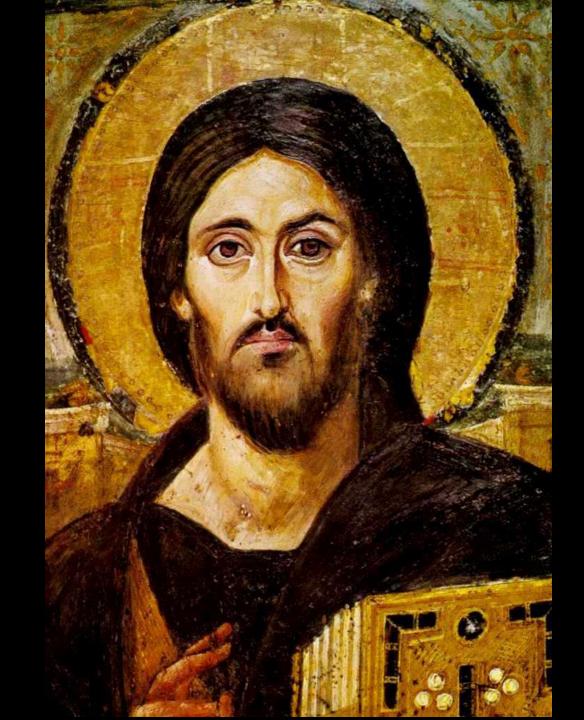
Building Mural Bristol, England Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

Psalm 47:1



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

Ephesians 1:20a, 21a



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Encaustic Icon St. Catherine's Monastery Sinai, Egypt ... 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..."



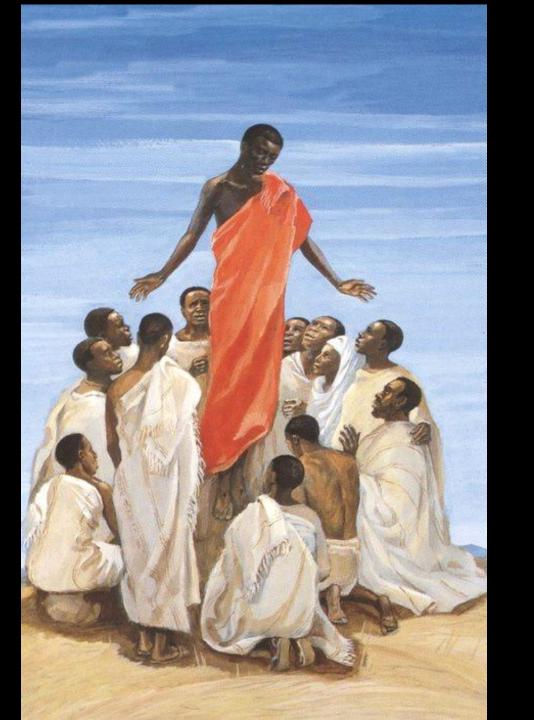
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... repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations,



Millennium Chapel of Peace and Forgiveness, Alrewas, England

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



Ascension of Christ

JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

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



Ascension -- Keur Moussa Abbey, Keur Moussa, Senegal



Ascension -- Giotto, Basilica of St. Francis, Assisi, Italy

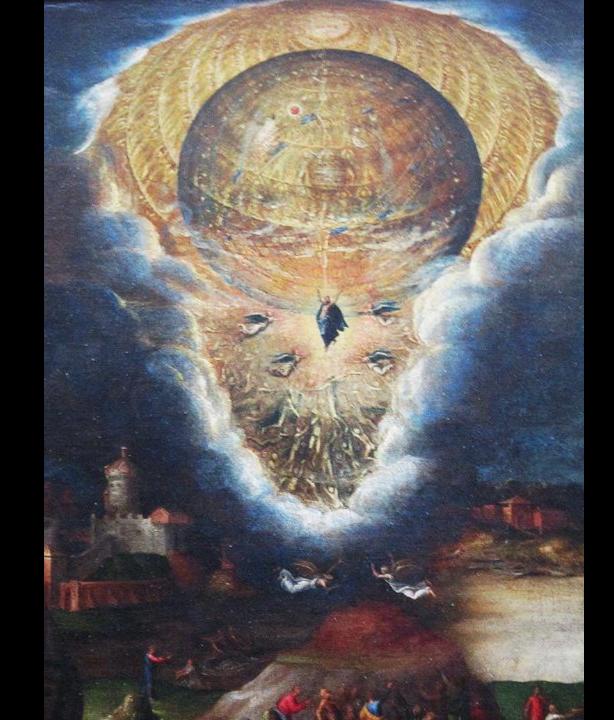


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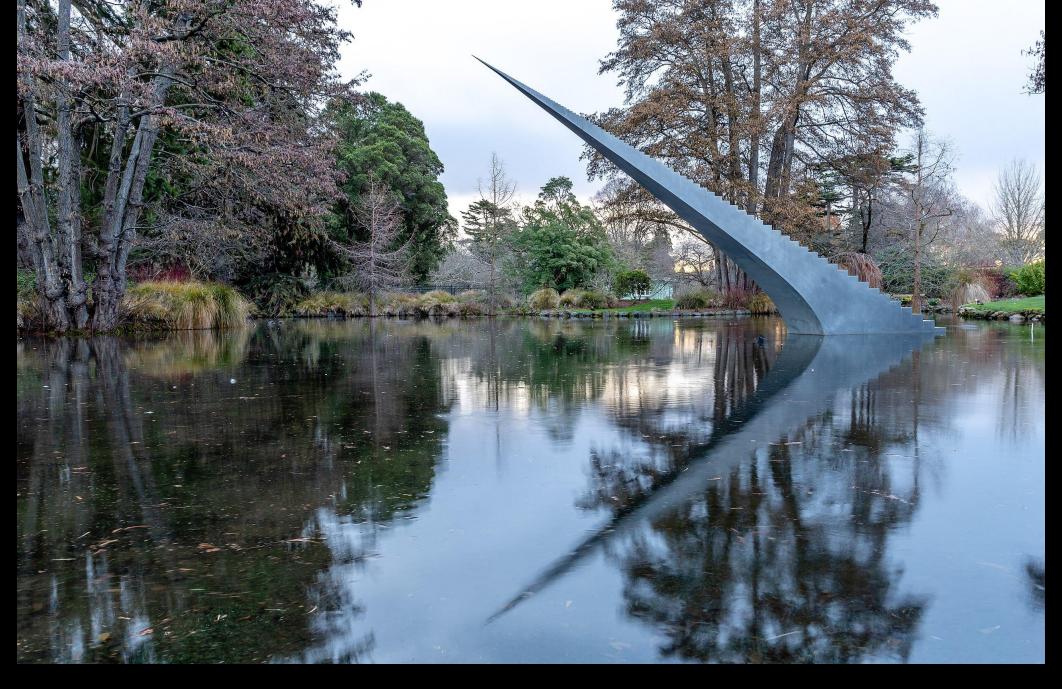
Ascension

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

Antonio Campi Louvre Museum, Paris



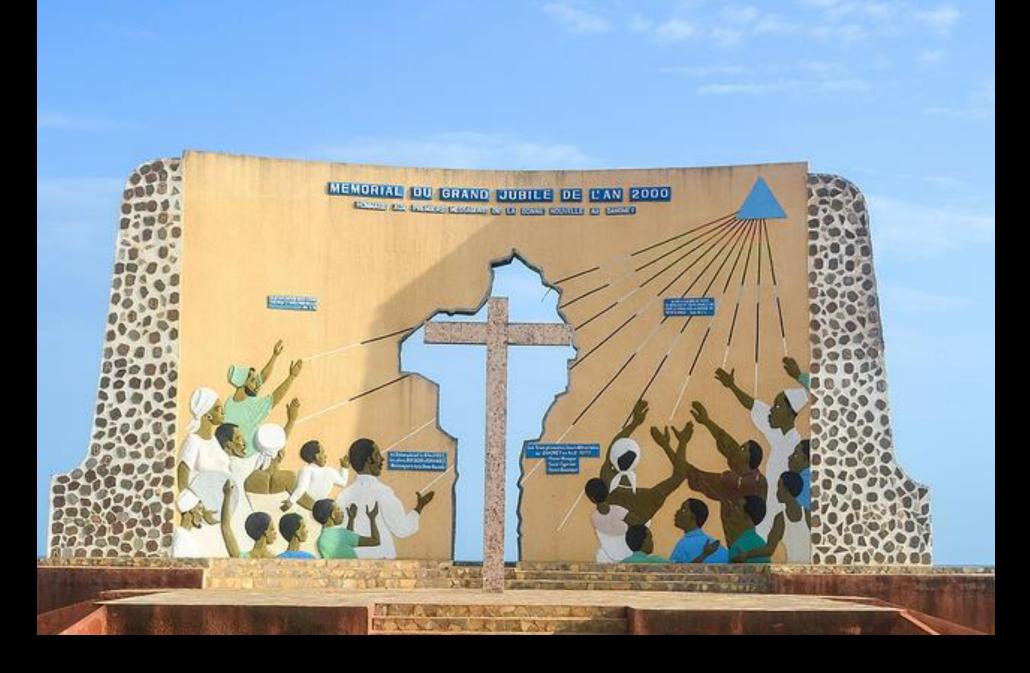
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Ascension

Church of St Ethelreda London, England

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



Jubilee Monument -- Ouidah, Benin

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