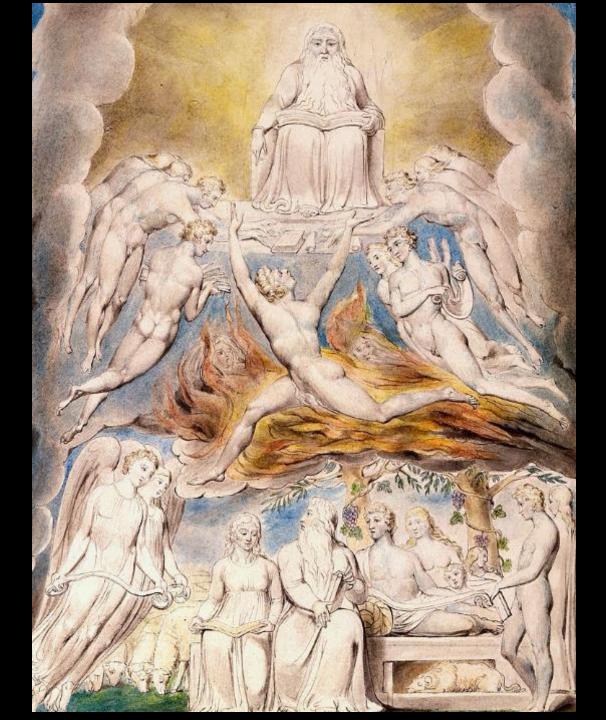
Twentieth Sunday

after Pentecost

Job 1:1, 2:1-10 and Psalm 26 • Genesis 2:18-24 and Psalm 8 • Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 • Mark 10:2-16 The LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God ..."

Job 2:3a



Satan Before the Throne of God with Job on Earth

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African-American Family, 1928 -- Spartanburg, SC

So Satan ... inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head.

Job 2:7



Job on the Dunghill

Albrecht Durer Stadel Museum Frankfurt, Germany Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman ..."

Genesis 2:23



Creation of Eve

Musée historique de Lausanne Switzerland O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! ... Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark ...

Psalm 26:12



African-American Children, Portrait -- 1900 Paris Exposition, Library of Congress, Washington, DC

"What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them ... "

Hebrews 2:6b



Children's Worship in Manila Slums, Philippines

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them.

Mark 10:13



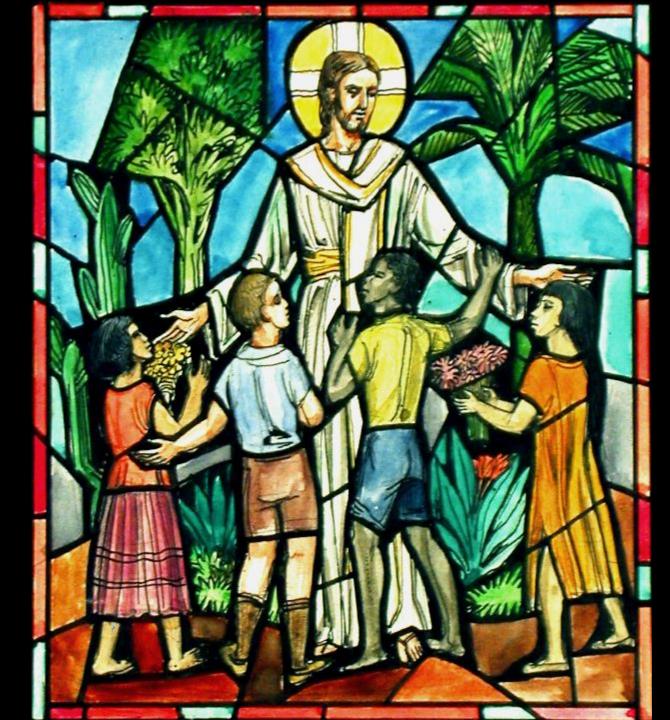
Christ Blessing the Children, detail

Lucas Cranach the Elder Wawel Castle, Krakow, Poland But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them,

Mark 10:14

"Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.

Mark 10:14b



Jesus with the Children

Lamb Studios Design for Life of Christ Windows Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."

Mark 10:15

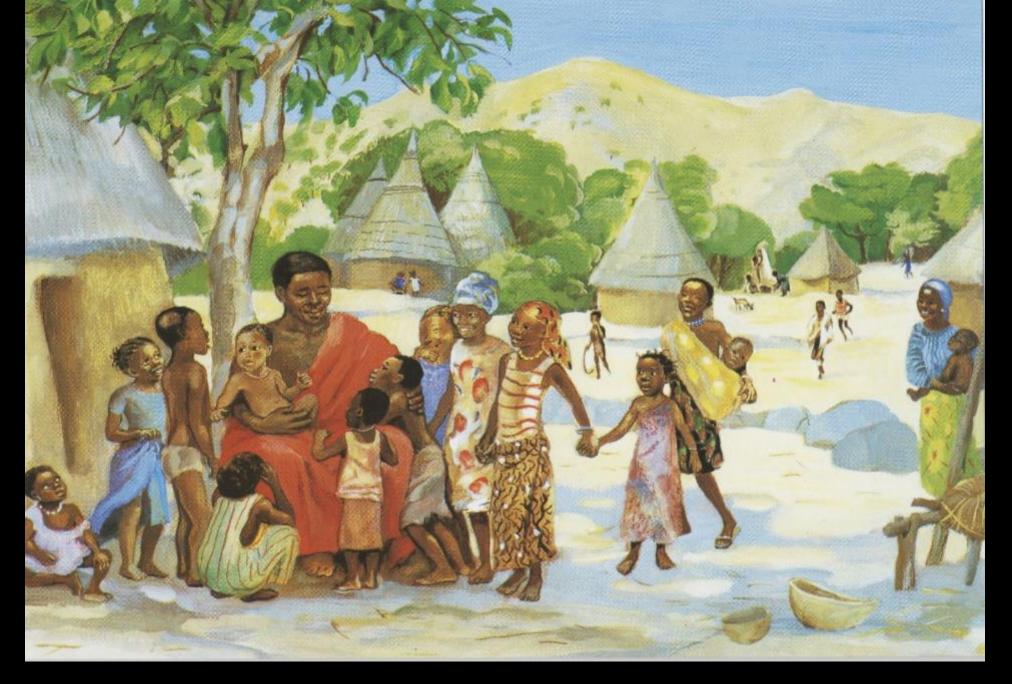


Christ Welcomes the Children

E. I. Sanchez, photographer

And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Mark 10:16



Jesus Welcomes the Children -- Jesus MAFA, Cameroon

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