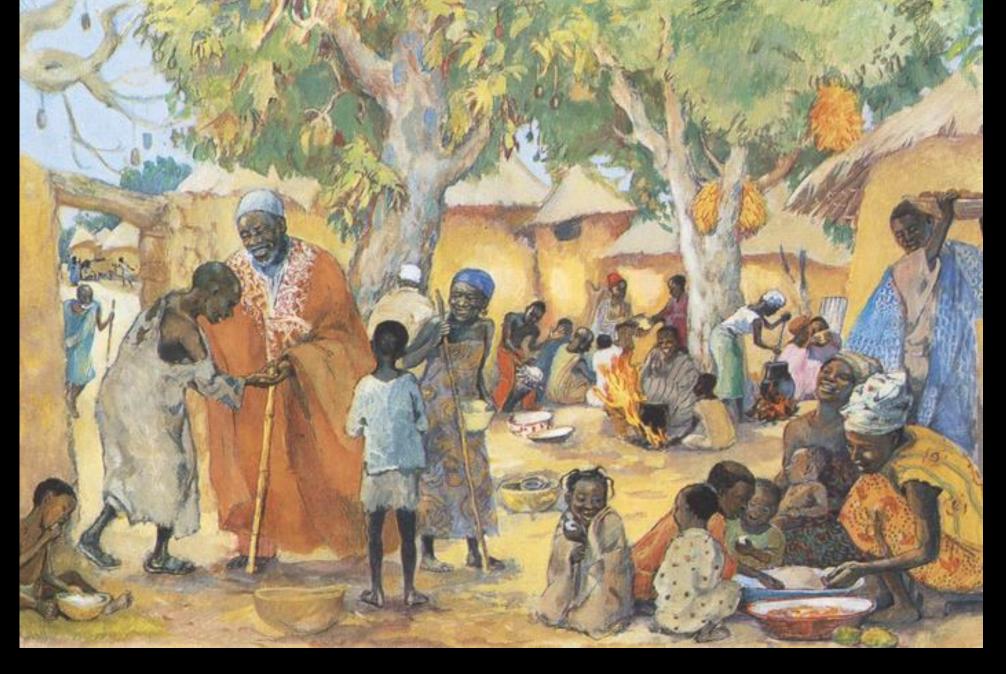


He raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.



The Poor Invited to the Feast -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

Romans 12:9-16b



A Celebration -- John August Swanson

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit

Luke 1:41



Magnificat -- Brother Eric, Church of Reconciliation, Taize, France

and exclaimed with a loud cry,
"Blessed are you among women, and
blessed is the fruit of your womb.



Annunciation and Visitation

Amiens Cathedral Amiens, France And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me?



The Visitation -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy.



The Visitation

Church of St. Martin Nohant-Vicq, France And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."



Visitation of Mary -- Jacopo da Pontormo, Parish Church, Carmignano, Italy

And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

Luke 1:46-47



The Magnificat -- Baltimore Cathedral, Baltimore, MD

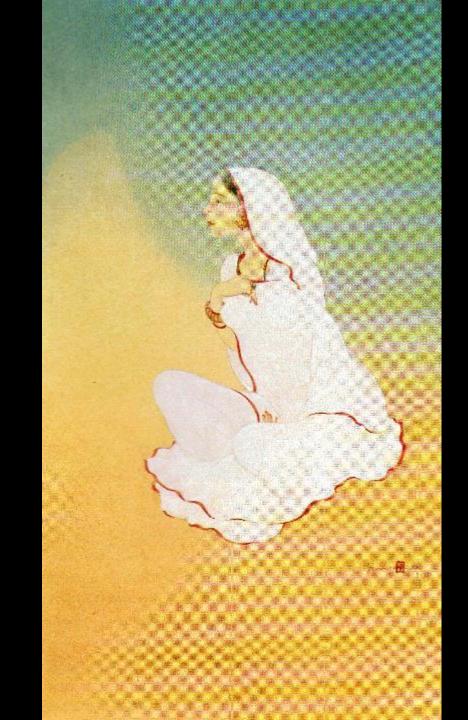
for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;



The Magnificat

Mary and Elizabeth Lauren Wright Pittman Liturgical artist for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

Luke 1:49



The Red Magnificat

Frank Wesley

His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.



He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

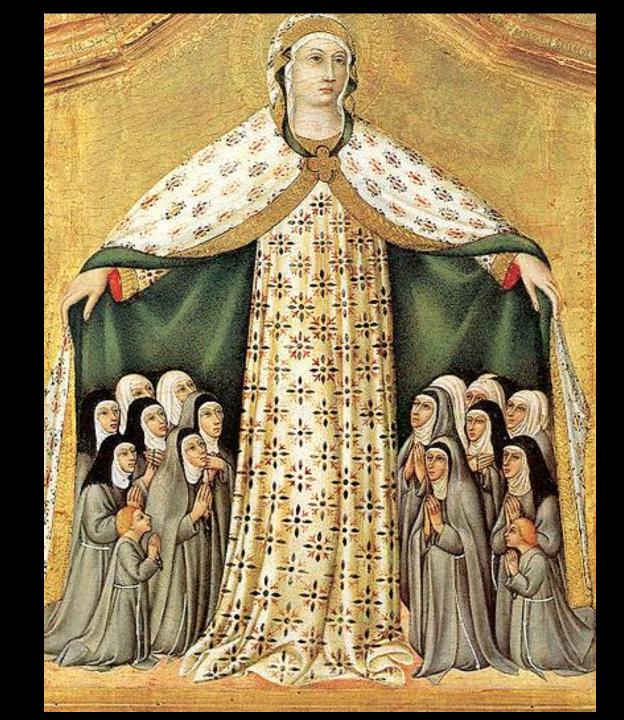
Madonna of Humility

Giovanni di Paolo Museum of Fine Arts Boston, MA He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly;



Mother Teresa -- Ariel Quiroz

he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty.



Madonna of Mercy

Sano di Pietro

He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy,

Luke 1:54



The Visitation -- Keur Moussa Abbey, Senegal

according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."



Magnificat

James Tissot Brooklyn Museum New York City

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