



Monday of Holy Week

Year A

Isaiah 42:1-9 • Psalm 36:5-11 • Hebrews 9:11-15 • John 12:1-11

Here is my servant...a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice.

Isaiah 42:1a, 3



Angel of Mercy
(Florence Nightingale)

James Butterworth

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.

Psalm 36:6



A Hare in the Forest -- Hans Hoffman, 1885, Getty Center, Los Angeles, CA

... he is the mediator of a new
covenant...

Hebrews 9:15a



Covenant -- Alexander Liberman, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Six days before the Passover
Jesus came to Bethany, the
home of Lazarus,

John 12:1



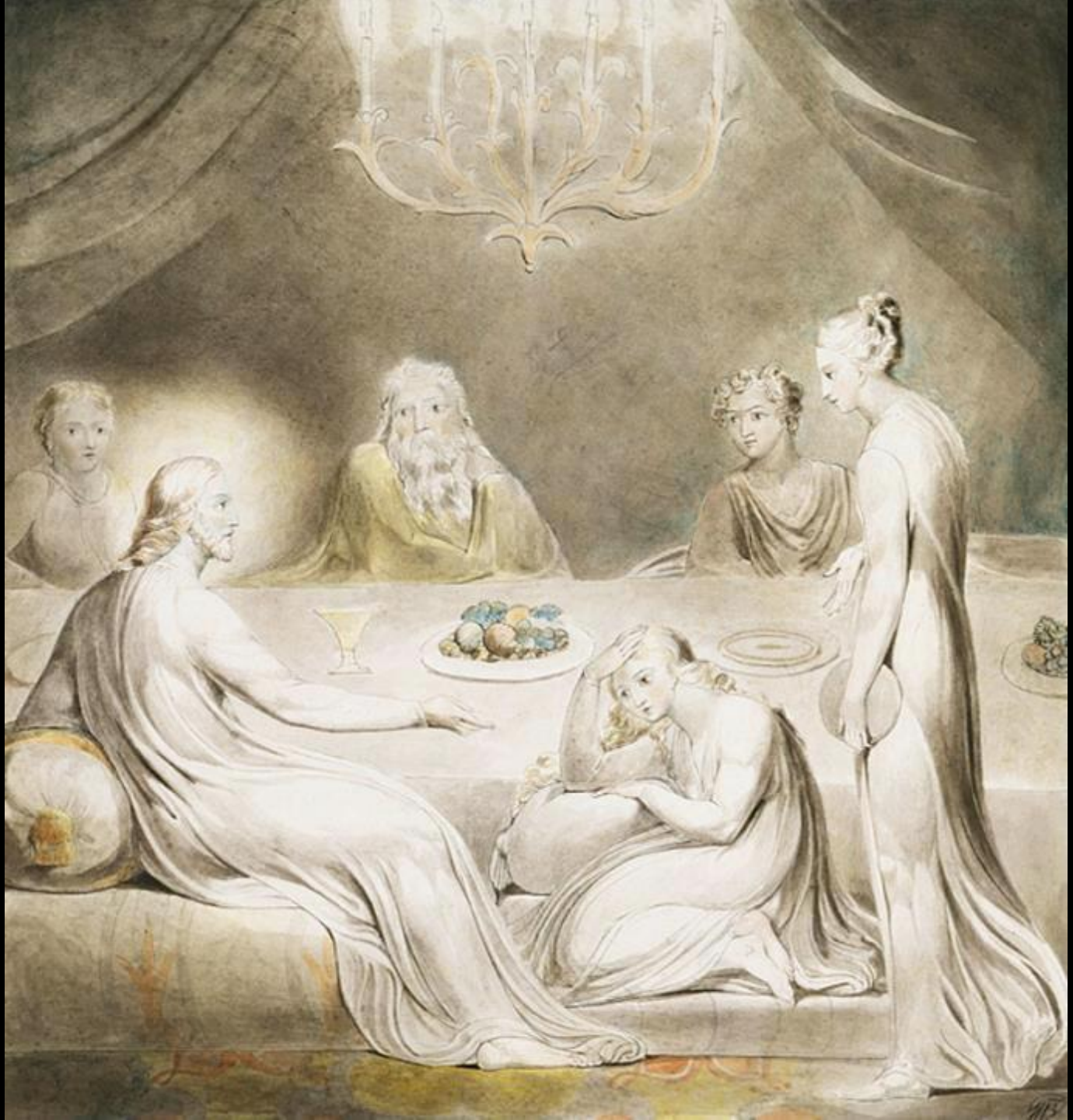
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There they gave a dinner for him.
Martha served, and Lazarus was
one of those at the table with him.

John12:2

Christ in the House of
Mary and Martha

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Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair.

John 12:3



Mary Anoints
Christ's Feet

Ilyas Basim Khuri
Bazzi
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But Judas said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?"

John 12:4a, 5



Mary Anoints
Christ's Feet

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Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial.

John 12:7



Mary of Bethany
and Jesus

Polish wood
carving

You always have the poor with you,
but you do not always have me."

John 12:8



Mary Anoints Christ's Feet -- Niels Larsen Stevns, Kunsten Museum of Modern Art, Aalborg, Denmark

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