

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Year A

Exodus 33:12-23 and Psalm 99 • Isaiah 45:1-7 and Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13) • 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 • Matthew 22:15-22

"My presence will go with you,
and I will give you rest."

Exodus 33:14b



Church of the Holy Trinity, Caacupe, Paraguay

... lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness ...

Psalm 99:4



Mother and Child

U.S. Department
of the Interior
Washington, DC

I call you by your name, I surname you,
though you do not know me.

Isaiah 45:4b



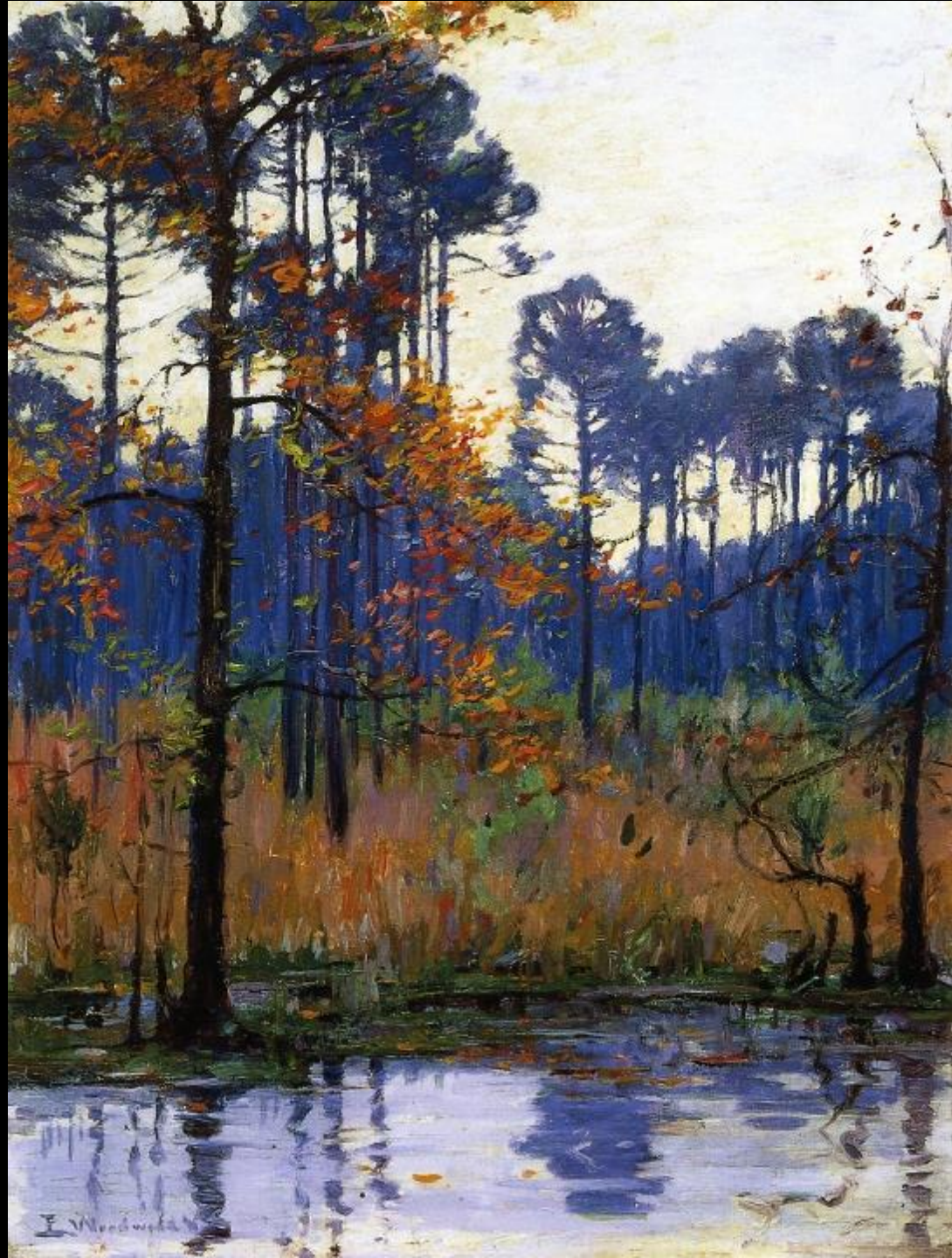
Christening in Tanum Church -- Harriet Backer, National Gallery of Norway, Oslo

... let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar,
and all that fills it ... all the trees of the
forest sing for joy ...

Psalm 96:11b, 12b

Winter in Southern
Louisiana

Ellsworth Woodward
1911



We always give thanks to God
for all of you and mention you
in our prayers ...

1 Thessalonians 1:2



In Prayer

Cathedral of
Our Lady of
Victories
Dakar, Senegal

For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, ... you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit ...

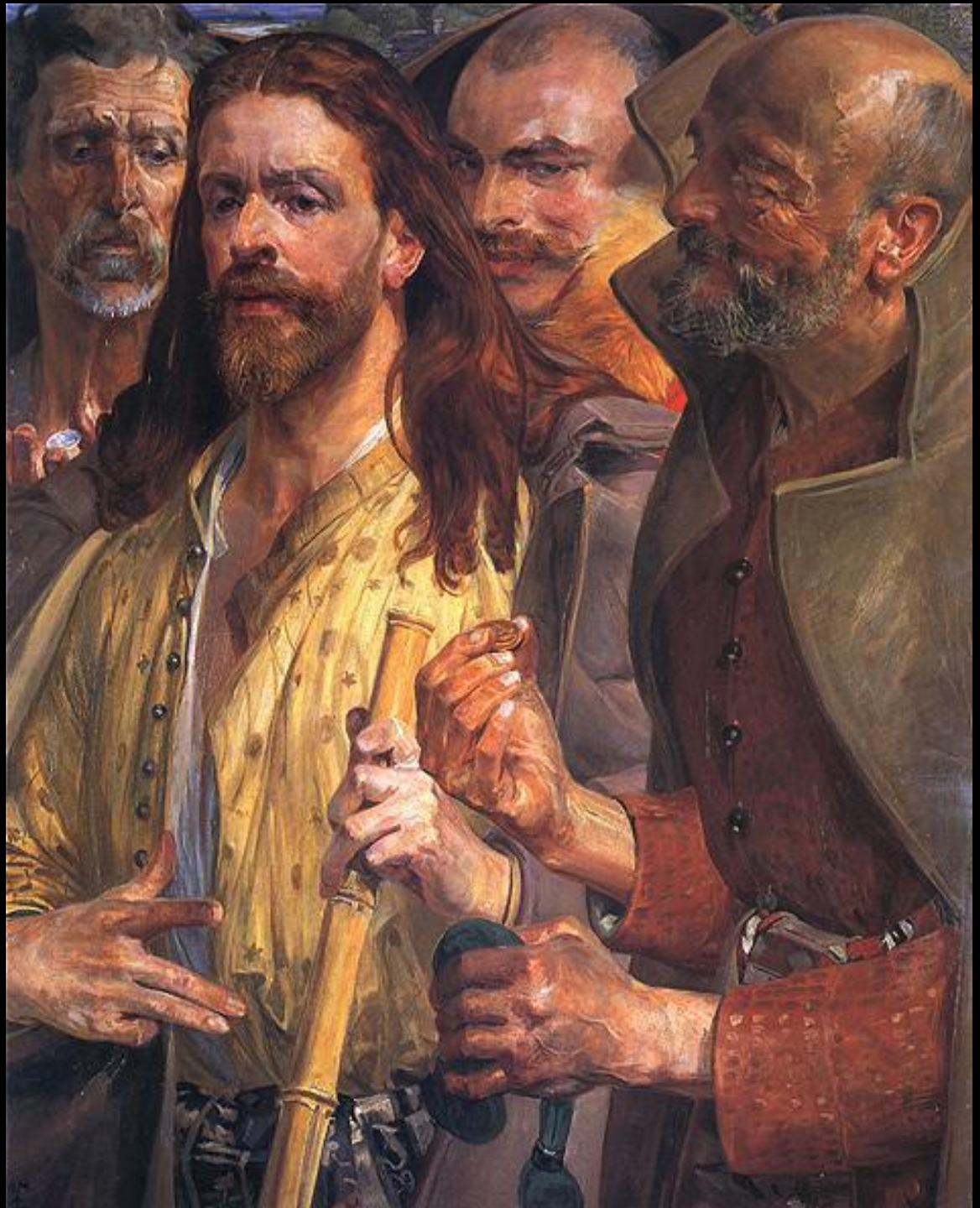
1 Thessalonians 1:4a, 6b



Singers and Choir -- Pentecostal Church of the Living Stone, Spijkenisse, Netherlands

"Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?"

Matthew 22:17



The Tribute Money

Jacek Malczewski
National Museum
Warsaw, Poland

But Jesus, aware of their malice, said,
"Why are you putting me to the test,
you hypocrites?"

Matthew 22:18



The Tribute Money -- Bernardo Strozzi, Museum of Fine Arts, Budapest, Hungary

"Show me the coin used for the tax."
And they brought him a denarius.

Matthew 22:19



The Tribute Money -- Jacob Backer, National Museum, Stockholm, Sweden

Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's."

Matthew 22:20-21a



JESUS IS LORD! -- From a United Methodist Church in Congo (DRC)

"Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's."

Matthew 22:21



Render unto God

Rambusch Company
First Presbyterian Church,
Boise, Idaho

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