



# Second Sunday after Christmas Day

*Year A*

*Jeremiah 31:7-4 or Sirach 4:1-12*

*Psalms 147:12-20 or Wisdom of Solomon 10:15-21*

*Ephesians 1:3-14*

*John 1:(1-9), 10-18*

For thus says the Lord:... I am going  
to...gather...the blind and the lame,  
those with child and those in labor...

Jeremiah 31:7a, 8



Two Women -- Charles LePlae, Openluchtmuseum, Antwerp, Belgium

I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.

Jeremiah 31:13b

Sympathy

John George Brown,  
1885



Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem! ... He grants peace within your borders; he fills you with the finest of wheat.

Psalm 147: 12a, 14

Winnowing Grain

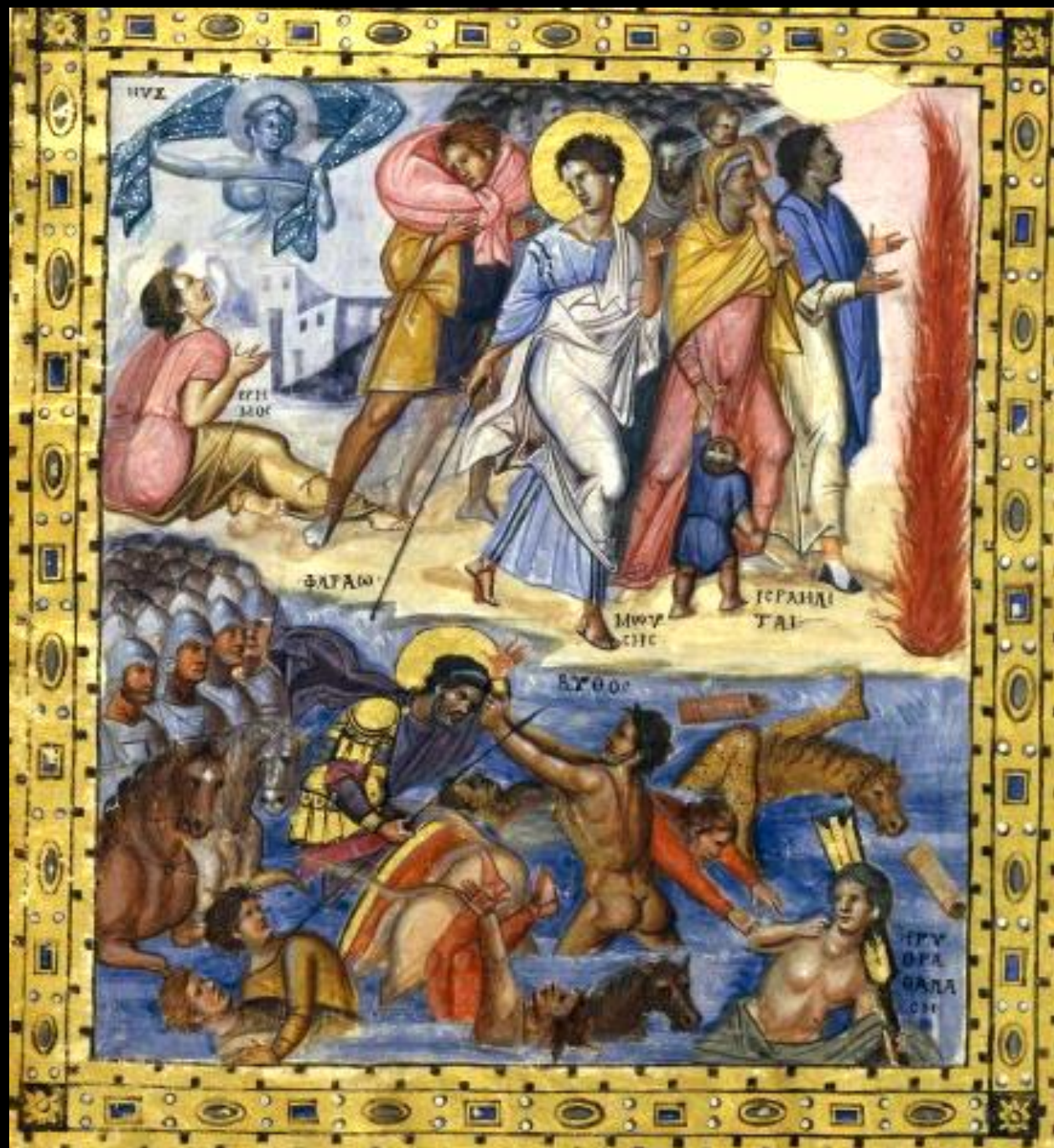
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She brought them over the Red Sea,  
and led them through deep waters;

Wisdom of  
Solomon 10:18





Crossing the Red Sea

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Paris, France

He destined us for adoption as his  
children through Jesus Christ,  
according to the good pleasure of his  
will,

Ephesians 1:5



Adoption

Bronze Doors panel,  
Grace Cathedral, San  
Francisco, CA

In the beginning was the Word, and  
the Word was with God, and the Word  
was God.

John 1:1

In the Beginning Was  
the Word

Josef Krautwald  
St. Dionysius Parish  
Church, Recht,  
Germany



In him was life, and the life was the  
light of all people.

John 1:4



Light of the World -- Presentation by youth with gloves in dark space

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