

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Year B

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 and Psalm 130 • Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15, 2:23-24 or Lamentations 3:22-33 and Psalm 30 • 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 • Mark 5:21-43

Saul and Jonathan ... they were swifter than eagles, they were stronger than lions. How the mighty have fallen!

2 Samuel 1:23ac, 19b



Lion, Symbol of St. Mark and of the Gospel of Mark -- Piazza dei Signori, Venice, Italy

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:22-23



Charity

Giovanni di Balduccio
National Gallery of Art
Washington, DC

You have turned my mourning into
dancing; you have taken off my
sackcloth and clothed me with joy ...

Psalm 30:11



Power in the Skies -- Photograph, 2009

I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need ...

2 Corinthians 8:13-14



Agape Meal -- 3rd century, Catacomb of Domitilla, Rome, Italy

Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus ... begged him ... "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her ... "

Mark 5:22a, 23b



Healing of the Daughter of Jairus -- JESUS MAFA

... he said to them, "Why do you
make a commotion and weep?
The child is not dead but sleeping."

Mark 5:38a, 39b



Christ Raising the Daughter of Jairus -- Codex Egberti, 10th c., Stadtbibliothek, Trier, Germany

He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!"

Mark 5:41



The Daughter of Jairus -- James Tissot, Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY

And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about ...

Mark 5:42a



Jairus' Daughter

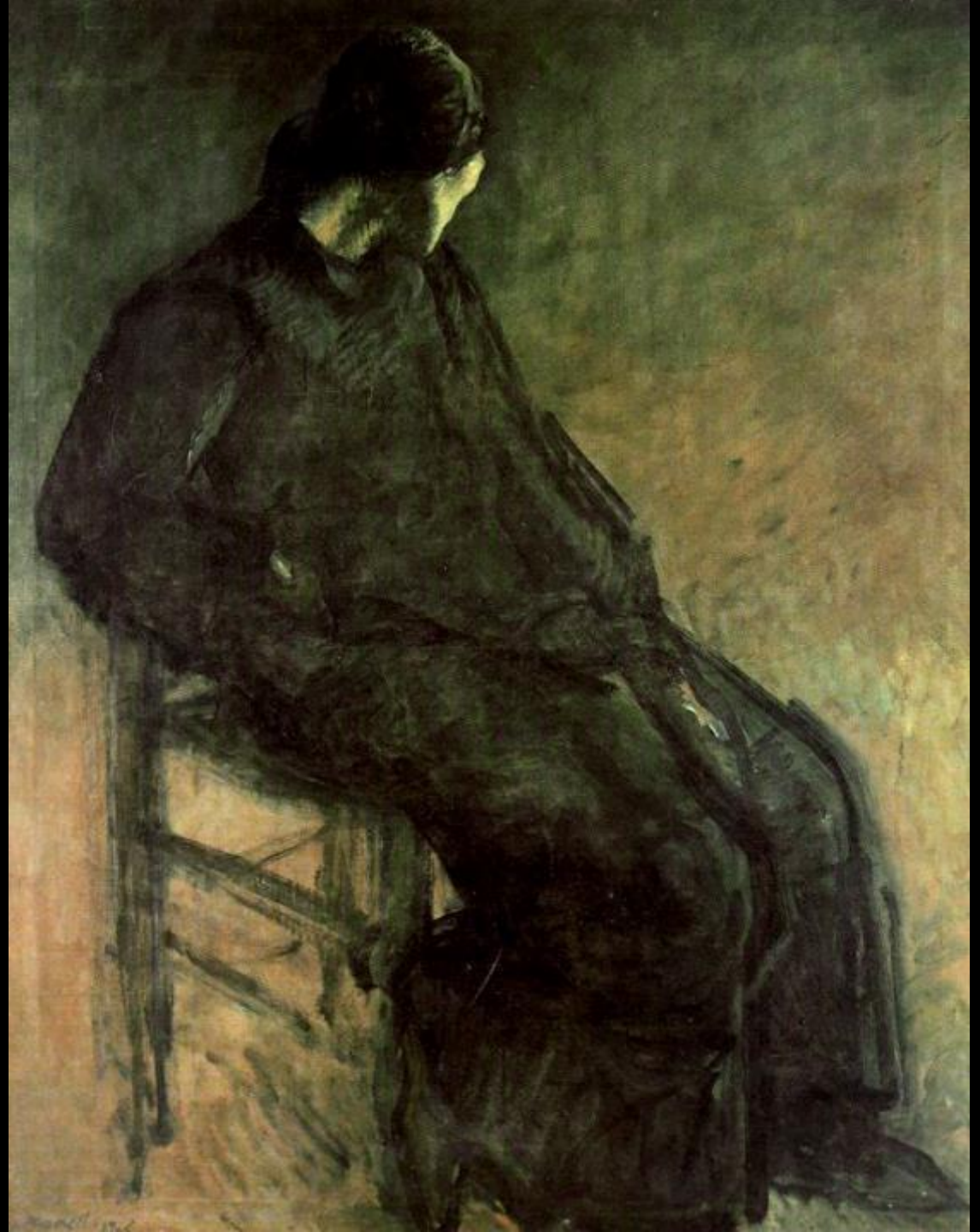
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Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years.

Mark 5:25

La Viuda

Isidre Nonell
Barcelona, Spain

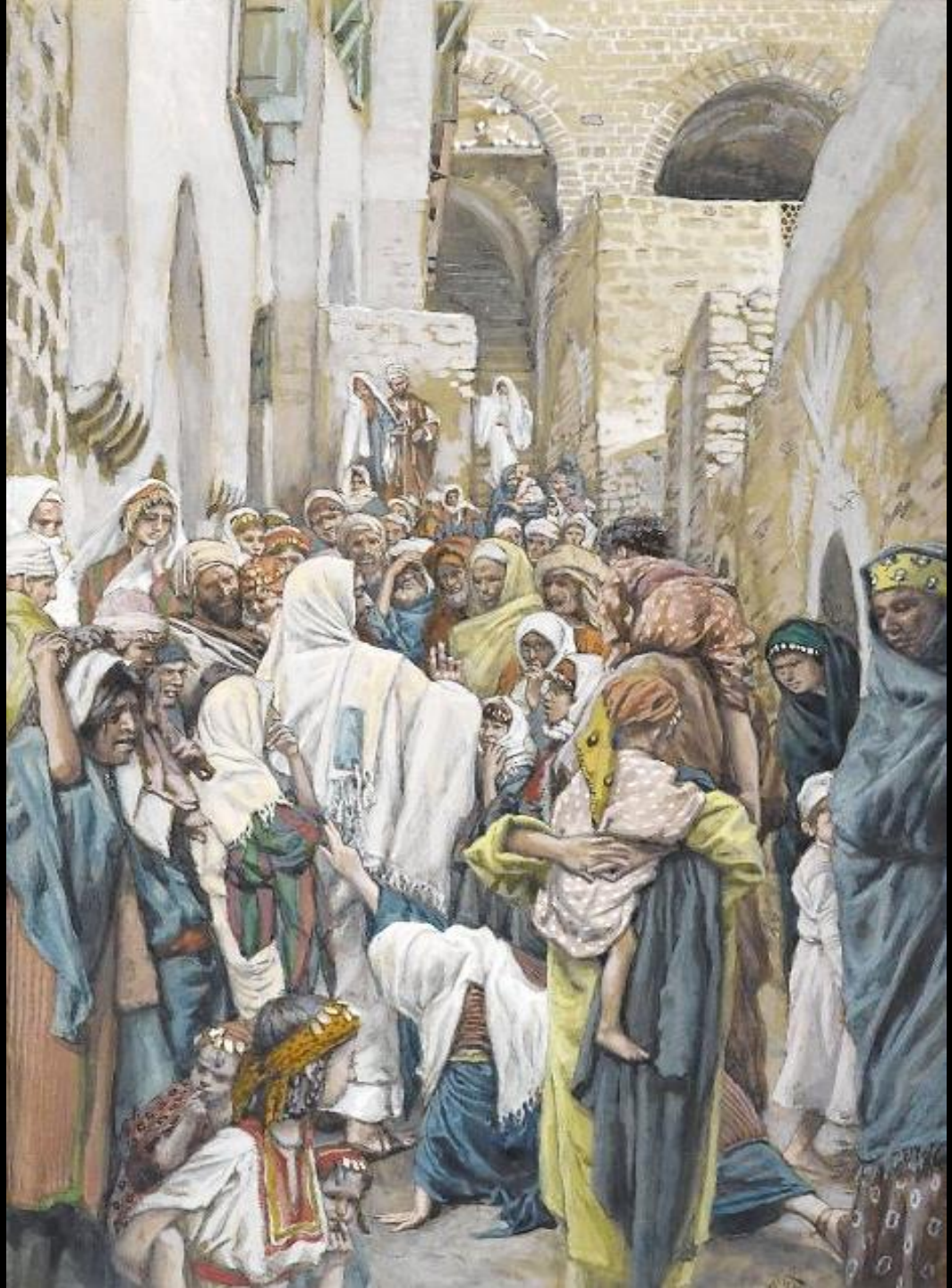


She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well."

Mark 5:27-28

Christ and the Woman
with the Issue of Blood

James Tissot
Brooklyn Museum
New York, NY



Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?"

Mark 5:29a, 30b



Healing of the Woman
with an Issue of Blood

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... the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling ... He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace ... "

Mark 5:33b, 34a

Christ and the
Woman with an
Issue of Blood

Louvre Museum
Paris, France



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