

A painting of a man kneeling in prayer, illuminated by a single candle. The man is wearing a dark tunic and a light-colored shawl. He is looking down with his hands clasped in prayer. The candle is in a simple holder, and its light casts a warm glow on the man's face and the surrounding area. The background is dark and textured, suggesting an interior setting.

Monday of Holy Week

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Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalms 36:5-11

Hebrews 9:11-15

John 12:1-11

"It is too light a thing ...to raise up the tribes of Jacob ... I will give you as a light to the nations ... "

Isaiah 42:6b



Christ, Light of the Nations

Porac, Philippines



Light and Color -- Stained Glass Window, Washington National Cathedral, Washington, DC



Interior Light -- Saint-Julien de Brioude, Brioude, France

How precious is your steadfast love,
O God! All people may take refuge
in the shadow of your wings.

Psalm 36:7



Giving Thanks -- Henry Ossawa Tanner

... he is the mediator of a new covenant ... those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance ... that redeems them from the transgressions under the first covenant.

Hebrews 9:15bc



The Redeemed Christian Church of God, Lagos Nigeria

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead.

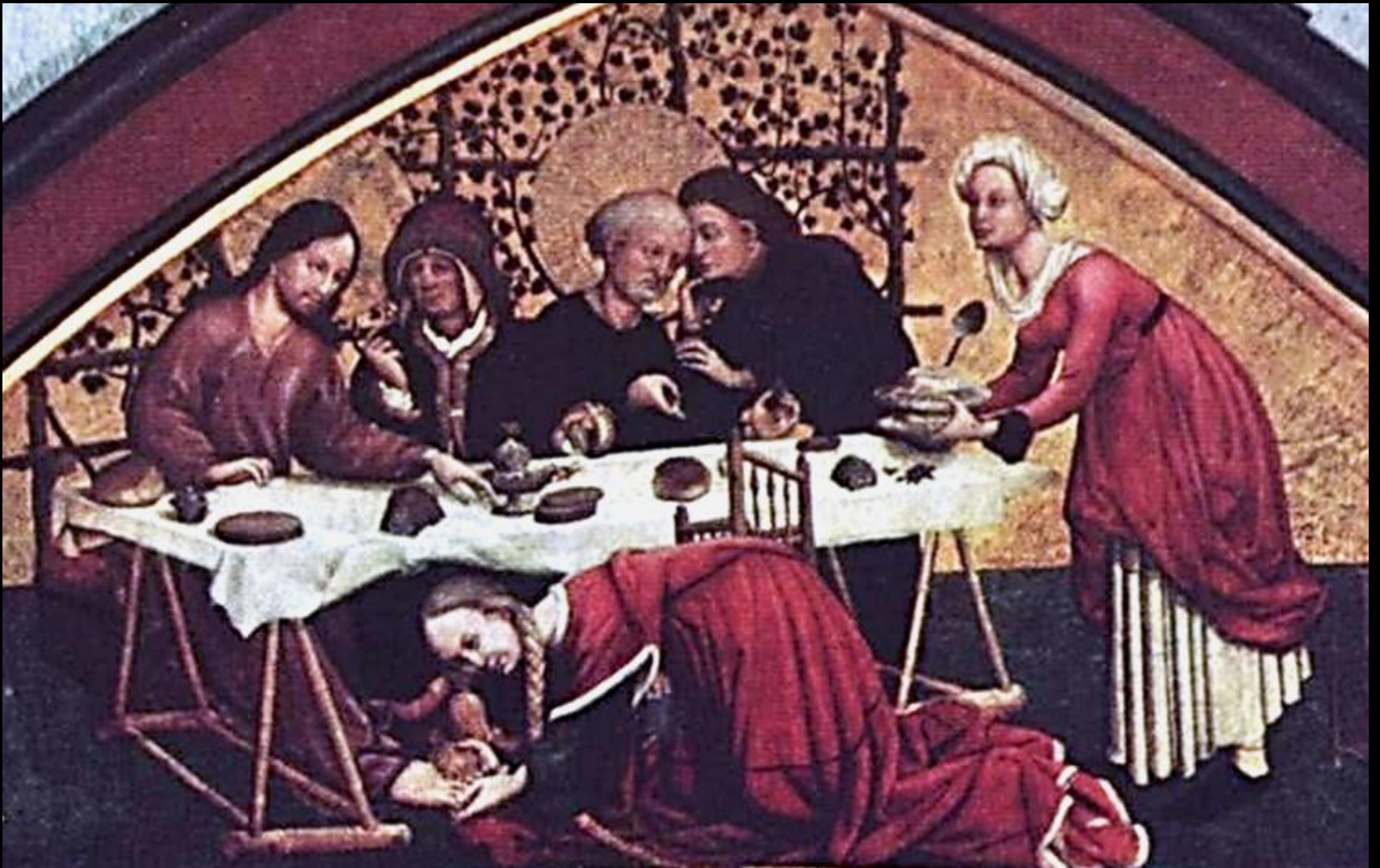
John 12:1



There Was a Great Cry in Egypt (Passover) -- Arthur Hacker, Bridgeman Images

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

John 12:2



Feast in the House of Lazarus -- Lucas Moser, Church of St. Mary, Tiefenbronn, Germany

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

John 12:3a



Mary Wipes Christ's Feet -- Unidentified Russian artist

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

John 12:4a, 5



Feast in the House of Simon

Moretto da Brescia
Church of Saint Mary, Calchera
Brescia, Italy

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

John 12:7



Banquet at the
House of Simon

Bernardo
Strozzi, Gallerie
dell'Accademia,
Venice, Italy

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

John 12:8



Mary and Martha House -- Domestic Violence Homeless Shelter for Women in Ruskin, FL

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