

Thanksgiving Day

Year C

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 and Psalm 100
Philippians 4:4-9 • John 6:25-35

... you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground ... and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name.

Deuteronomy 26:2ac



Altar Offering of First Fruits, Japanese Orthodox Holy Resurrection Cathedral, Tokyo, Japan

Make a joyful noise to the LORD,
all the earth ...

Psalm 100:1



Bee Mural

Kingston on the
Thames,
England

Worship the LORD with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

Psalm 100:2

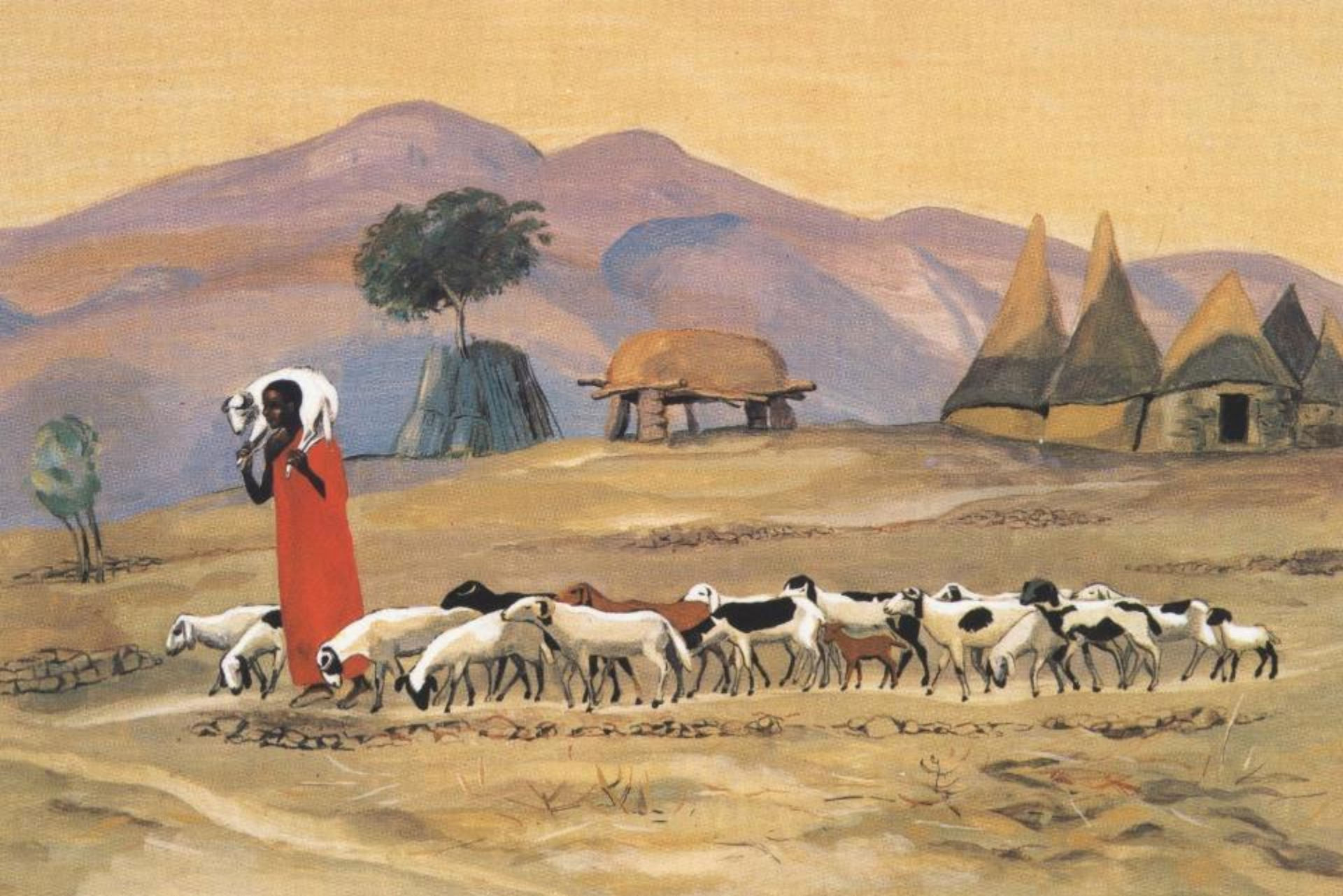


A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Gotthardt Kuehl
print, c. 1900

Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Psalm 100:3



The Good Shepherd -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise. Give
thanks to him, bless his name.

Psalm 100:4



Thanksgiving Chapel -- Thanksgiving Square, Dallas, TX

For the LORD is good; his steadfast
love endures forever, and his
faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 100:5



Pillar of Love

Barbara Eichner-Shaw
Edmonton, Alberta
Canada

Rejoice in the Lord always ... Do not worry ... but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

Philippians 4:4a, 6ac



Don't Worry -- Martin Creed, permanent installation, St. Peter's Cathedral, Cologne, Germany

Jesus answered them ... "Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life ..."

John 6:26a, 27a



Last Supper

Cathedral of
Sancti Spiritus

Sancti Spiritus
Cuba

For the bread of God is that
which comes down from heaven
and gives life to the world."

John 6:33



The Last Supper

Richard Jarczyk
St. Thomas Church
Emsworth, England

They said to him, "Sir, give us
this bread always."

John 6:34



The Last Supper -- Bose Monastery, Bose, Italy

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

John 6:35



All Are Welcome in the Kingdom of God -- Sand sculpture, Ocean City, MD

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