Good Friday

Year A

Isaiah 52:13-53:12 • Psalm 22 • Hebrews 10:16-25
or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 • John 18:1-19:42

Out of his anguish he shall see…

Isaiah 53:11a

Crucifixion

Rev. Angus Kelly
Table View Methodist Church
Cape Town, South Africa

My God, my God,
why have you forsaken me?

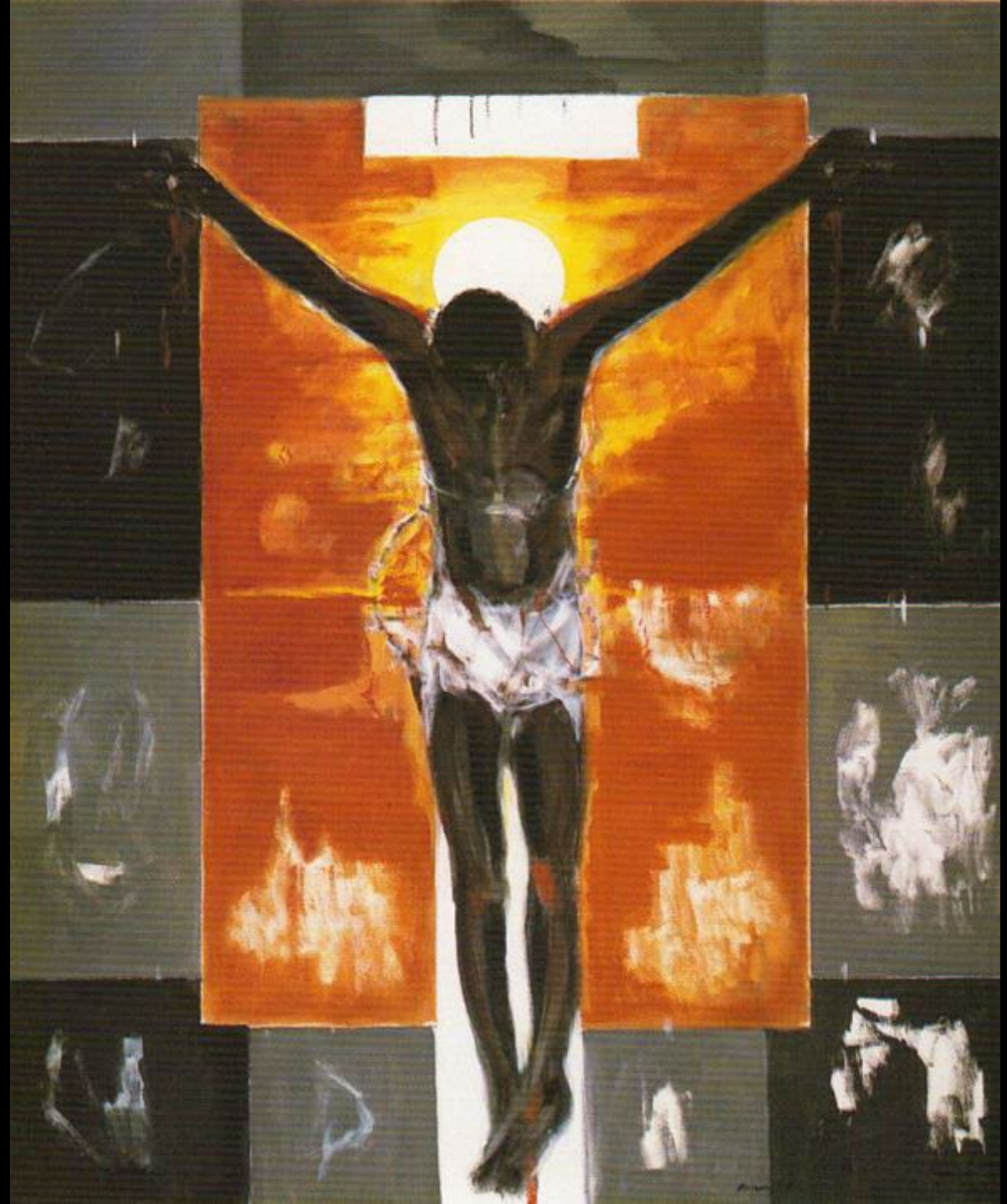
Psalm 22:1a

Crucifixion

Parish Church
Coatepec, Mexico

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are…

Hebrews 4:15a



Cristo Negro

Martin Ruiz Anglada
Saragossa, Spain

After Jesus had spoken these words, he went out with his disciples…to a place where there was a garden…

John 18:1a

Garden of
Gethsemane

Giovanni di Paolo
Vatican Museum
Vatican City

…Judas brought a detachment of soldiers together with police from the chief priests and the Pharisees, and they came there with lanterns and torches and weapons.

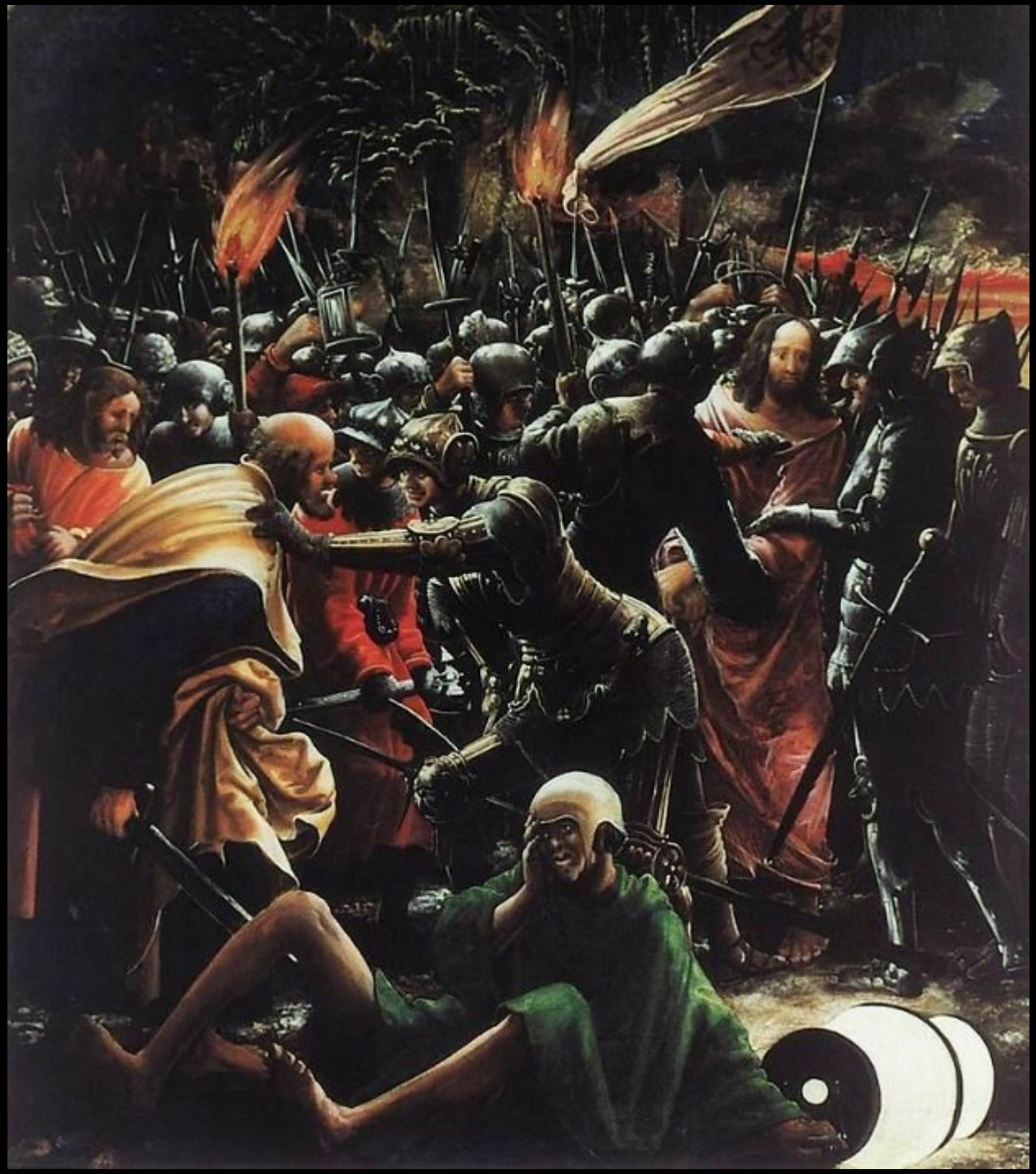
John 18:3

Arrest of Christ

Giotto
Scrovegni
Chapel
Padua, Italy

Then Jesus, knowing all that was to happen to him, came forward and asked them, "Whom are you looking for?" They answered, "Jesus of Nazareth."

John 18:4, 5a



Arrest of Christ

Albrecht Altdorfer
St. Florian
Monastery,
Austria

Jesus replied, "I am he.... So if you are looking for me, let these people go.” So the soldiers…arrested Jesus and bound him.

John 18:5b, 8b, 12ac

Capture of Christ

Master of the Karlsruhe Passion
Wallraf-Richartz-Museum
Cologne, Germany

Simon Peter and another disciple followed Jesus.... The woman said to Peter, "You are not also one of this man's disciples, are you?" He said, "I am not."

John 18:15a, 17

Denial of Peter -- Adam de Coster, early 17th century

Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself. They asked him, "You are not also one of his disciples, are you?" He denied it and said, "I am not."

John 18:25

Peter’s Denial

Rembrandt
Rijksmuseum
Amsterdam

Again Peter denied it, and at that moment the cock crowed.

John 18:27

The Denial of Peter

Simon Bening
Getty Center, Los Angeles, CA

Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged. And the soldiers wove a crown of thorns and put it on his head, and they dressed him in a purple robe. They kept coming up to him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!"

John 19:1-3a

Tormenting of Christ

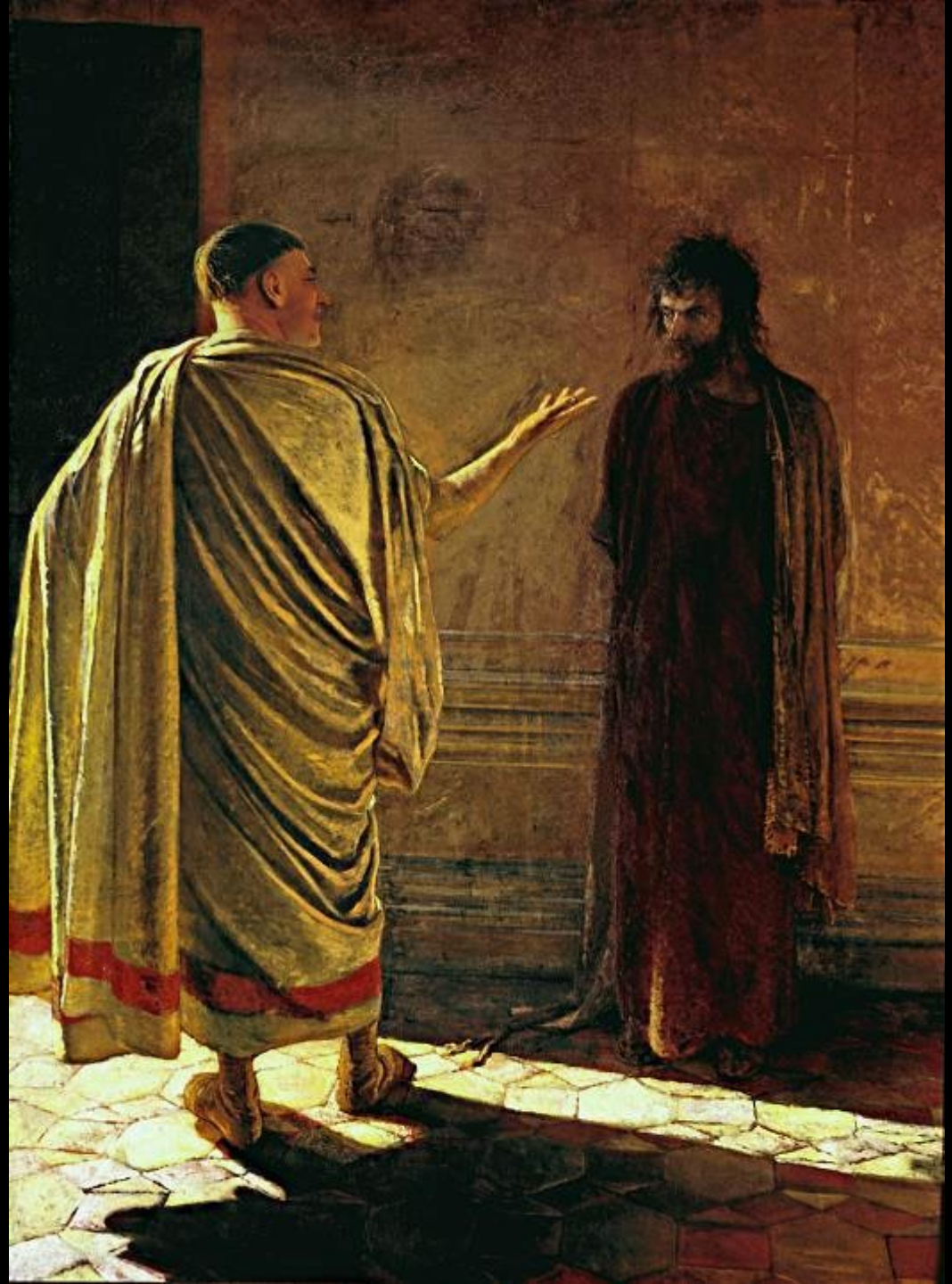
Ethiopian Icon
Brooklyn Museum
New York

Pilate therefore said to him, "Do you refuse to speak to me? Do you not know that I have power to release you and power to crucify you?"

John 19:10

What is Truth?

Nicolai Ge
Tretyakov State Gallery
Moscow, Russia



He said..., "Here is your King!" They cried out, “… Crucify him!”… Then he handed him over to them to be crucified.

John 19:14b, 15b, 16a

Ecce Homo

Hieronymous Bosch
Stadl Museum
Frankfurt, Germany

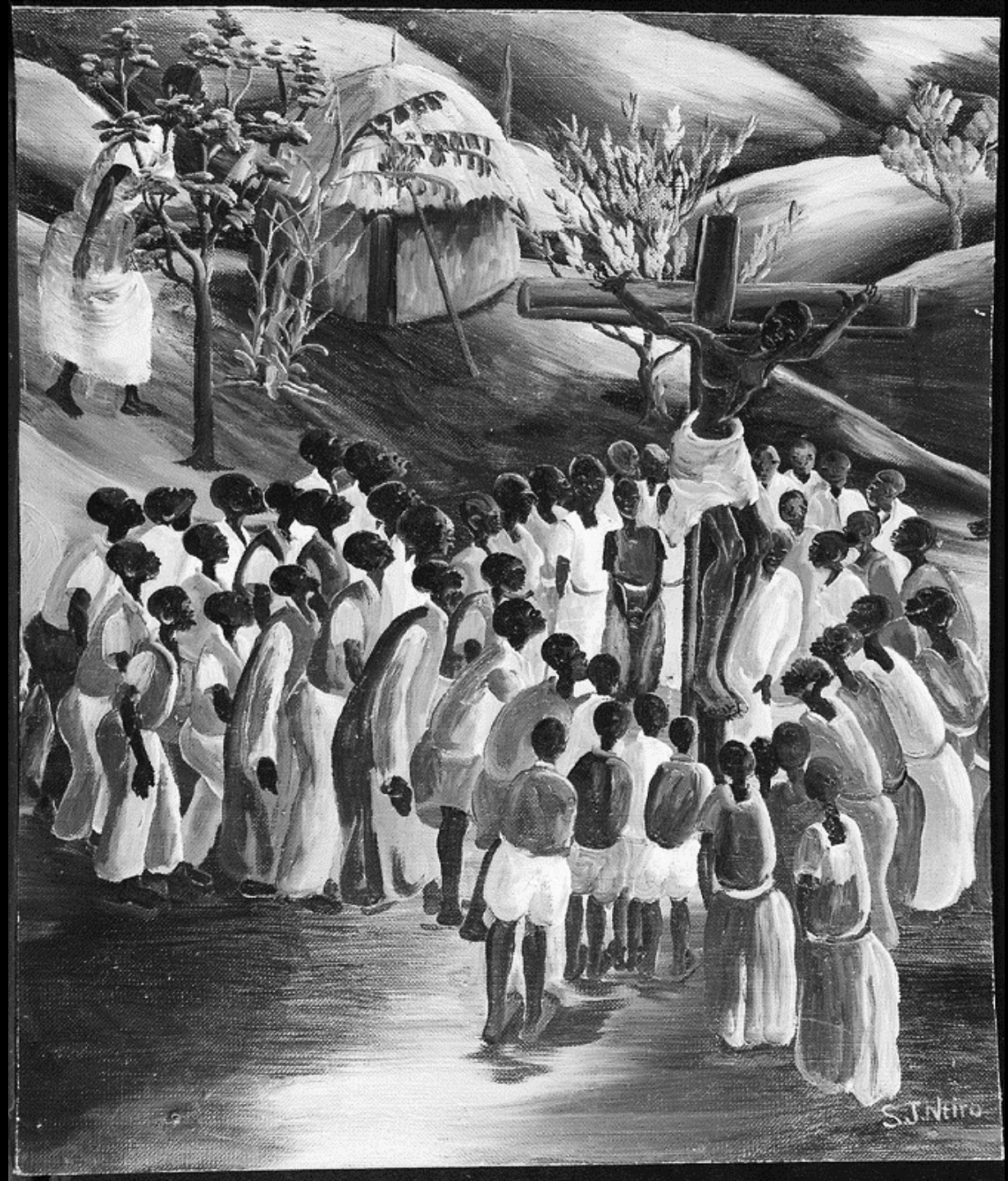
So they took Jesus, and carrying the cross by himself he went out to what is called The Place of the Skull, which in Hebrew is called Golgotha.

John 19:16b-17

Procesión del Vía Crusis, Las Mesas, Lázaro Cárdenas, Tlaxcala

There they crucified him and with him two others, one on either side, with Jesus between them.

John 19:18



Crucifixion

Sam Joseph Ntiro
Tanzanian, 1923–1993

"They divided my clothes among themselves, and for my clothing they cast lots."

John 19:24b

Soldiers Casting Lots for
Christ's Garments

William Blake
Fitzwilliam Museum
Cambridge, England

…he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

John 19:26b-27

Christ on the Cross with Mary and John

Rogier van der Weyden
El Escorial, Madrid, Spain

…he said..., "I am thirsty." …they put a sponge full of the wine on a branch of hyssop and held it to his mouth.

John 19:28b, 29b

"I Thirst"

Patrick Reyntiens
Ampleforth Abbey
York, England

When Jesus had received the wine,
he said, "It is finished." Then he
bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

John 19:30

Crucifixion -- Frank Wesley

...Joseph of Arimathea, who was a disciple of Jesus, …came and removed his body. Nicodemus... also came, bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes…

John 19:38ac, 39a

The Deposition

Caravaggio
Vatican Museum
Vatican City

And so, because it was the Jewish day of Preparation and the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.

John 19:42

Christ Carried Down to the Tomb

Eugene Delacroix
National Museum of Western Art
Tokyo, Japan

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