Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Year A

Exodus 1:8-2:10 and Psalm 124 • Isaiah 51:1-6 and Psalm 138 • Romans 12:1-8
Matthew 16:13-20

The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives … "if it is a son, kill him" … But the midwives feared God … they let the boys live.

Exodus 1:15a, 16b, 17ac

Shiphrah, Puah, Jocheved, Miriam, Pharoah's Daughter, and the infant Moses – Dura Europos

The woman conceived and bore a son … she got a papyrus basket for him and … put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river.

Exodus 2:2a, 3b

The Mother of Moses

Simeon Solomon
Delaware Art Museum
Wilmington, DE

Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me" …
She named him Moses, "because …
I drew him out of the water."

Exodus 2:9a, 2:10b

Moses and His
Ethiopian Wife Sephora

Jacob Jordaens
Rubenshuis
Antwerp, Belgium

We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the hunters; the snare is broken, and we have escaped.

Psalm 124:7

Ranganthittu Bird Sanctuary, Mysore, India

For the LORD will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places and will make her wilderness like Eden …

Isaiah 51:3a

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher -- Former Landfill, Techny Overlay District, Northbrook, IL

The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures
forever.

Psalm 138:8

St Teresa of Avila

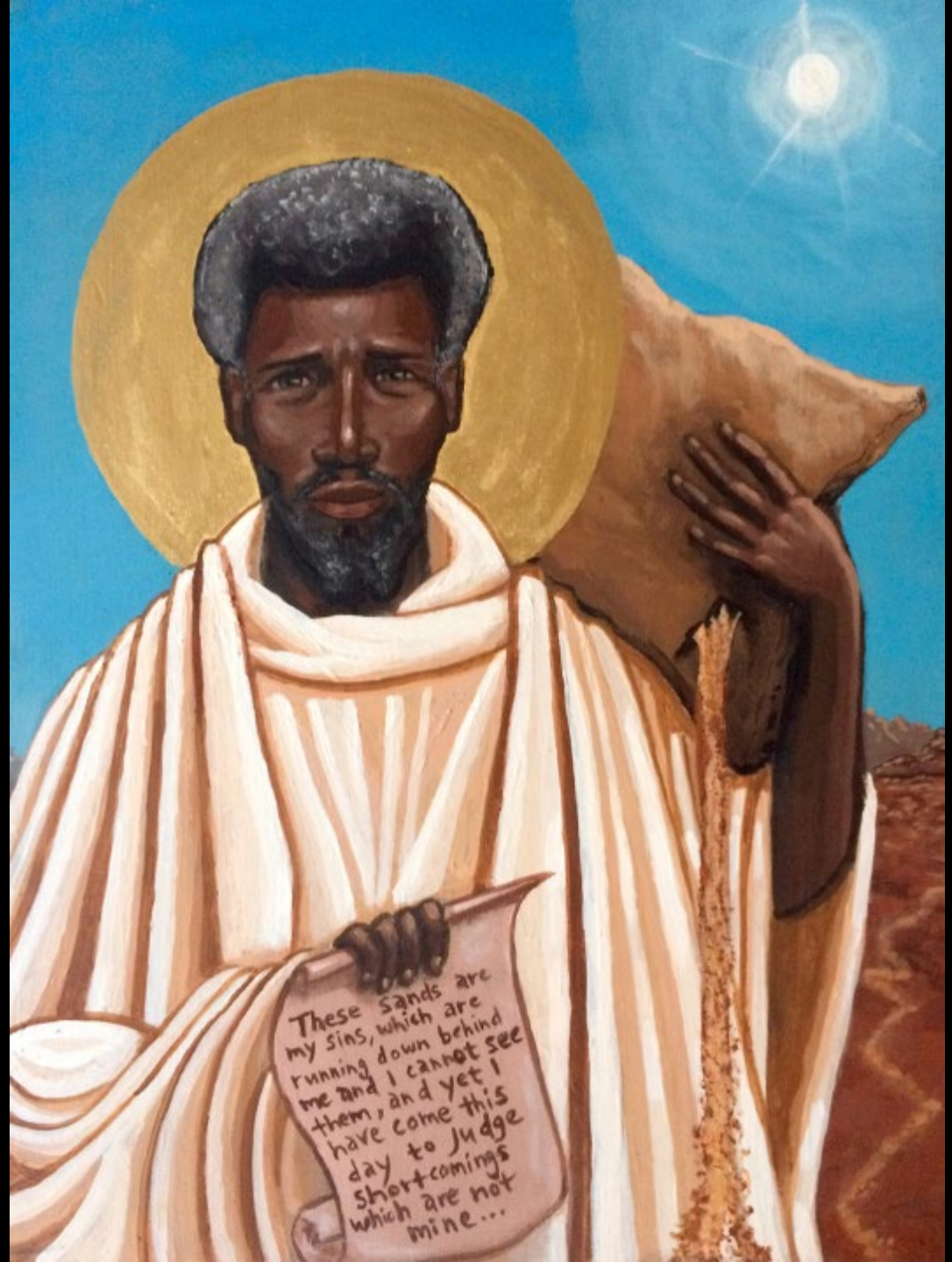
Kelly Latimore
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Gallipoli, OH

Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God.

Romans 12:2

Moses the Black
(Desert Church Father)

Kelly Latimore
Kansas City, MO



Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

Matthew 16:13

Jesus Praying -- Mural, Louisville, KY

And they said, "Some say John the Baptist but others Elijah and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

Matthew 16:14

Jeremiah

Abbey of St. Pierre
Moissac, France

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

Matthew 16:15-16

Peter Proclaims the Christ -- Raphael, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, England

And Jesus answered him … "And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church …"

Matthew 16:17a, 18a

Church of St. Peter and St. Paul -- Andahuaylillas, Peru

"I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

Matthew 16:19

Christ Gives Keys of Kingdom to Peter -- Perugino, Sistine Chapel, Vatican City

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