Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Year A

Exodus 17:1-7 and Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16 • Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 and Psalm 25:1-9
Philippians 2:1-13 • Matthew 21:23-32

…the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?"

Exodus 17:3b

"Why Do I Have to
Change the World?"

Manhattan
New York City, NY

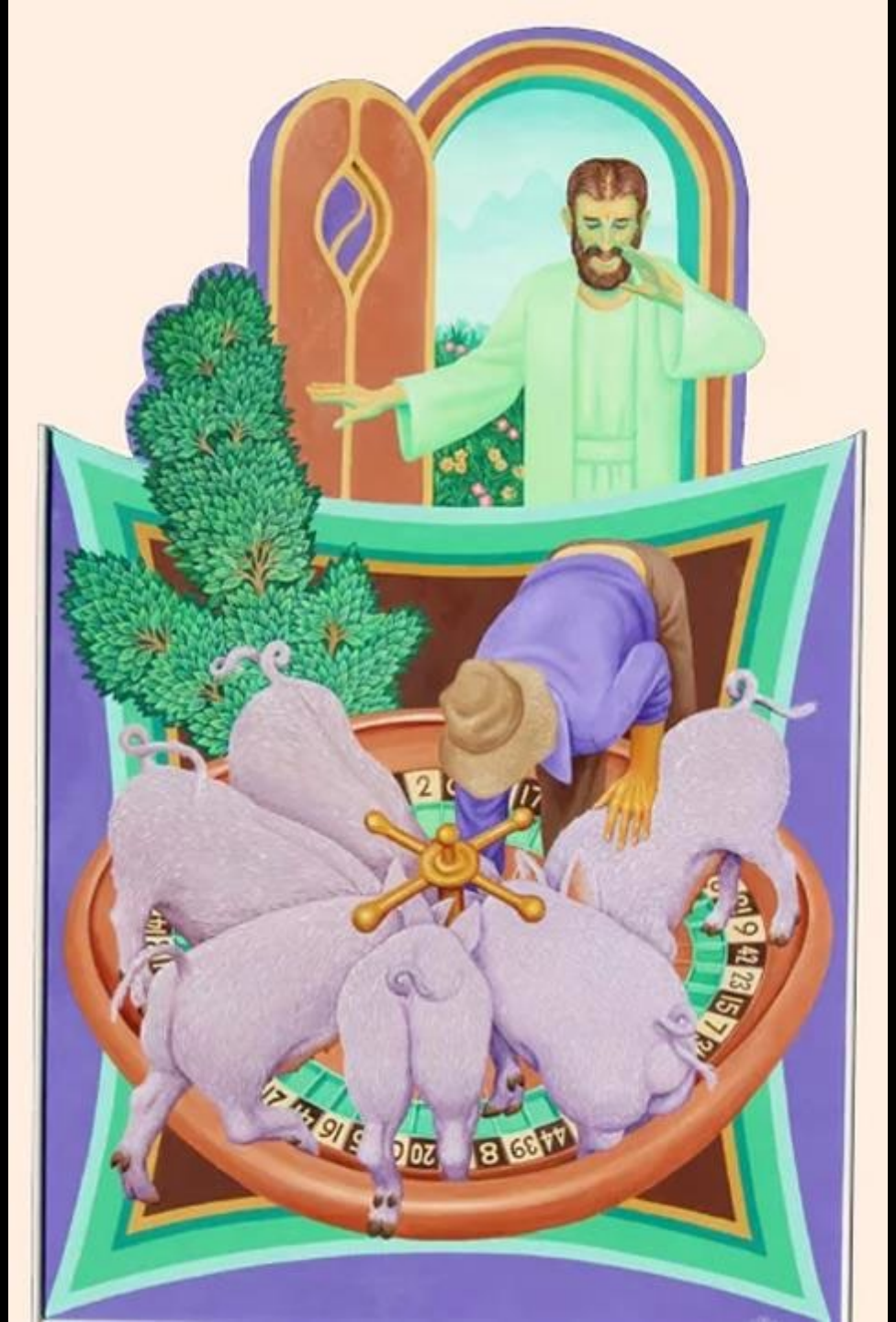
I will open my mouth in a parable;
things...our ancestors have told us.

Psalm 78:2, 3b

Ogbomosho university students acting in Bible drama at their church

…get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! … Turn, then, and live.

Ezekiel 18:31b, 32c



Prodigal and the Pigs

Peter Koenig

He leads the humble in what is right
and teaches the humble his way.

Psalm 25:9

Clare and Francis

Poor Clares Holy Sacrament Monastery
Canide, Brazil

Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. …for it is God who is at work in you…

Philippians 2:4, 13a

Elizabeth of Hungary Visiting a Hospital

Adam Elsheimer
Wellcome Collection
London, UK

"A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.'"

Matthew 21:28b

The Red Vineyard -- Vincent van Gogh, Pushkin Museum, Moscow, Russia

"He answered, 'I will not,' but later
he changed his mind and went."

Matthew 21:29

Plowing Fields -- Mural, Church of Ura Kidane Mihret, Lake Tana, Ethiopia

"The father went to the second and
said the same, and he answered,
'I go, sir,' but he did not go."

Matthew 21:30

Sleeping Shepherd

Samuel Palmer
National Gallery of Art
Washington, DC

"Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first."

Matthew 21:31a

Parable of the Two Sons -- Andrey Mironov

"For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him..."

Matthew 21:32

Praying Together, Thistle Farms Ministry -- Nashville, TN

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