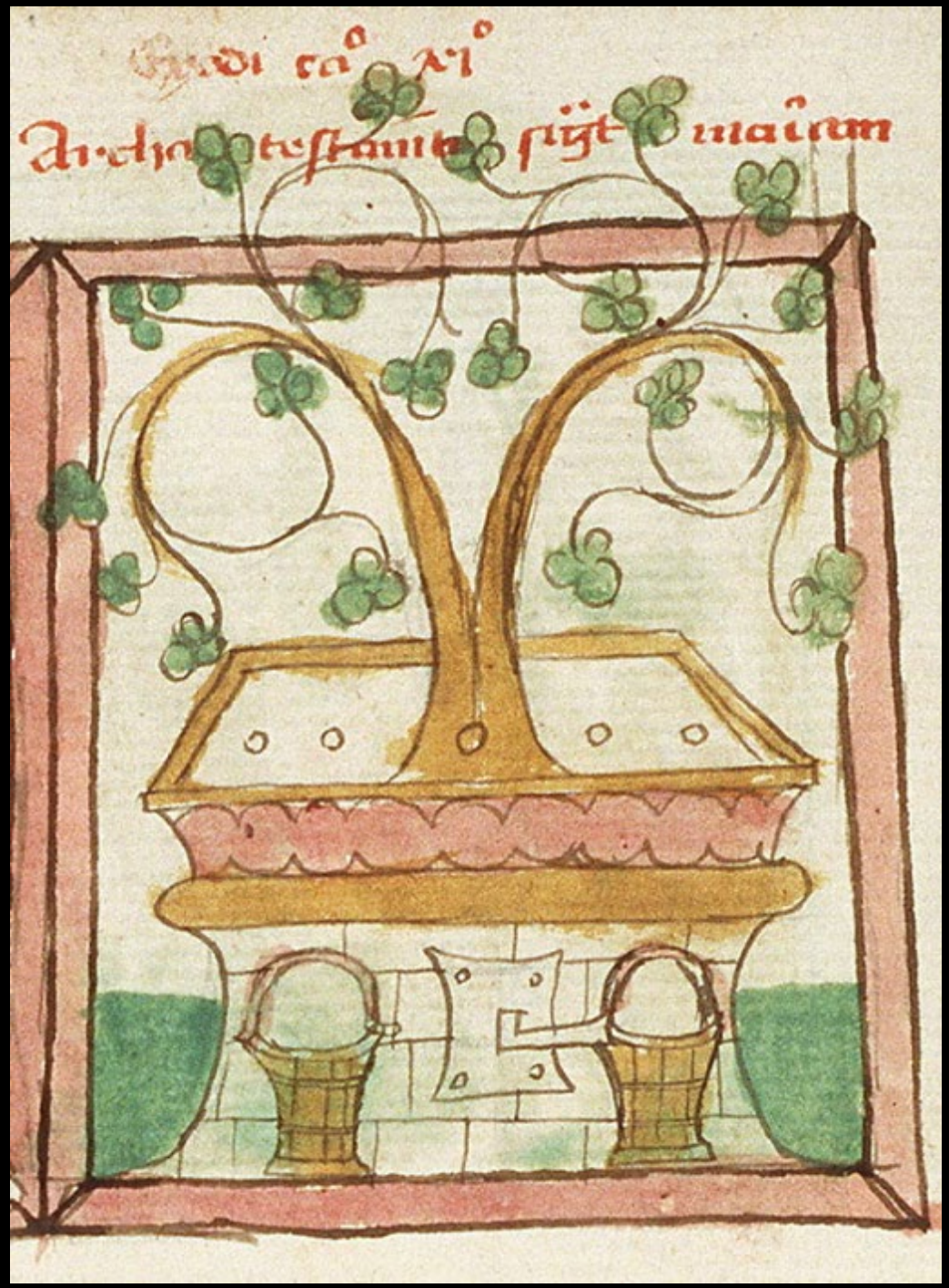
Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Year A

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 and Psalm 78:1-7 • Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16 or Amos 5:18-24 and Wisdom of Solomon 6:17-20 or Psalm 70 • 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 • Matthew 25:1-13

So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day and made statutes and ordinances for them…

Joshua 24:25a



Budding Growth from the Ark
of the Covenant

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Netherlands

...we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD….so that they should set their hope in God…

Psalm 78:4b, 7a

Sunday School -- Korean Central Presbyterian Church, Centreville, VA

But let justice roll down like water
and righteousness like an ever-
flowing stream.

Amos 5:24

Frederick
Douglass

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But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, O God! You are my help and my deliverer; O LORD, do not delay!

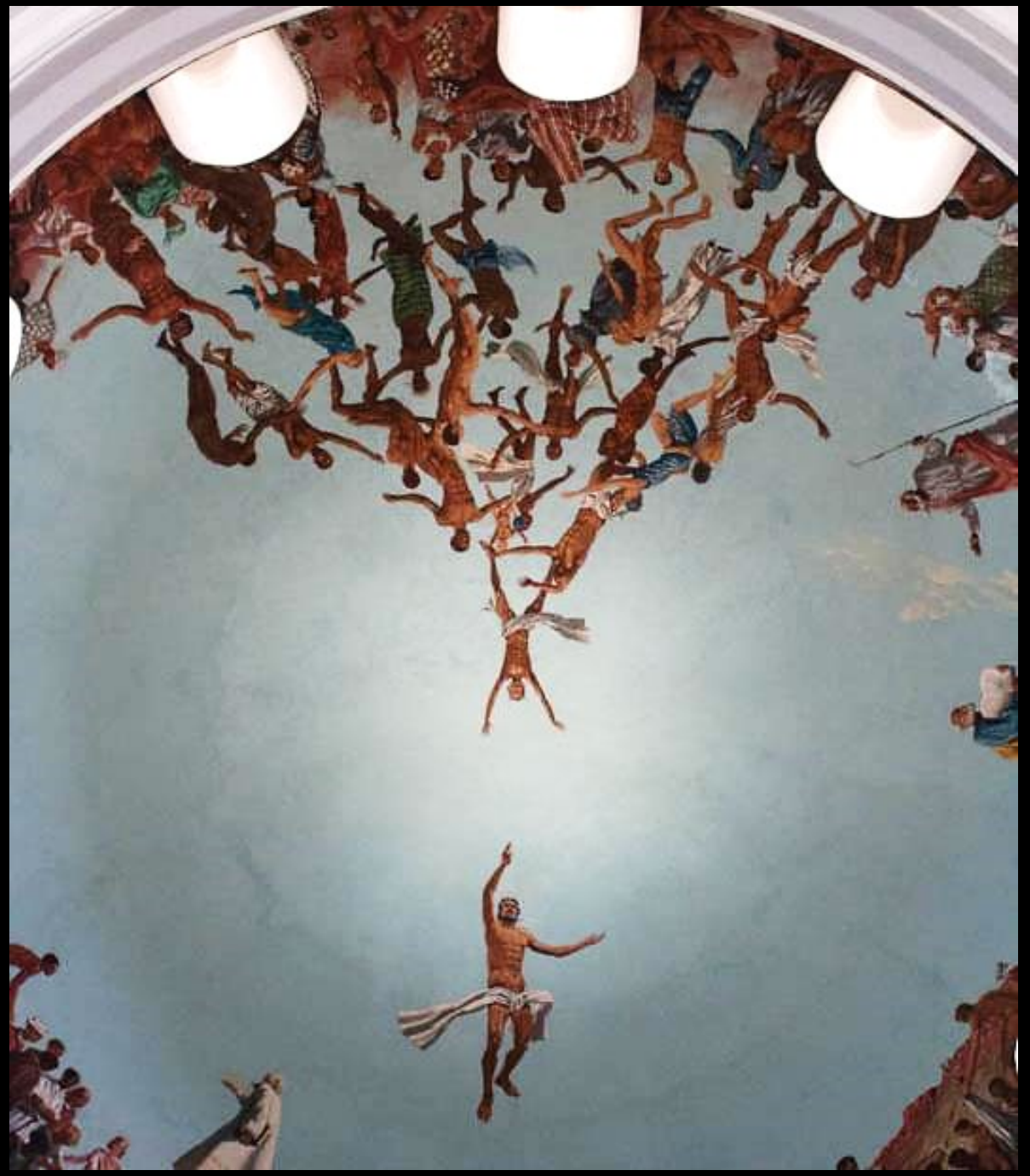
Psalm 70:5

Blessed are the Poor

Frank Wesley

Then we … will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever.

1 Thessalonians 4:17ac



Meeting God

Mural in Dome
of Cathedral
Dakar, Senegal

"… the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.

Matthew 25:1

The Ten Bridesmaids -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept.

Matthew 25:5

The Bridesmaids Sleeping -- Stained Glass, Church of St. Giles, Oxford, England

But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.'

Matthew 25:6

The Bridesmaids -- James Tissot, Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY

Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Matthew 25:13

Lunchtime Rest -- William H. Johnson, Smithsonian Museum of American Art, Washington, DC

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