

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Year A

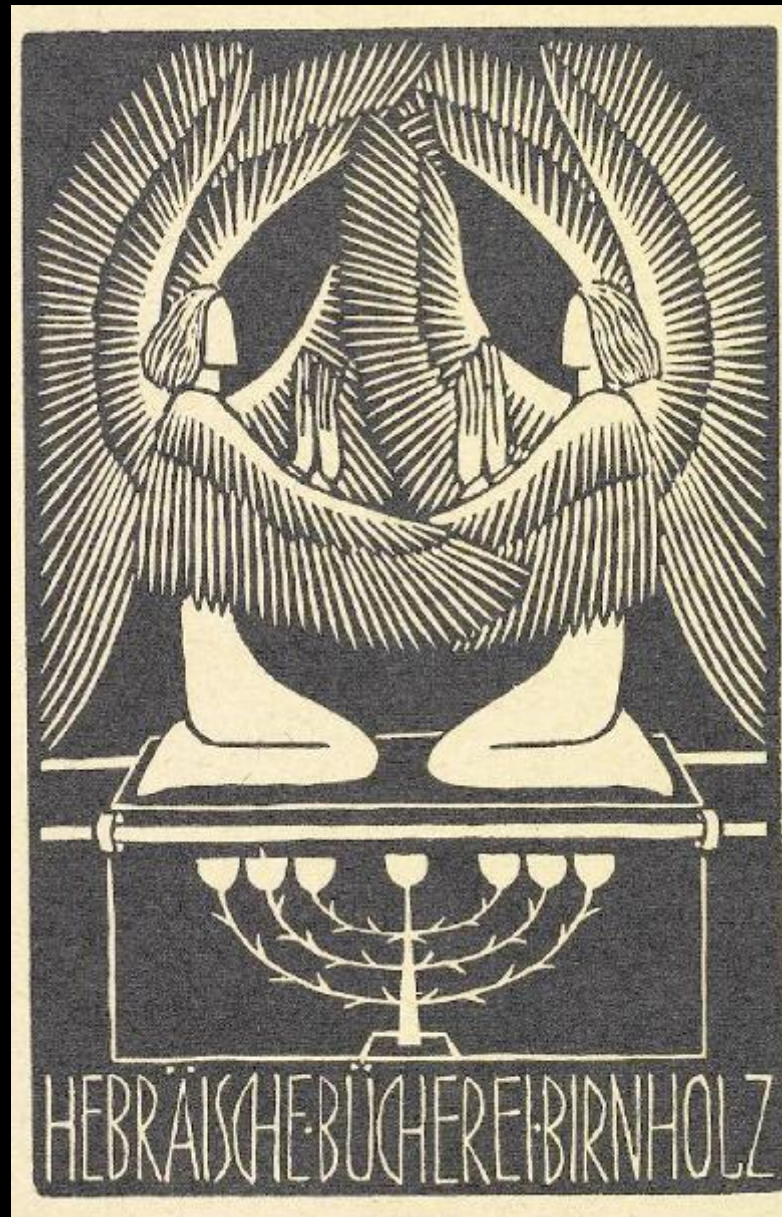
Joshua 3:7-17 and Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37 • Micah 3:5-12 and
Psalm 43 • 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 • Matthew 23:1-12

... the priests who bore the ark of the covenant of the LORD ... stood on dry ground in the middle of the Jordan, until the entire nation finished crossing ...

Joshua 3:17b

Ark of the Covenant Bookplate

Birnholz Collection,
Jewish Theological Seminary
New York, NY



And there he lets the hungry live,
and they establish a town to live in ...

Psalm 107:36



Ker Family Affordable Micro Homes for Veterans -- Sorg Architects, Washington, DC

... they sow fields, and plant
vineyards, and get a fruitful yield.

Psalm 107:37



Bissel Community Gardens -- Bronx, New York, NY

Its rulers give judgment for a bribe, its
priests teach for a price, its prophets
give oracles for money ...

Micah 3:11a



Billboard -- Sigatoka, Fiji

Then I will go to the altar of God, to
God my exceeding joy; and I will praise
you with the harp, O God, my God.

Psalm 43:4

King David Plays the Harp

Gerard van Honthorst
Centraal Museum
Utrecht, Netherlands





Deborah – In Tune

Lauren Wright Pittman,
Sanctified Art

... we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you lead a life worthy of God ...

1 Thessalonians 2:11-12a



Thankful -- Henry Ossawa Tanner

Joseph and the Christ Child

Guido Reni
Museum of Fine Arts
Houston, TX



They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them.

Matthew 23:4



Miners and Women Carrying Sacks -- Bearers of the Burden
Vincent van Gogh, Kroller-Muller Museum, Otterlo, Netherlands

They do all their deeds to be seen
by others ...

Matthew 23:5a

The Pharisee and the
Publican

John Everett Millais
Tate Britain, London,
England



The greatest among you will be
your servant.

Matthew 23:11

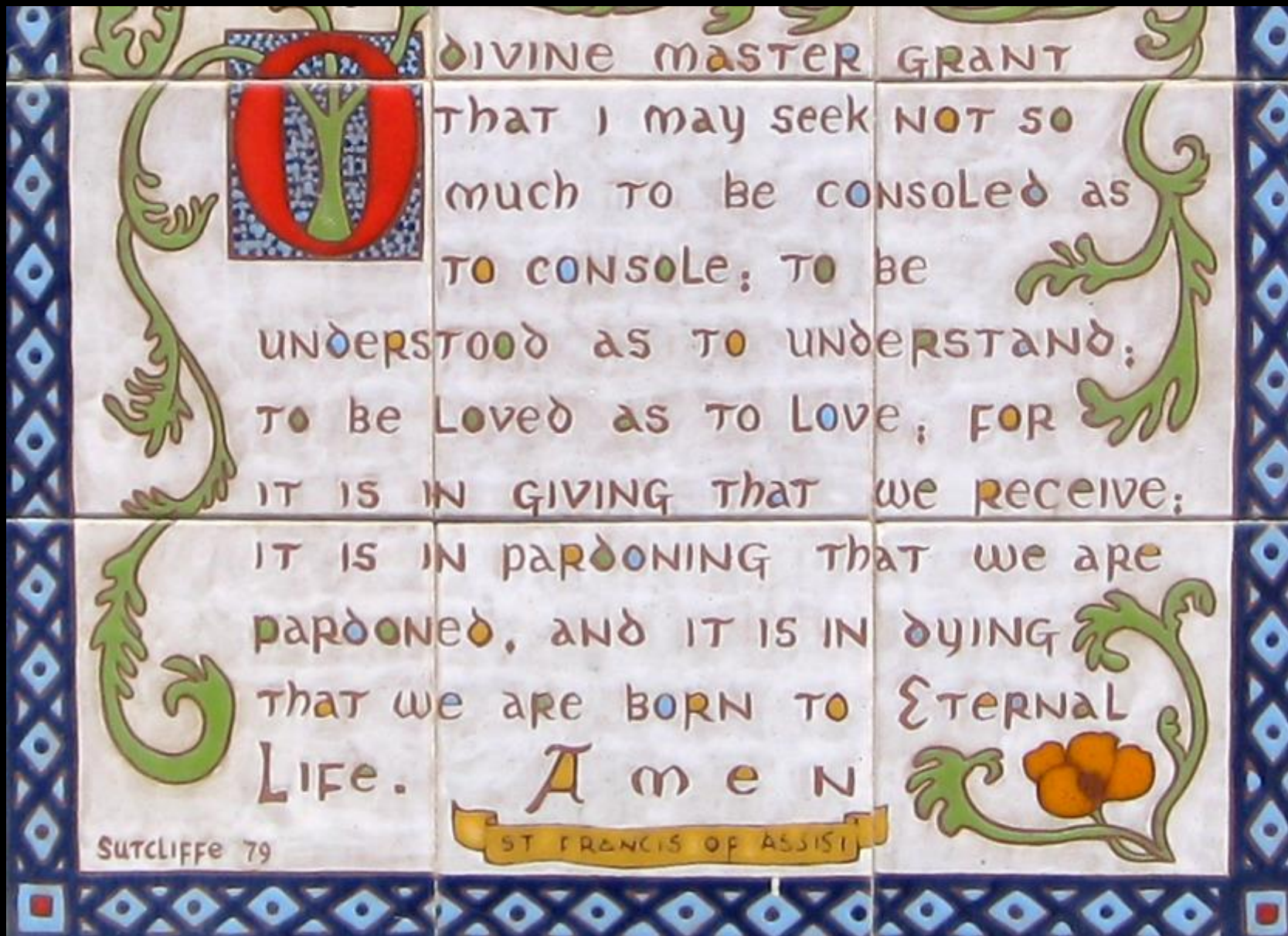
Saint Francis of
Assisi Church

Coyoacan, Federal
District, Mexico



All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.

Matthew 23:12



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Plaque on Wall, Convent of the Poor Clares, Santa Barbara, CA

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