

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Year A

'Reconciliation'

In 1995 50 years after the end of the Second World War this sculpture by Josefine de Vasconcelos has been given by Richard Branson as a token of reconciliation.

An identical sculpture has been placed on behalf of the people of Coventry in the Peace Garden, Hiroshima, Japan.

Both sculptures remind us that in the face of destructive forces, human dignity and love will triumph over despair and bring nations together in

ジョセфина・デ・ヴァスコネルスによる本作は、第2次世界大戦終結から50年を記念した1995年、早期の星として、日本の広島市長を代表し、リチャード・ブランソン氏より寄贈されたものです。

また、本堂と同一の彫像が、コベントリー市街に代わり、日本の広島市の平和公園にも贈られました。

この2つの像は広島に次のように思い起こさせてくれます。

「人間の尊厳と愛は、いかなる破壊にも打ち勝つことをよく知る者であり、希望と平和のうちに国家と国家を結び、」

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 or Sirach 15:15-20 • Psalm 119:1-8

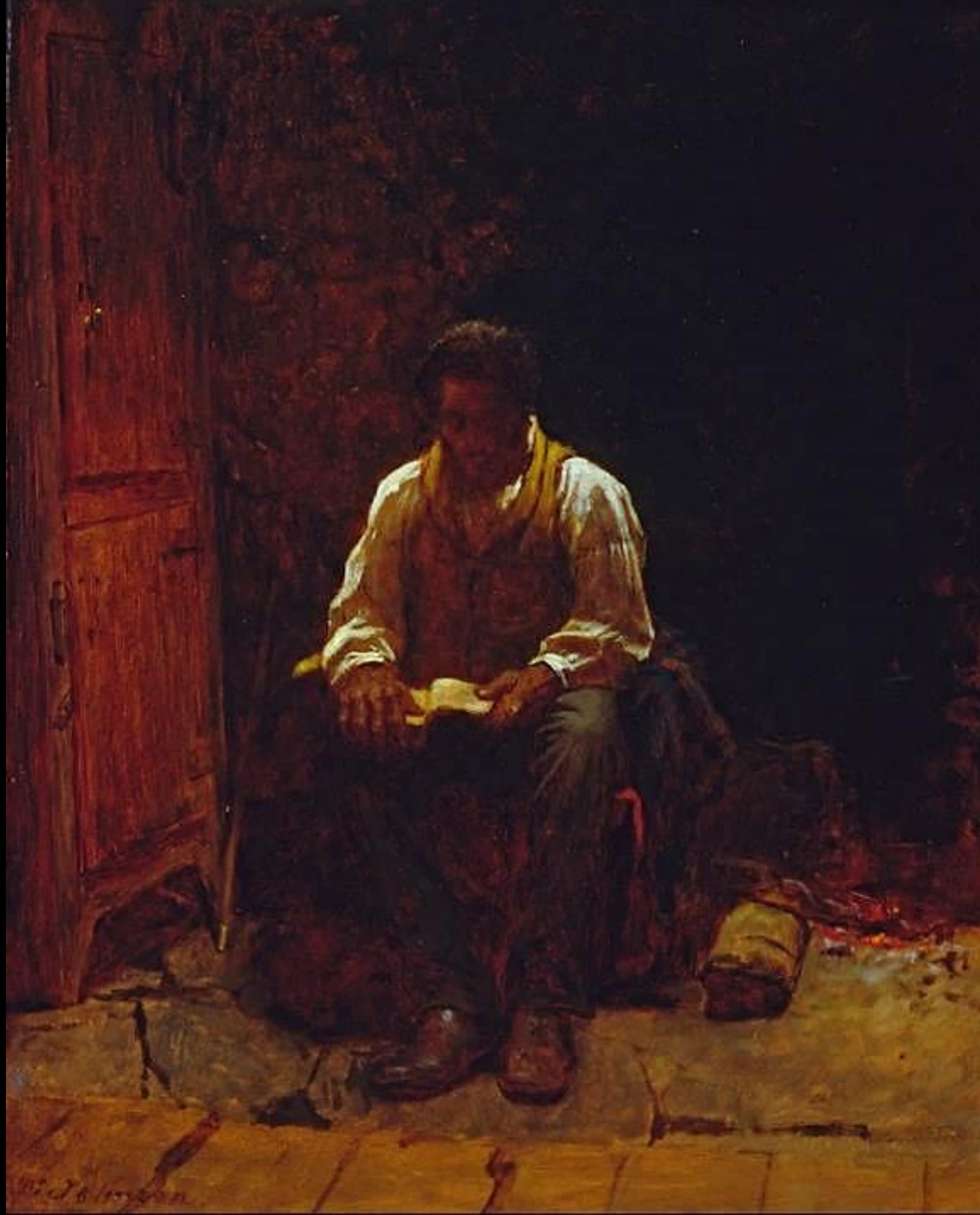
1 Corinthians 3:1-9 • Matthew 5:21-37

Choose...loving the LORD your God,
obeying him, and holding fast to him;

Deuteronomy 30:19b, 20a

The Lord is My Shepherd

Eastman Johnson
Smithsonian American
Art Museum
Washington, DC



Happy are those who keep his decrees,
who seek him with their whole heart;

Psalm 119:1-8



“I am the Lord Your God, You Shall Have No Other Gods Before Me.” Khanty-Mansiysk, Russia

I planted, Apollos watered,
but God gave the growth.

1 Corinthians 3:6



Confirmation -- Nicolas Poussin, Scottish National Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland

The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose...

1 Corinthians 3:8a



City Greens Community Garden -- City Greens, St. Louis, MO

We are God's servants, working
together; you are God's field,
God's building.

1 Corinthians 3:9



Potato Planters -- Jean Francois Millet, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

“... when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you,

Matthew 5:23

...first be reconciled to your brother
or sister, and then come and offer
your gift.”

Matthew 5:24b



Reconciliation

In 1992, the artist was invited to create a sculpture for the Coventry Cathedral, Coventry, UK. The sculpture is a bronze relief of two figures embracing in a gesture of reconciliation.

An official website has been created on behalf of the Coventry Cathedral, Coventry, UK.

With sculpture created in 1992, the artist has received numerous awards and has been a member of the Royal Academy of Arts.

JOSEPHINA DE VASCONCELLOS
BORN 1948, LISBOA, PORTUGAL
LIVED AND WORKED IN LISBOA, PORTUGAL
AND LONDON, ENGLAND
SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE PORTUGALIAN
ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION AND THE
ROYAL ACADEMY OF ARTS
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Reconciliation -- Josephina de Vasconcellos, Coventry Cathedral, Coventry, UK

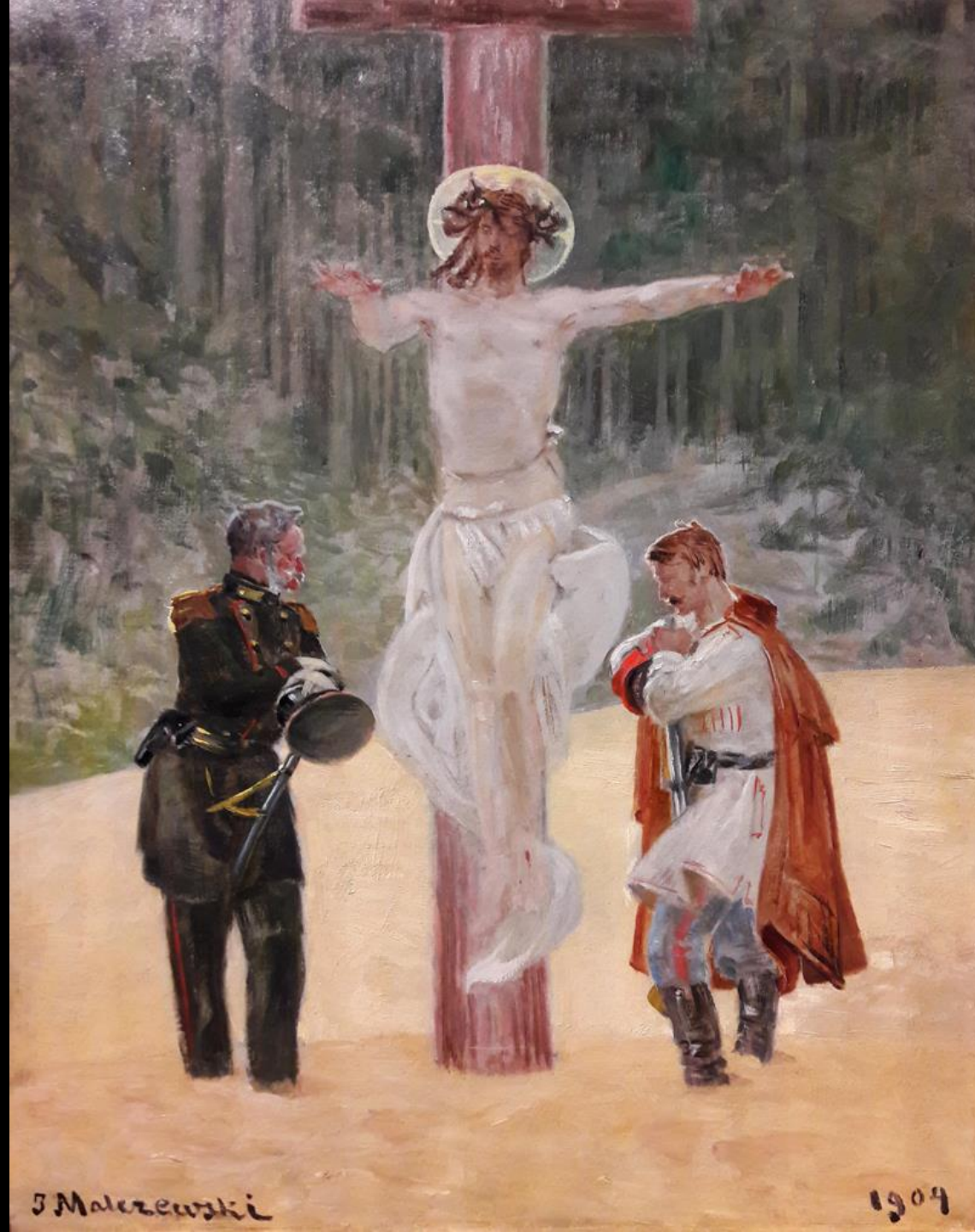
Reconciliation

Amos Supuni
Woerden,
Netherlands



Reconciliation

Jacek Malczewski
National Museum
Warsaw, Poland



Slavery Reconciliation
Statue
Stephen Broadbent

Richmond, VA



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