



Eight Sunday after the Epiphany

Year B

Hosea 2:14-20 • Psalm 103:1-13, 22
2 Corinthians 3:1-6 • Mark 2:13-22

I will make for you a covenant on that day with the wild animals, the birds of the air, and the creeping things of the ground; and I will abolish the bow, the sword, and war from the land; and I will make you lie down in safety.

Hosea 2:18



Prayer of St. Francis, Brother Eric, 20th century

And I will take you for my wife forever;
I will take you for my wife in
righteousness and in justice, in
steadfast love, and in mercy.

Hosea 2:19

Prophet Hosea

Duccio di Buoninsegna, 1308-1311



Bless the LORD, O my soul, and
all that is within me, bless his
holy name.

Psalm 103:1

The Procession
John August Swanson, 2007



You yourselves are our letter,
written on our hearts, to be
known and read by all;

2 Corinthians 3:2

Writing to Father

Eastman Johnson, 1863



As he was walking along, he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him.

Mark 2:14



Vocation of Saint Matthew, Juan de Pareja, 1661

And as he sat at dinner in Levi's house, many tax collectors and sinners were also sitting with Jesus and his disciples—for there were many who followed him.

Mark 2:15



Feast in the House of Levi, Paolo Cagliari Veronese, 1573

When the scribes of the Pharisees saw that he was eating with sinners and tax collectors, they said to his disciples, “Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?”

Mark 2:16

Head of a Pharisee
Mihály Munkácsy, 1881



When Jesus heard this, he said to them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick; I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.”

Mark 2:17



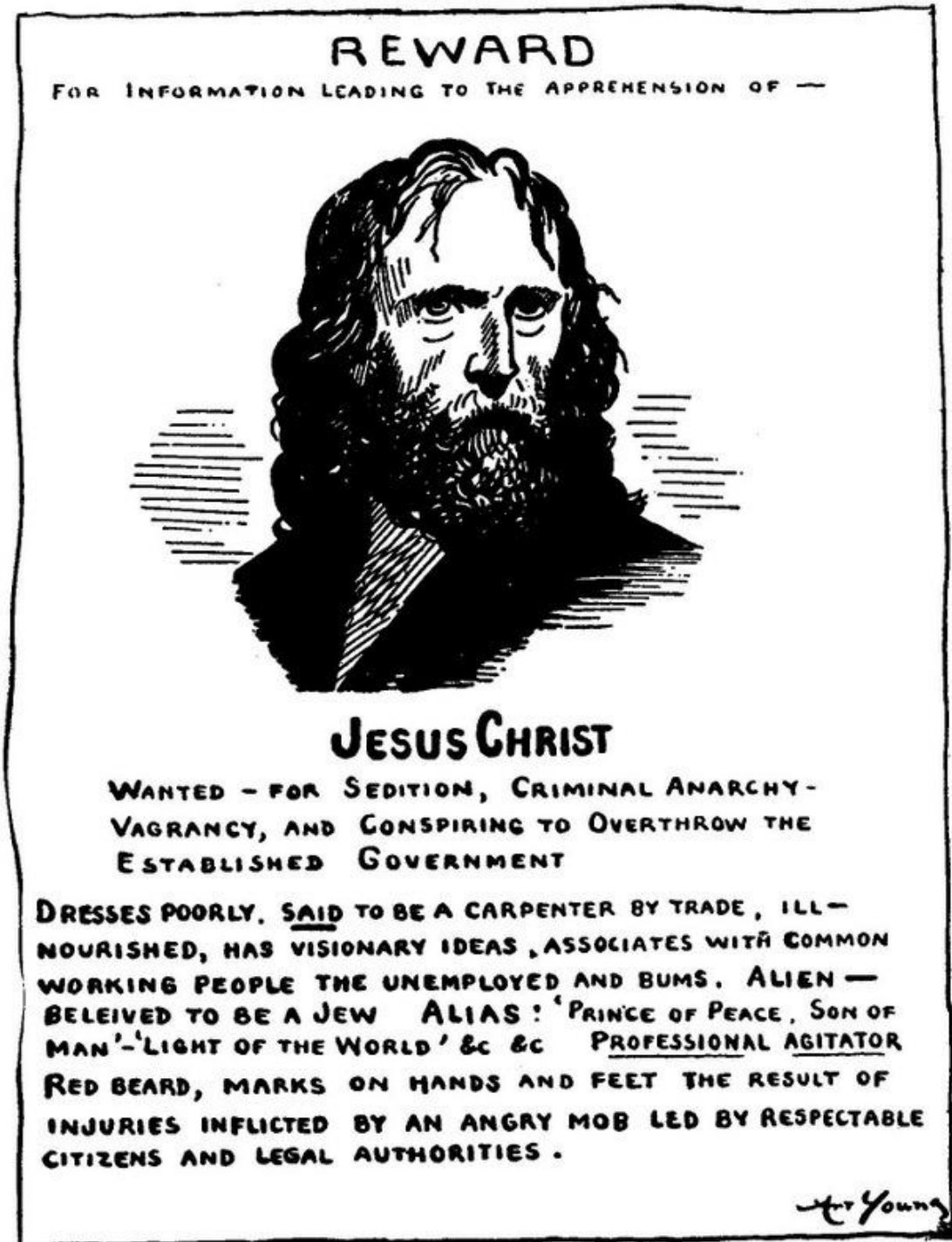
All Are Welcome in the Kingdom of God, Ocean City, Maryland, 2007

Now John's disciples and the Pharisees were fasting; and people came and said to him, "Why do John's disciples and the disciples of the Pharisees fast, but your disciples do not fast?"

Mark 2:18

Jesus Wanted poster

Art Young, 1917



Jesus said to them, “The wedding guests cannot fast while the bridegroom is with them, can they? As long as they have the bridegroom with them, they cannot fast.”

Mark 2:19

Jesus the Bridegroom

Anonymous, 19th century



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