



# Good Friday

*Year A*

Isaiah 52:13-53:12 • Psalm 22 • Hebrews 10:16-25  
or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 • John 18:1-19:42

Out of his anguish he shall see light ...

Isaiah 53:11



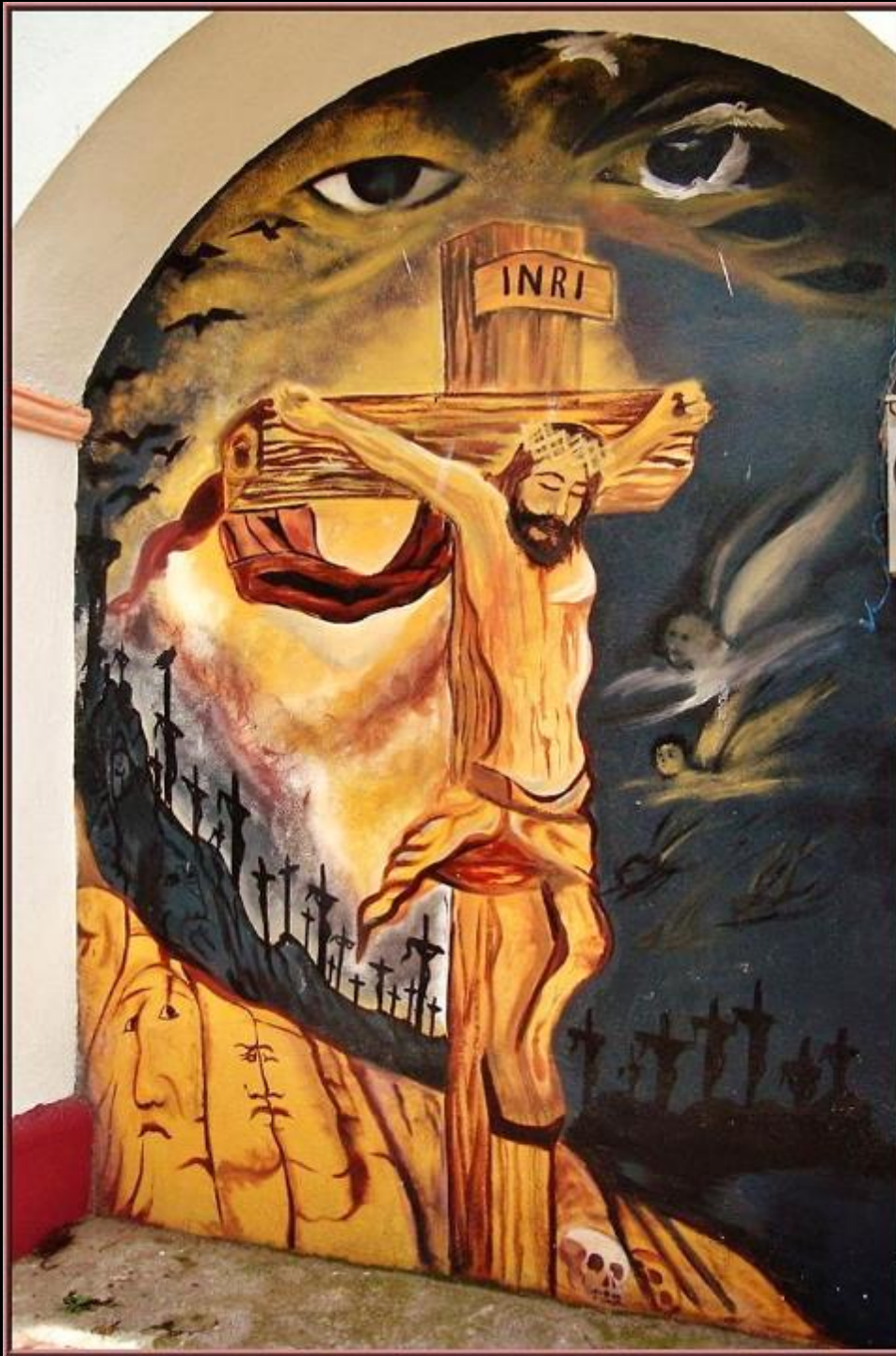
Crucifixion

Rev. Angus Kelly  
Table View Methodist Church  
Cape Town, South Africa

My God, my God,  
why have you forsaken me?

Psalm 22:1





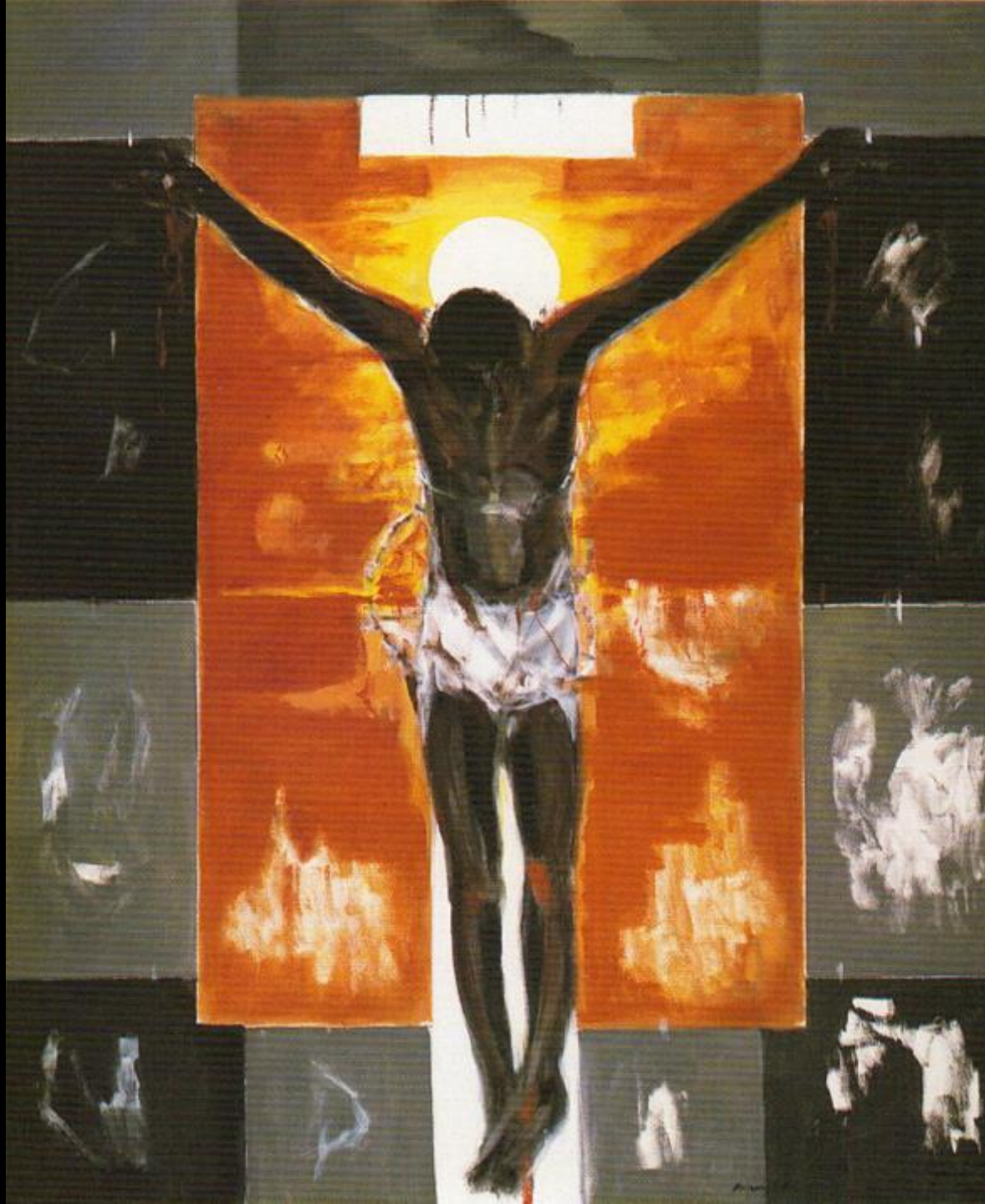
Crucifixion

Parish Church  
Coatepec, Mexico

For we do not have a high priest  
who is unable to sympathize with  
our weaknesses, but we have one  
who in every respect has been  
tested as we are...

Hebrews 4:15a

Cristo Negro  
Martin Ruiz Anglada  
Saragossa, Spain



After Jesus had spoken these words,  
he went out with his disciples ... to a  
place where there was a garden ...

John 18:1ab



Garden of  
Gethsemane

Giovanni di Paolo  
Vatican Museum  
Vatican City



... Judas brought a detachment of soldiers together with police from the chief priests and the Pharisees, and they came there with lanterns and torches and weapons.

John 18:3



Arrest of Christ

Giotto  
Scrovegni  
Chapel  
Padua, Italy



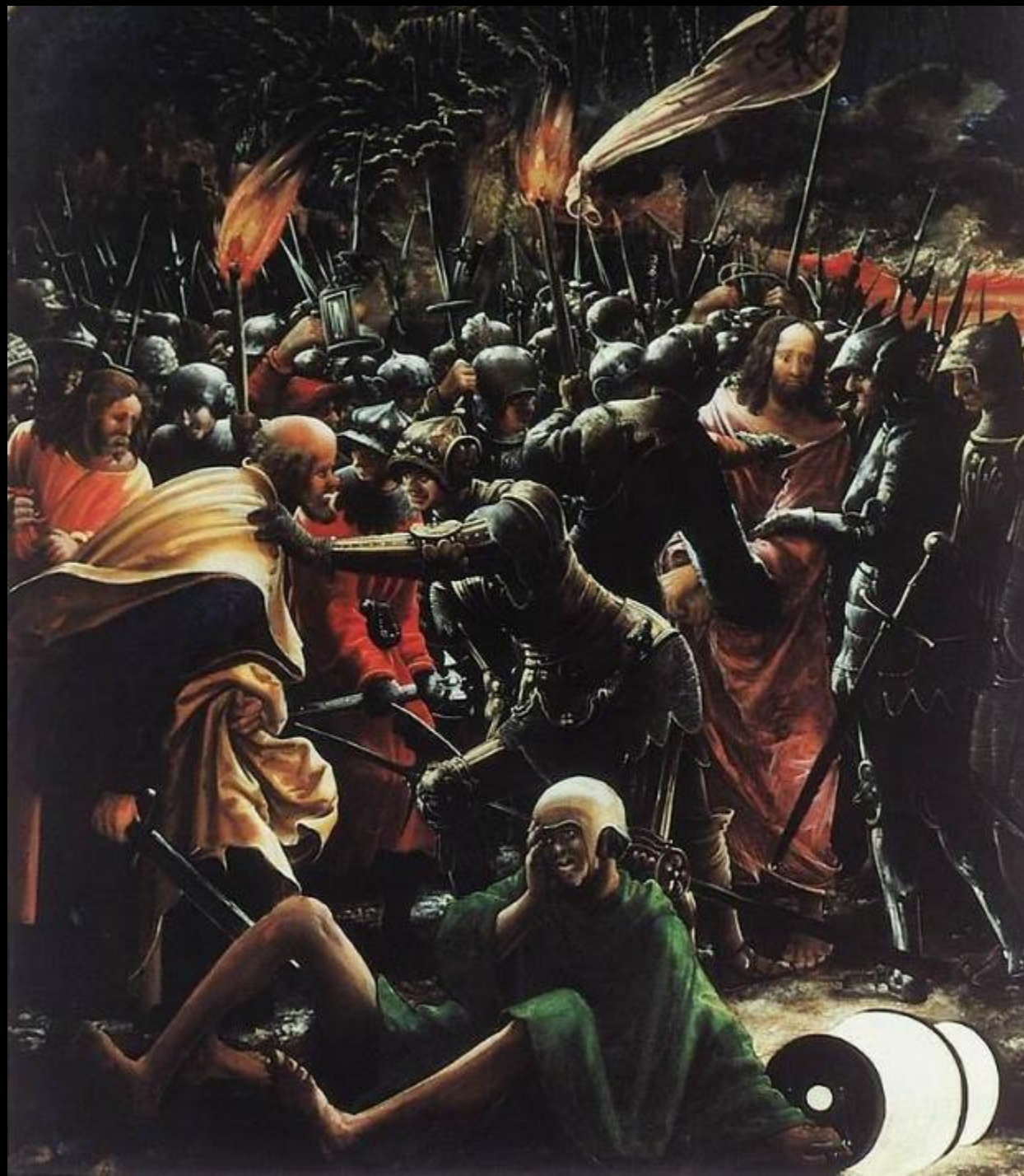
Then Jesus, knowing all that was to happen to him, came forward and asked them, "Whom are you looking for?" They answered, "Jesus of Nazareth."

John 18:4, 5a



Arrest of Christ

Albrecht Altdorfer  
St. Florian  
Monastery,  
Austria





Jesus replied, "I am he. ... So if you are looking for me, let these men go." ...the soldiers ... arrested Jesus and bound him.

John 18:5b, 8b, 12a, c

Capture of Christ  
Master of the Karlsruhe  
Passion  
Wallraf-Richartz-Museum  
Cologne, Germany



Simon Peter and another disciple followed Jesus ... The woman said to Peter, "You are not also one of this man's disciples, are you?" He said, "I am not."

John 18:15a, 17



Denial of Peter -- Adam de Coster, early 17<sup>th</sup> century

Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself. They asked him, "You are not also one of his disciples, are you?" He denied it and said, "I am not."

John 18:25



Peter's Denial

Rembrandt  
Rijksmuseum  
Amsterdam



Again Peter denied it, and at that moment the cock crowed.

John 18:27

The Denial of Peter  
Simon Bening  
Getty Center, Los Angeles, CA



Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged... the soldiers wove a crown of thorns and put it on his head, and they dressed him in a purple robe ... coming up to him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!"

John 19:1a, 2, 3b





Tormenting of Christ

Ethiopian Icon  
Brooklyn Museum  
New York

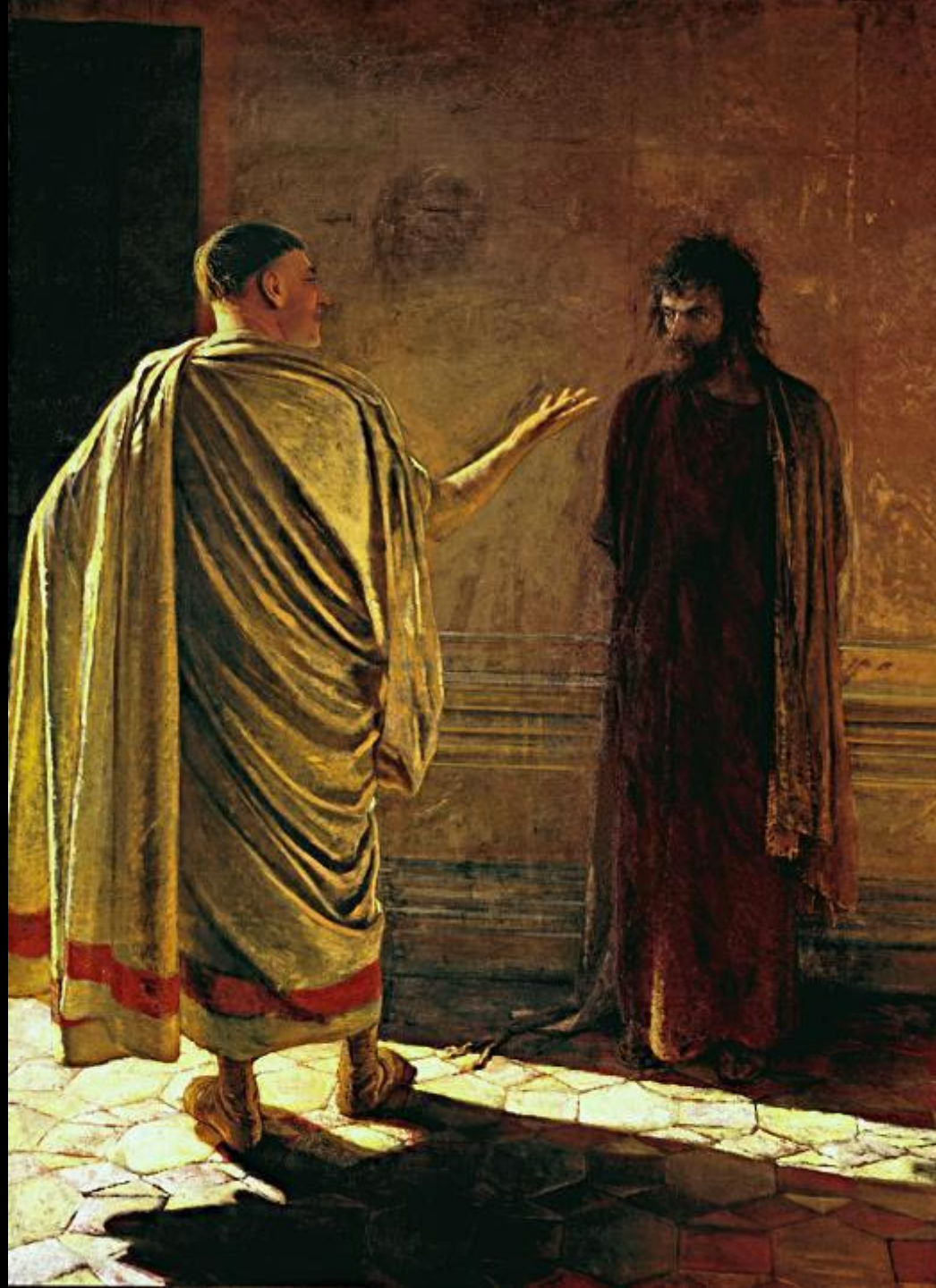


Pilate therefore said to him, "Do you refuse to speak to me? Do you not know that I have power to release you, and power to crucify you?"

John 19:10

What is Truth?

Nicolai Ge  
Tretyakov State Gallery  
Moscow, Russia



He said, "Here is your King!" They cried out "...crucify him!"... Then he handed him over to them to be crucified.

John 19:14b, 15b, 16a



Ecce Homo

Hieronymus Bosch  
Stadl Museum  
Frankfurt, Germany

So they took Jesus; and carrying the cross by himself, he went out to what is called The Place of the Skull, which in Hebrew is called Golgotha.

John 19:16c, 17



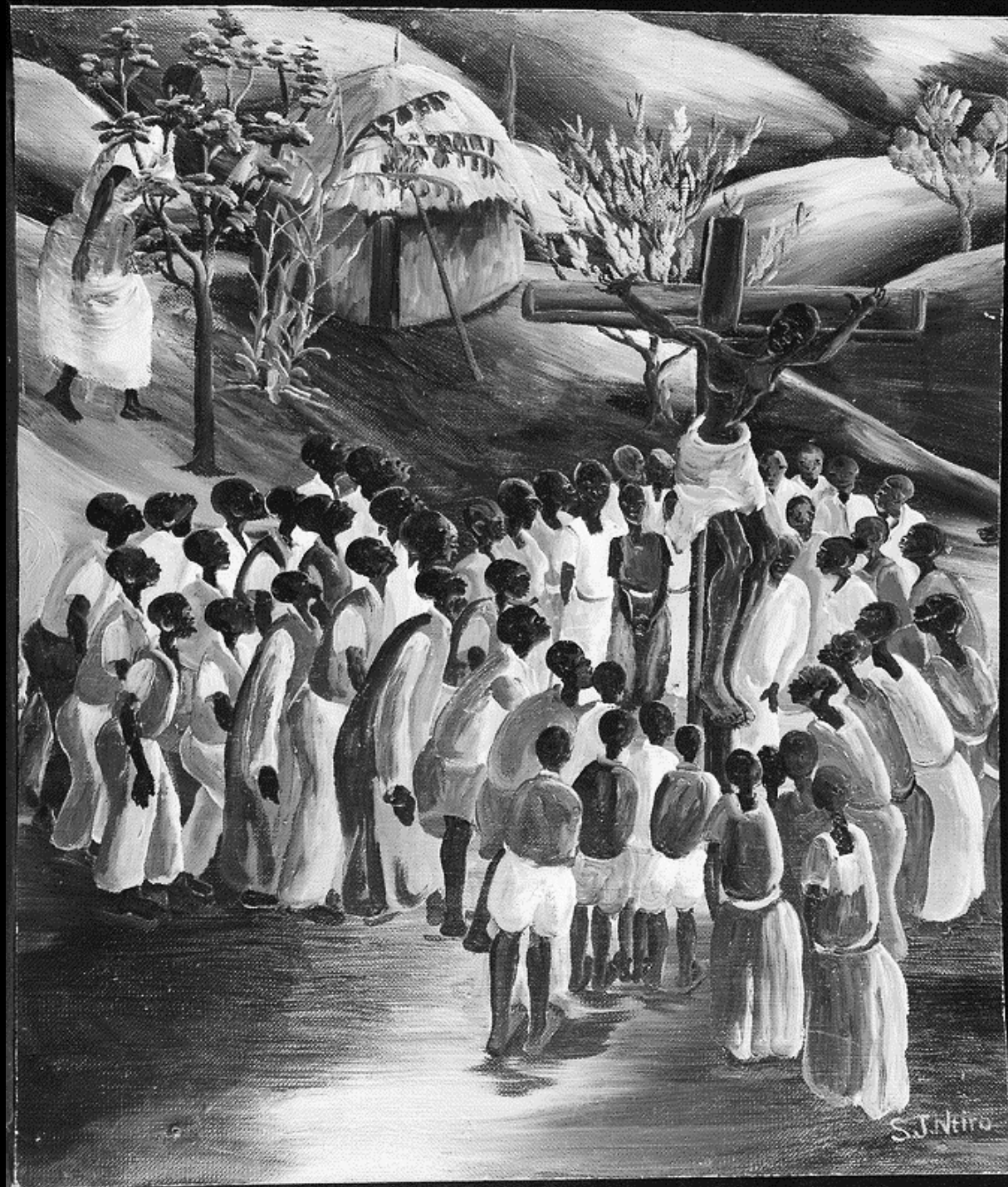


Procesión del Vía Crucis, Las Mesas, Lázaro Cárdenas, Tlaxcala

There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, with Jesus between them.

John 19:18

Crucifixion  
Sam Joseph Ntiro  
Tanzanian, 1923–1993



"They divided my clothes among themselves, and for my clothing they cast lots."

John 19:24b



Soldiers Casting Lots for  
Christ's Garments

William Blake  
Fitzwilliam Museum  
Cambridge, England





...he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

John 19:26b, 27

Christ on the Cross with Mary  
and John

Rogier van der Weyden  
El Escorial, Madrid, Spain



... he said, "I am thirsty." ... they put a sponge full of the wine on a branch of hyssop and held it to his mouth.

John 19:28b, 29b



"I Thirst"

Patrick Reyntiens  
Ampleforth Abbey  
York, England



When Jesus had received the wine,  
he said, "It is finished." Then he  
bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

John 19:30



Crucifixion -- Frank Wesley

Joseph of Arimathea, who was a  
disciple of Jesus, ... came and  
removed his body. Nicodemus ...  
also came, bringing a mixture of  
myrrh and aloes ...

John 19:38ac, 39a

The Deposition

Caravaggio  
Vatican Museum  
Vatican City





And so, because it was the Jewish day of Preparation, and the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.

John 19:42

Christ Carried Down to the  
Tomb

Eugene Delacroix  
National Museum of Western  
Art  
Tokyo, Japan



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