

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Acts 16:9-15 • Psalm 67 • Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 •
John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9

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A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth.

Acts 16:14a



Lydia with Purple Cloth

Alkelda Crafts

The Lord opened her heart to listen
eagerly to what was said by Paul.

Acts 16:14b

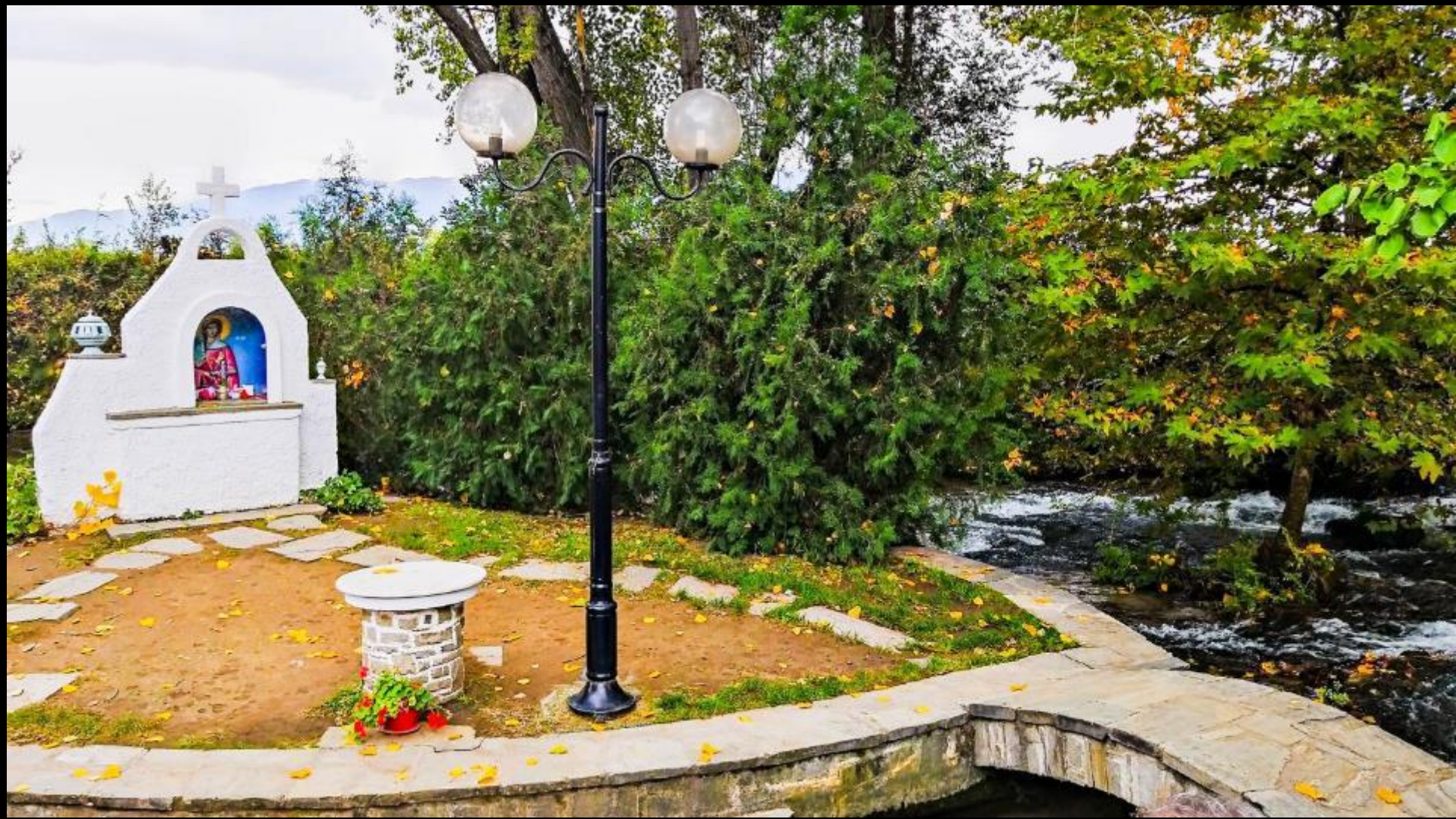
Lydia with Paul

Greek Orthodox
Church of Lydia
Thyatira,
Macedonia



When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord ...

Acts 16:15a



Altar commemorating Lydia's Baptism -- Thyatira, Macedonia

come and stay at my home."
And she prevailed upon us.

Acts 16:15b

Religious Miniature of
Lydia of Thyatira

Angelica Byzantine Art



Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Psalm 67:4



Symbol of Peace with Eye of Providence -- Sacred Heart Church, Komarom, Hungary

On either side of the river is the tree
of life ... and the leaves of the tree
are for the healing of the nations.

Revelation 22:2bd

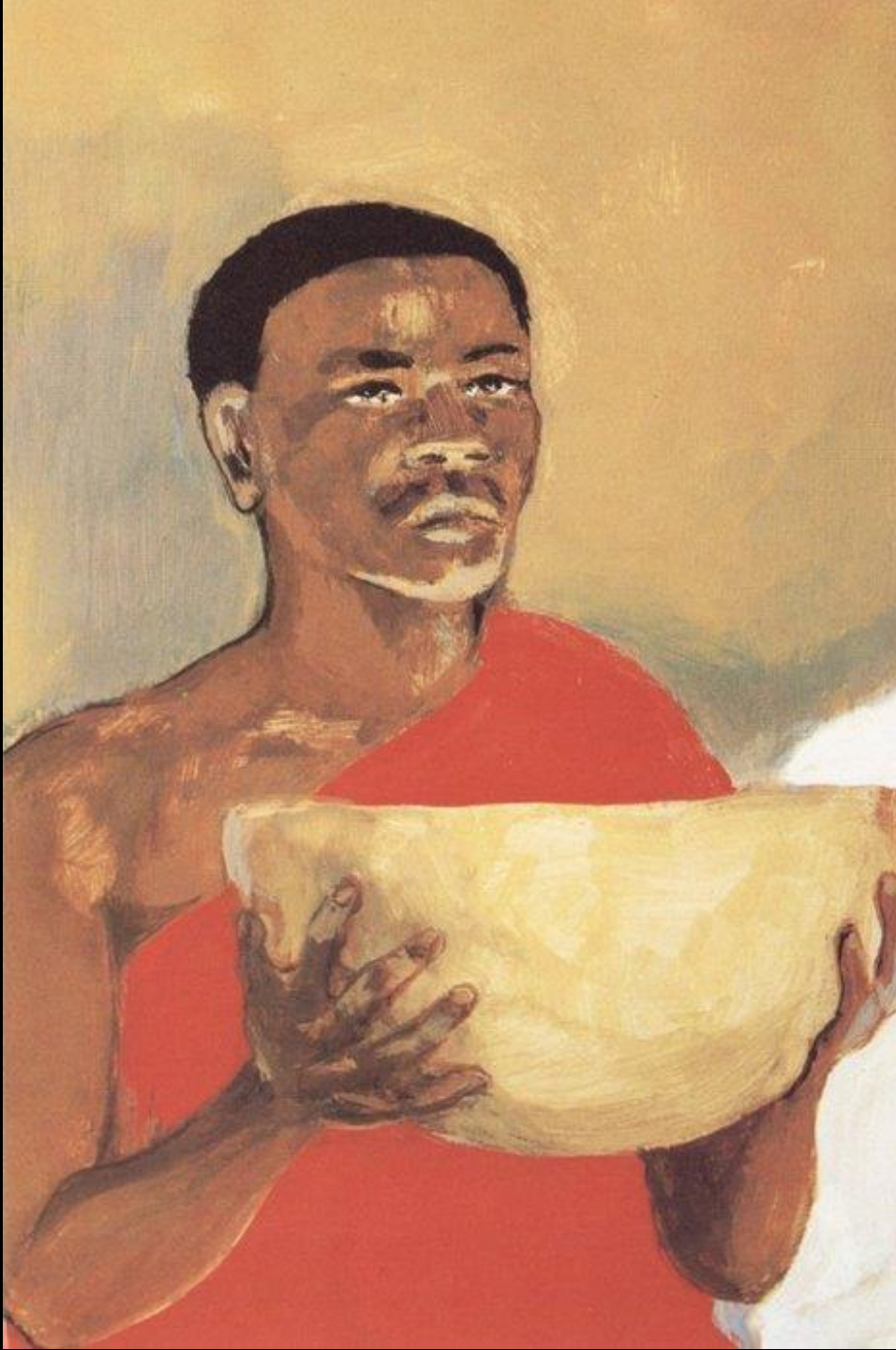
Tree of Life,
made from
decommissioned
weapons, Maputo,
Mozambique

British Museum,
London



Peace I leave with you; my peace I
give to you ... Do not let your
hearts be troubled, and do not let
them be afraid.

John 14:27ac



Jesus Christ at the Lord's Supper,
detail

JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

Now in Jerusalem ... there is a pool,
called in Hebrew Beth-zatha ... which
has five porticoes. In these lay many
invalids--blind, lame, and paralyzed.

John 5:2ac, 3



The Pool of Bethesda -- Robert Bateman, Yale Center for British Art, New Haven, CT

One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there ... he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?"

John 5:5-6ac



The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me."

John 5:7



The Pool of Bethesda -- Joost Cornelisz Droochsloot, 1645

Jesus said to him, "Stand up,
take your mat and walk."

John 5:8



Christ at the Pool of
Bethesda

Artus Wolffort
Art Gallery of Ontario
Toronto, Canada

At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

John 5:9



St. Benedict African Catholic Church -- Chicago, IL

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