

# Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

*Year A*

Exodus 33:12-23 and Psalm 99 • Isaiah 45:1-7 and Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13) • 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 • Matthew 22:15-22

"My presence will go with you,  
and I will give you rest."

Exodus 33:14b



Church of the Holy Trinity, Caacupe, Paraguay

... lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness ...

Psalm 99:4

Spirit of Justice

U. S. House of  
Representatives  
Rayburn Office  
Building,  
Washington, DC



We always give thanks to God  
for all of you and mention you  
in our prayers ...

1 Thessalonians 1:2



In Prayer

Cathedral of  
Our Lady of  
Victories  
Dakar, Senegal

For we know, brothers and  
sisters beloved by God, ... you  
received the word with joy  
inspired by the Holy Spirit ...

1 Thessalonians 1:4a, 6b

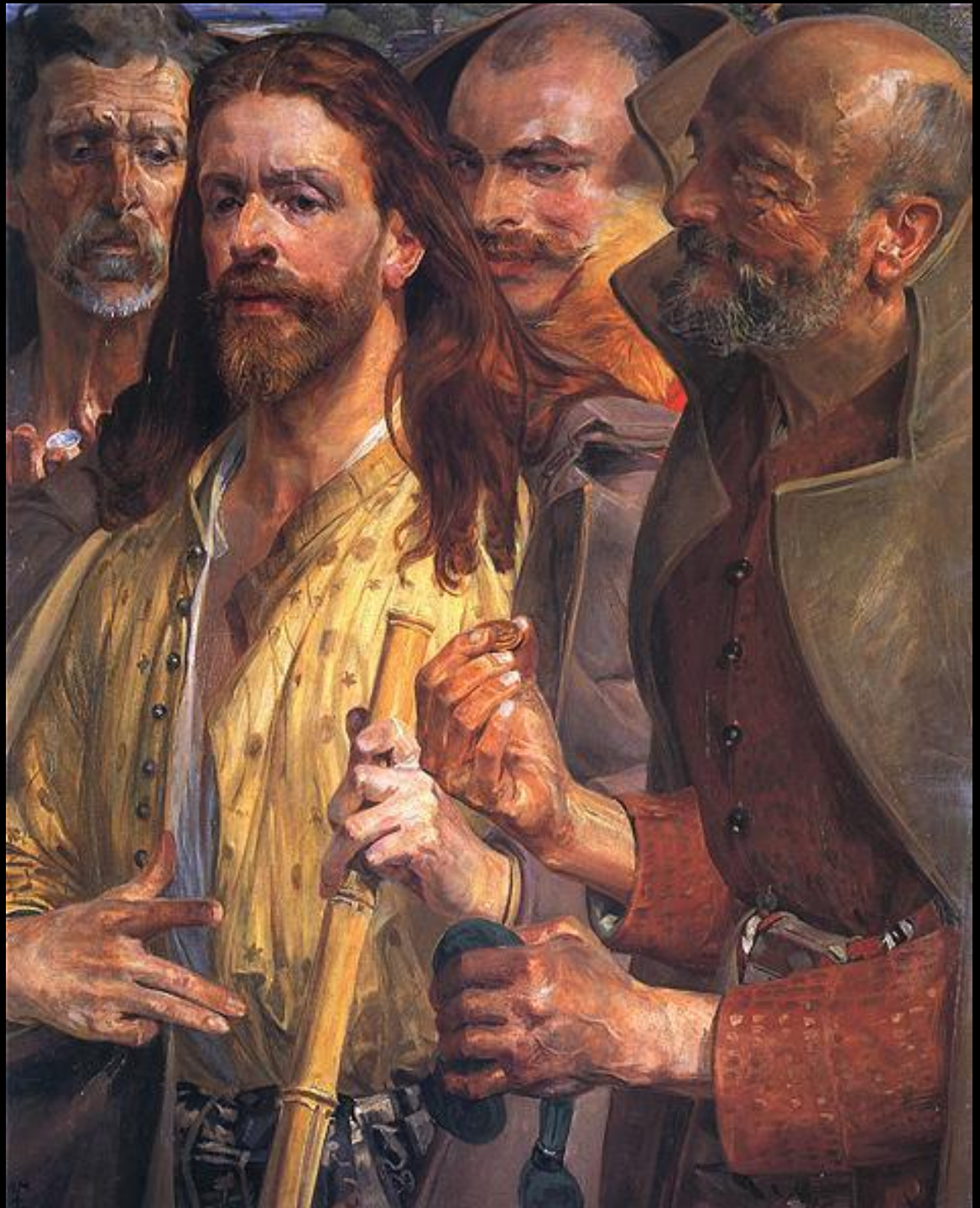




Singers and Choir -- Pentecostal Church of the Living Stone, Spijkenisse, Netherlands

"Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?"

Matthew 22:17



The Tribute Money

Jacek Malczewski  
National Museum  
Warsaw, Poland

But Jesus, aware of their malice, said,  
"Why are you putting me to the test,  
you hypocrites?"

Matthew 22:18



The Tribute Money -- Bernardo Strozzi, Museum of Fine Arts, Budapest, Hungary

"Show me the coin used for the tax."  
And they brought him a denarius.

Matthew 22:19



The Tribute Money -- Jacob Backer, National Museum, Stockholm, Sweden

Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's."

Matthew 22:20-21a





The Tribute  
Money

Marten de Vos  
Royal Museum  
of Fine Arts  
Antwerp,  
Belgium

"Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's."

Matthew 22:21



Render unto God

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