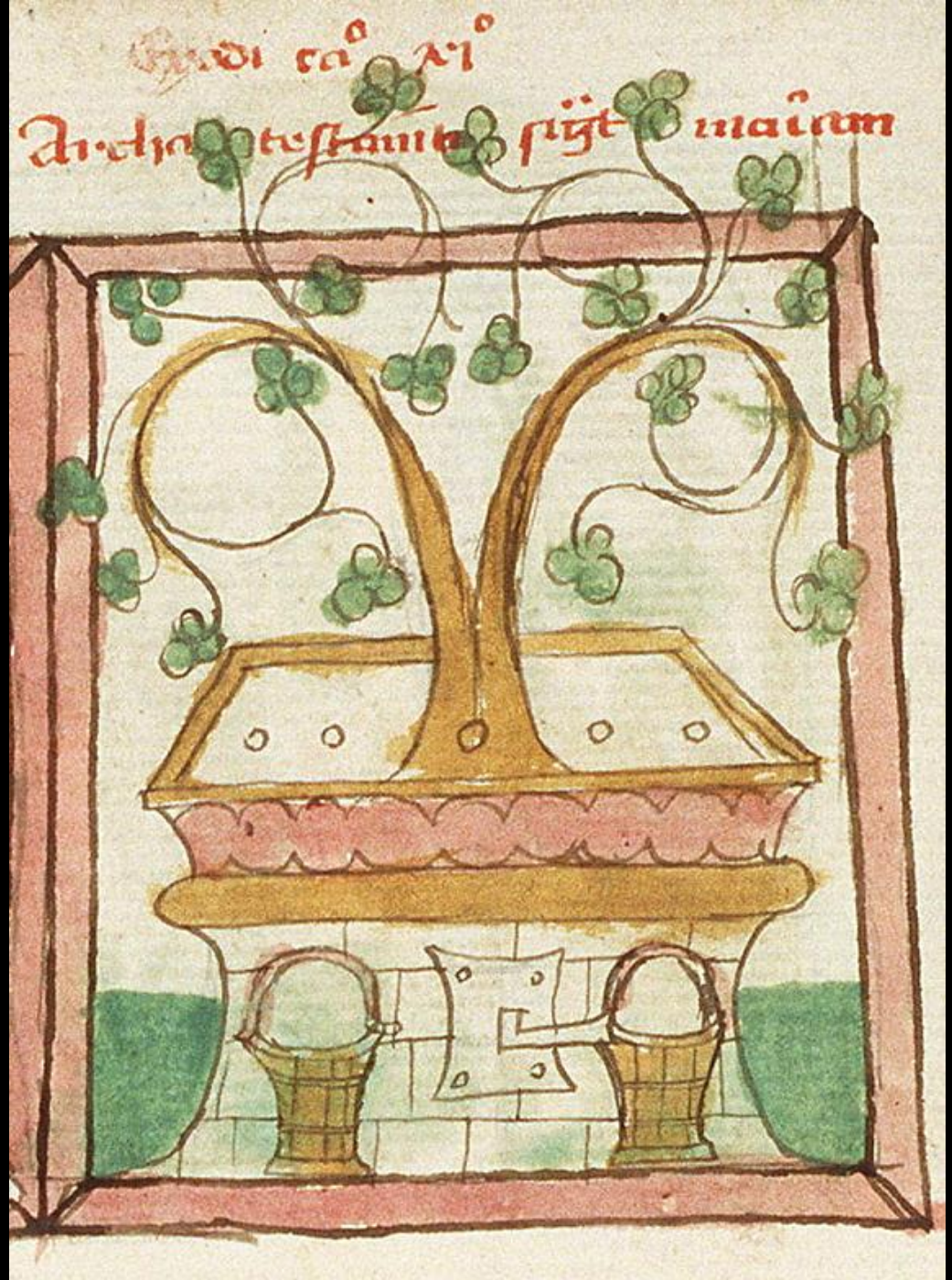


Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost *Year A*

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 and Psalm 78:1-7 • Wisdom of
Solomon 6:12-16 or Amos 5:18-24 and Wisdom of Solomon
6:17-20 or Psalm 70 • 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them ...

Joshua 24:25ab



Budding Growth from the Ark
of the Covenant

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The Hague,
Netherlands

We will tell to the coming generation
the glorious deeds of the LORD ...
so that they should set their hope in
God ...

Psalm 78:4b, 7a



Sunday School -- Korean Central Presbyterian Church, Centreville, VA

Then we ... will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever.

1 Thessalonians 4:17ac

Meeting God

Mural in Dome
of Cathedral
Dakar, Senegal



"... the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.

Matthew 25:1



The Ten Bridesmaids -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept.

Matthew 25:5



The Bridesmaids Sleeping -- Stained Glass, Church of St. Giles, Oxford, England

But at midnight there was a shout,
'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come
out to meet him.'

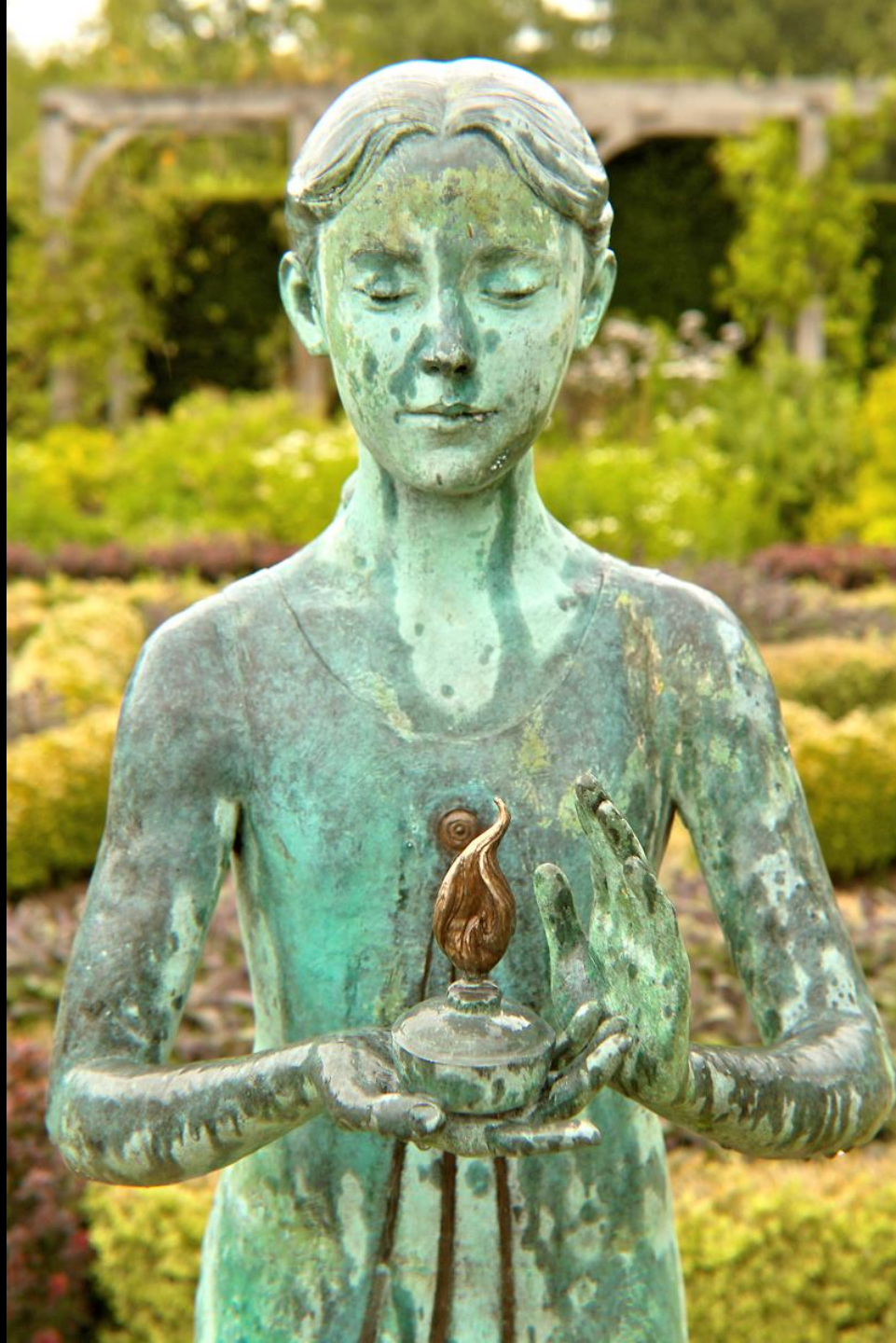
Matthew 25:6



The Bridesmaids -- James Tissot, Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY

Keep awake therefore, for you know
neither the day nor the hour."

Matthew 25:13



Lamp of Wisdom

Waterperry Gardens
Oxfordshire, England

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