Art, Faith & Life

Ps 27:4 Philippians 4:8-9





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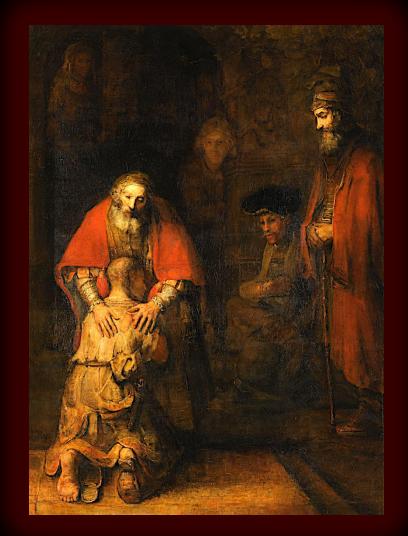


SON COME HOME



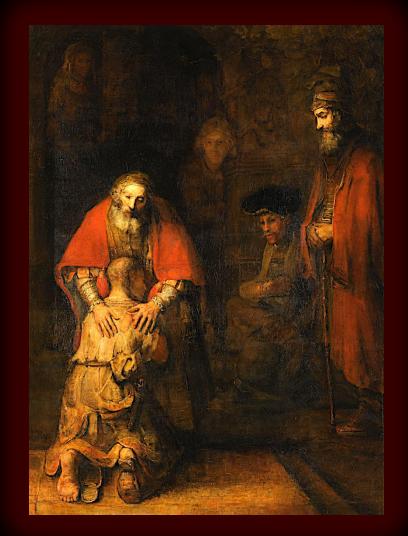
Scarlets on jet black, and ochre

In floating low light I see



A waster who wandered

Away squandering all he received



Wrapped over shoulders off centre

Hands open wizened and warm



Etched on his face

A smile that forgave

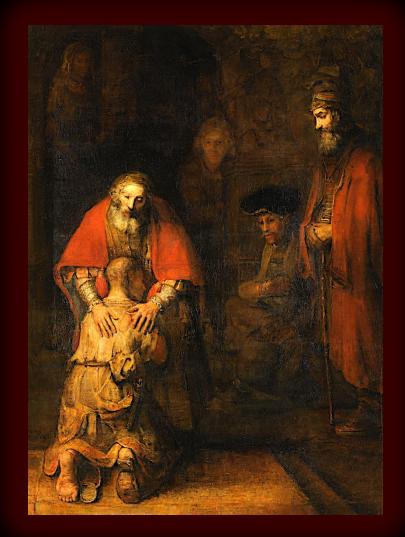
The boy bowed broken

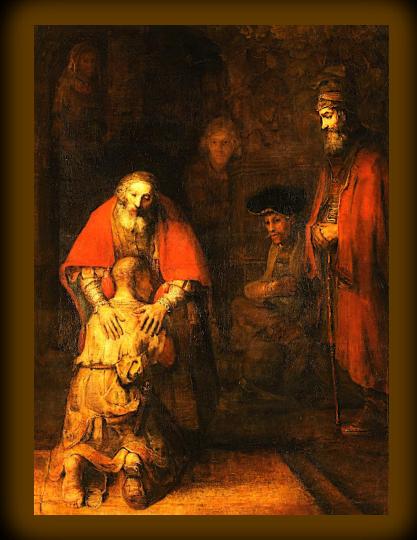


Son come home

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Son come home to me now





Two women shy in the shadows

A man with a hat looks confused

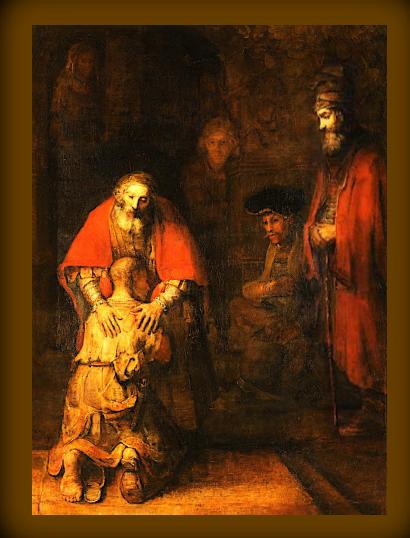


Another is standing

Red and resenting

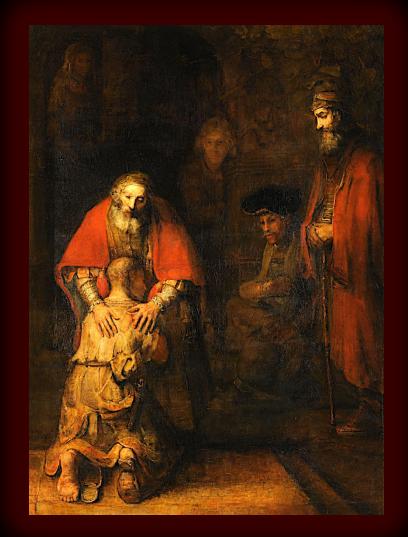
Proud like a conifer





Who is this masterful painter

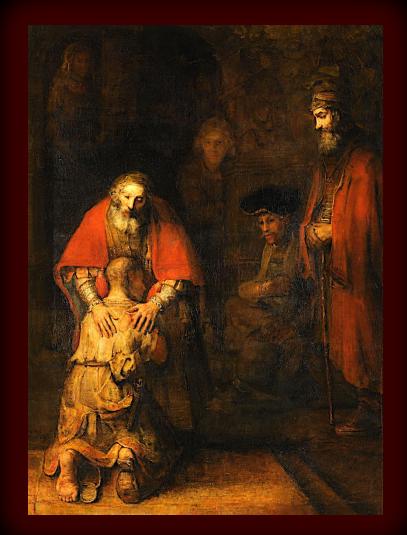
Picturing all I must be



Rags and torn sandals

He calls to me

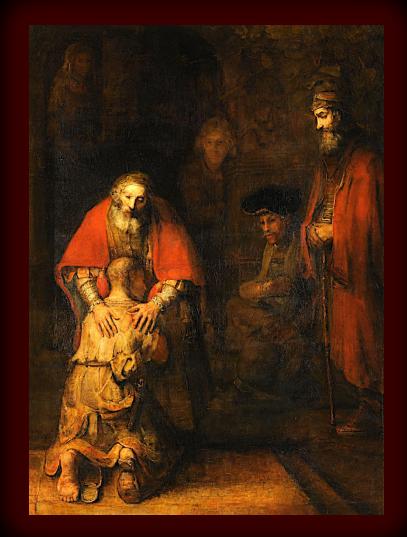
He is calling to me



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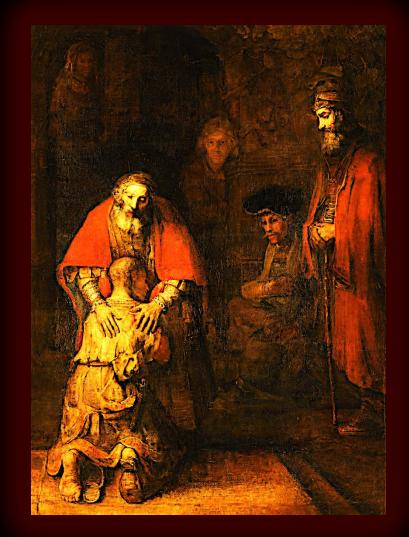
Son come home to me now

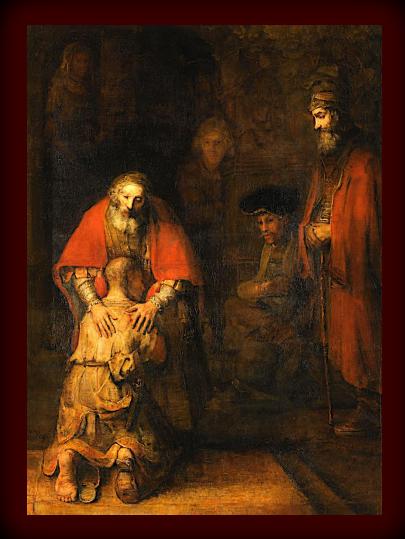


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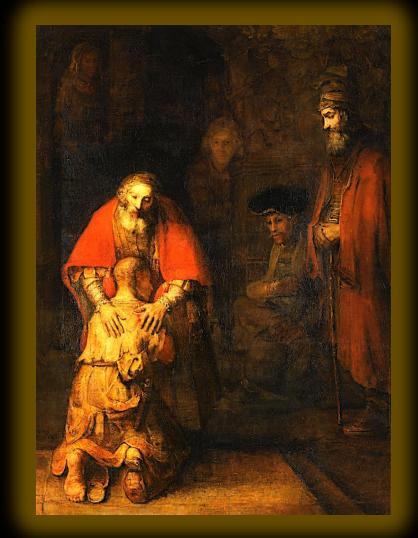




A love undeserving

A glow of rejoicing





Now, who is the prodigal ?













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"want to update that I brought Uncle to Prayer Journey this morning. And he said after the journey that this was the best day of his life! Said he knew the basics when he became a Christian, but this experience showed him a lot more that he didn't know about"





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LOGIZESTHE = prayerful contemplation

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Psalm 27:4

I remain confident of this:
I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.
Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

Psalm 27:13-14

NIGHT SONG



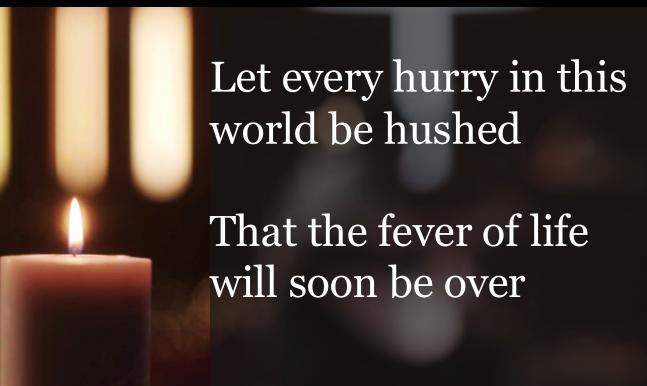
COMPLINE





O Lord support us all day long

Until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes





Then in Your mercy

Grant us safe havens and Your holy rest



When the work is done

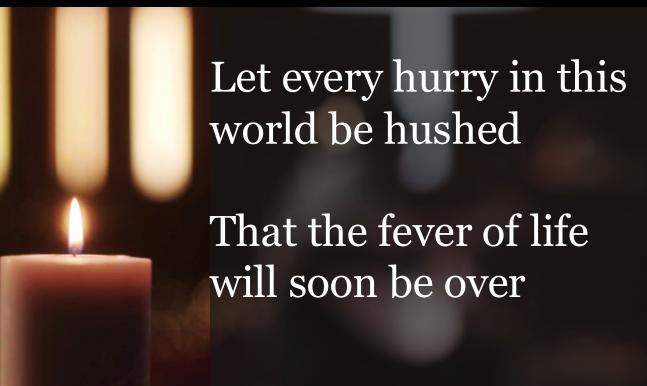
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"We turn wheat into bread—and bread into community.

We turn grapes into wine—and wine into occasions for joyful camaraderie, conviviality, conversation, and creativity. We turn minerals into paints—and paints into works that lift the heart or stir the spirit. We turn ideas and experiences into imaginative worlds for sheer enjoyment and to expand the scope of our empathy."













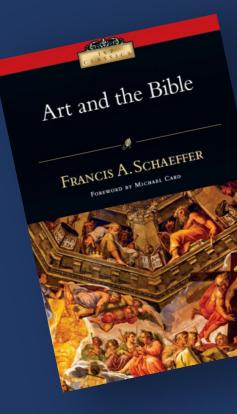








"No work of art is more important than the Christian's own life, and every Christian is called upon to be an artist in this sense. He may have no gift of writing, no gift of composing or singing, but each man has the gift of creativity in terms of the way he lives his life. In this sense, the Christian's life is to be an art work. The Christian's life is to be a thing of truth. [a thing of goodness] and also a thing of beauty in the midst of a lost and despairing world."



LIFE ORDINARY

Love your God and fellow men

Love your God and fellow men

In every neighbor see a brother

And the enemy a friend

Know the Church is meant to serve

Know the Church is meant to serve

In our serving we are sowing

Living seed on earth

The kind that brings new birth

In the ordinary

In the daily ordinary

For there our testimony

Will be a liturgy

That's living art, you & me

Be like Jesus where we are

Be like Jesus where we are

In the nature of a servant

And not a superstar

Yet we say but cannot do

Lord, we say but cannot do

How we need the Holy Spirit

To help us carry through

Our plans to follow You

In the ordinary

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That's living art, you & me

In life ordinary

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In the plain and simple,

Live as sacramental

With the least of those He loves

In the ordinary

Let daily testimony

Be a sacred liturgy

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