

God in Unexpected Places

The Cave



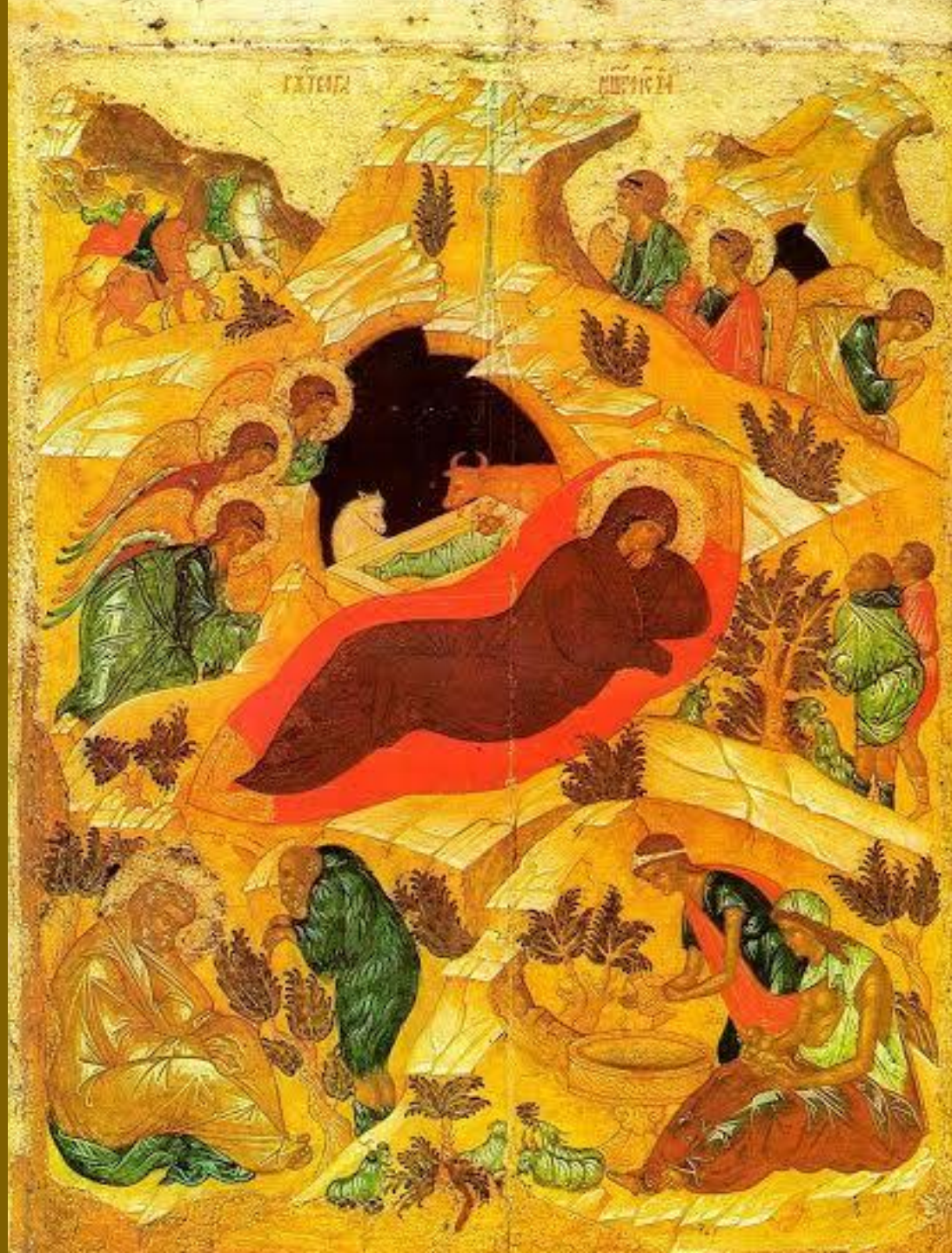
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Make ready O Bethlehem for Eden hath been opened for all. Prepare O Ephratha for the Tree of Life hath blossomed forth in the cave from the Virgin. For her womb did appear as a spiritual paradise in which is planted the divine fruit whereof we shall eat and not die. As Adam verily Christ shall be born raising the likeness that fell of old.



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The virgin cometh today to the cave to give birth ineffably to the Word eternal. Rejoice therefore O earth at this message. Glorify with the shepherds and the angels Him who by his own will has become a new-born child, yet is our God before all ages.









The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Only-begotten, begotten of the Father before all ages; God of God; Light of Light: true God of true God; begotten, not made; of one essence with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became man; And was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered, and was buried; And arose again on the third day according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of the Father; And shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life; Who proceedeth from the Father [and the Son]; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spoke by the prophets. In One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the remission of sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the age to come. Amen.

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Henry Ossawa Tanner
1909



I wonder as I wander out under the sky
How Jesus, the savior, had come for to die
For poor on'ry people, like you and like I.
I wonder as I wander out under the sky.

When Mary birthed Jesus, t'was in a cow's stall
With wisemen and farmers and shepherds and all,
But high in god's heaven a star's light did fall,
And the promise of ages, it then did recall.

If Jesus had wanted for any wee thing
A star in the sky or a bird on the wing
Or all of god's angels in heaven for to sing
He surely could have it, for he was the king!

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“I Wonder as I Wander”