



"And He told them this parable: 'There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, "For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. [So] cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?" [The gardener] said to him in reply, "Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down."' (Luke 13:6-9)



Third Sunday of Lent, Cycle A the Scrutinies, March 23, 2025



Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar. Jesus, tired from His journey, sat down there at the well. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give Me a drink. If you knew the gift of God and Who is saying to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him and He would have given you living water." The woman said to Him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the One called the Christ." Jesus said to her, "I am He, the One Who is speaking with you." (John 4:5-7, 10, 25-26)

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