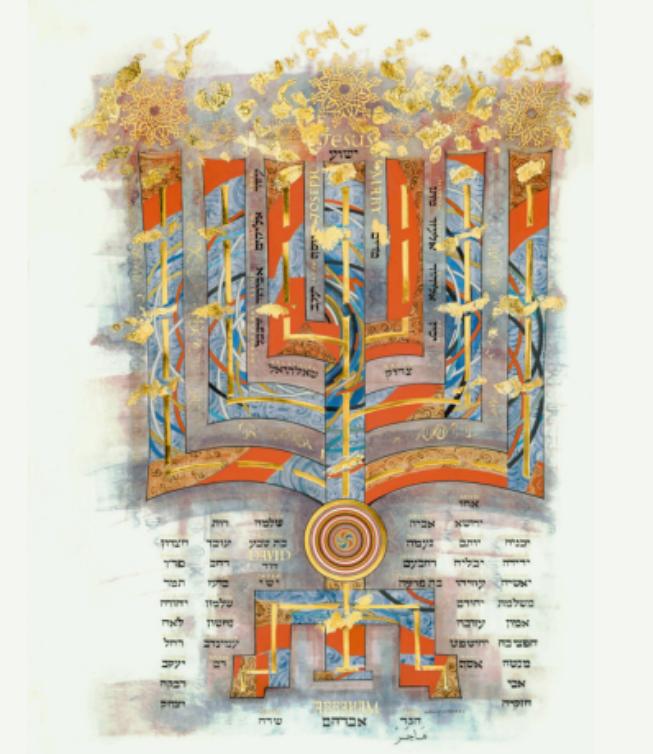


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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE

GENEALOGY OF JESUS

THE FIRST OF SIX ILLUMINATIONS IN THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

PRAYER

Blessed are you, Lord God,
creator of heaven and earth,
for your Word made flesh: Jesus Christ.

We praise and thank you
for your Word recorded in the Bible
and faithfully proclaimed
in the assembly of your holy people.

May our hearts and minds be always open
to welcome your life-giving Word.

May your Word nourish our faith,
enliven our hope, and strengthen us
in the bond of love.

May we carry your word with us each day
as we seek to serve you in our brothers and sisters.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



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