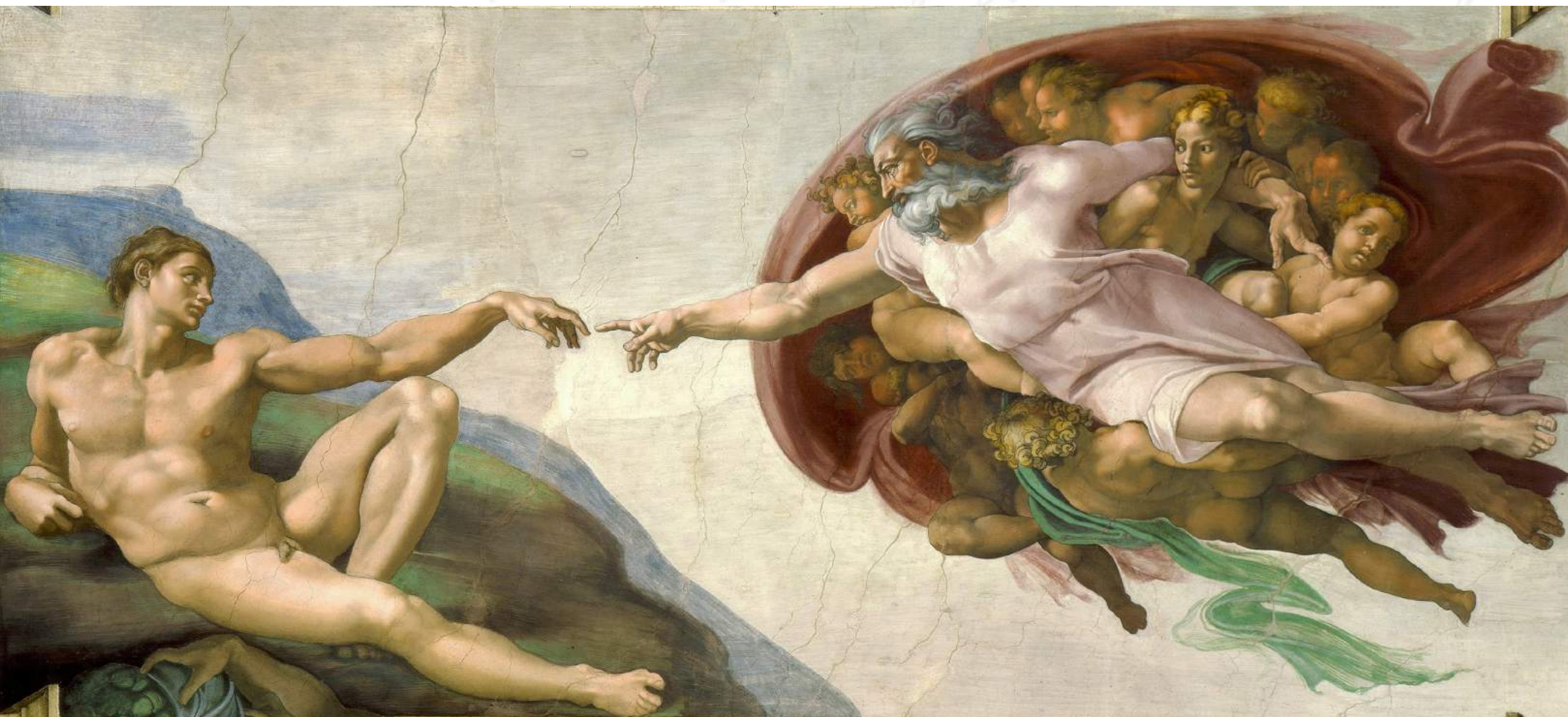




I Believe in God the Father: Heaven and Earth

Friday, February 26th

Canticle of the Creatures
St. Francis of Assisi*



Canticle of the Creatures



Praised be You my Lord with all Your creatures, especially Brother Sun, Who is the day through whom You give us light. And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendour, Of You Most High, he bears the likeness.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars, in the heavens you have made them bright, precious and fair.

Praised be You, my Lord, through Brothers Wind and Air, And fair and stormy, all weather's moods, by which You cherish all that You have made.

Praised be You my Lord through Sister Water, so useful, humble, precious and pure.

Praised be You my Lord through Brother Fire, through whom You light the night and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong.

Saint Frances of Assisi (born c. 1181)



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