

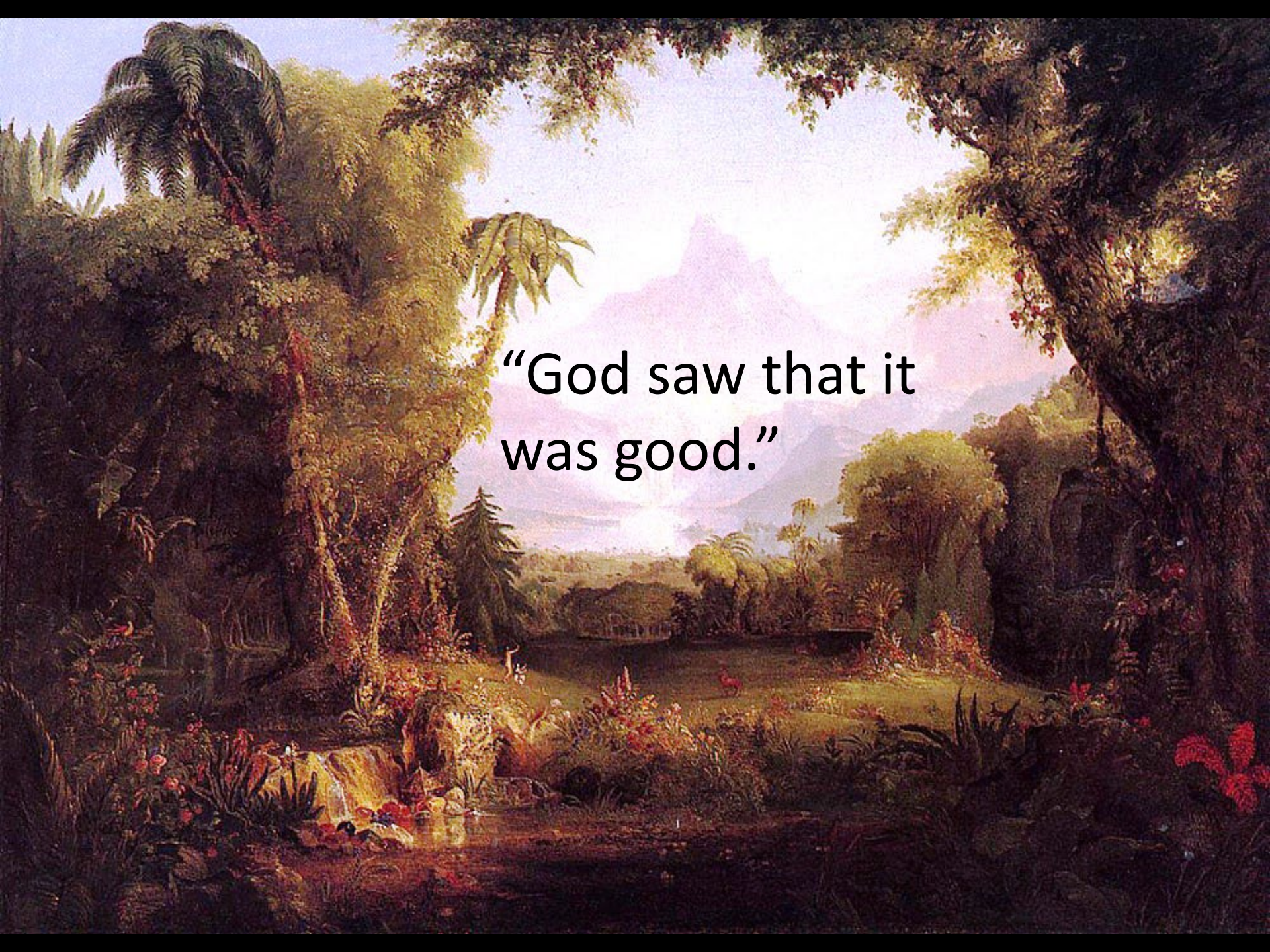
# The Sacraments of Healing: Divine Salve for the Body and Soul

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WE BELIEVE: THE CATHOLIC FAITH RE-PRESENTED  
SESSION 13

# The Catholic Sacramental Worldview

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“God saw that it  
was good.”



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“God created mankind in his image; in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.”  
Genesis 1:27

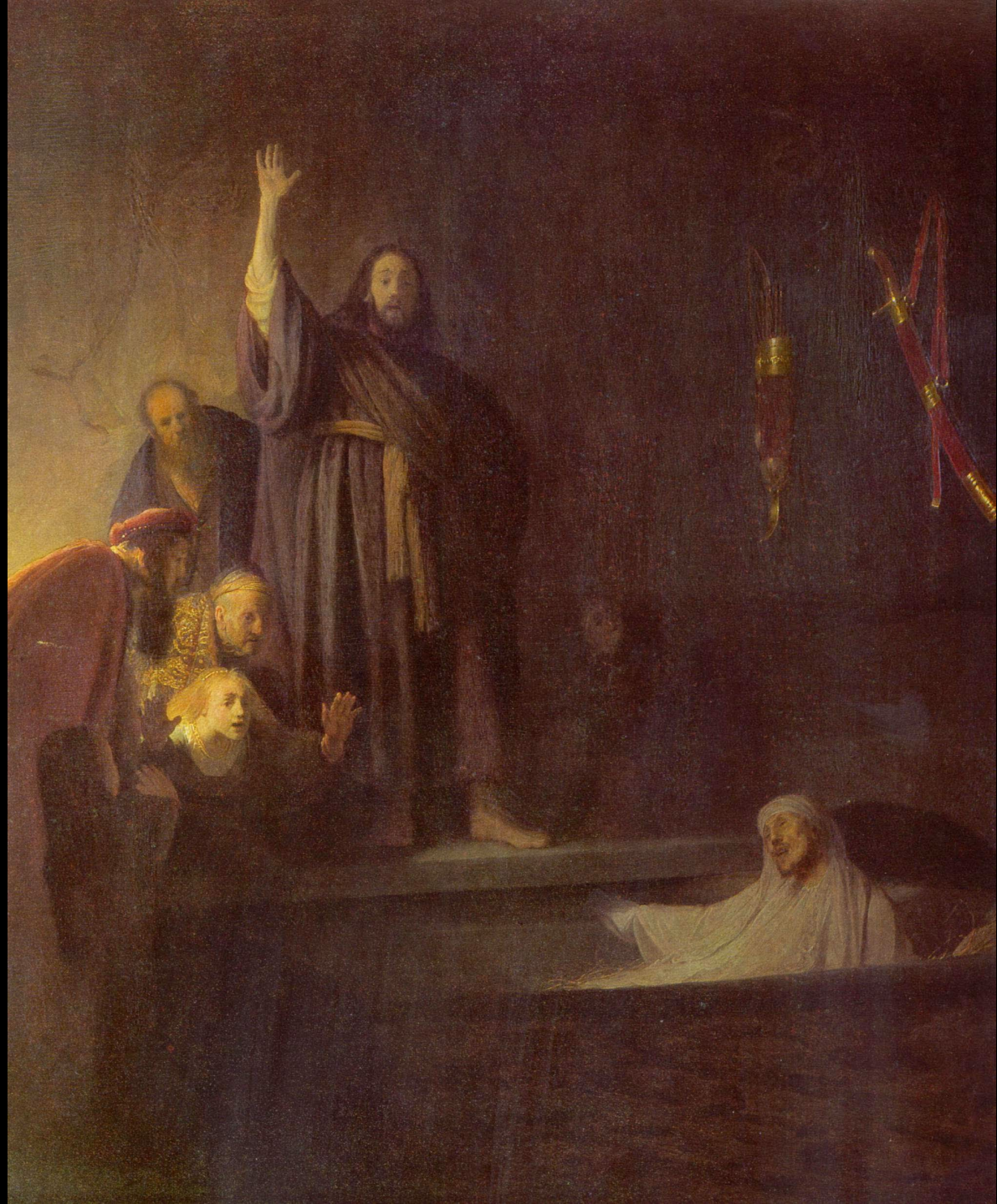












Sacraments  
of Healing

Reconciliation and  
Anointing of the Sick

*Catechism of the  
Catholic Church*  
1420-1532

# Sacrament of Reconciliation

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DOWNWARD-  
PULLING  
TENDENCY  
TOWARD SIN

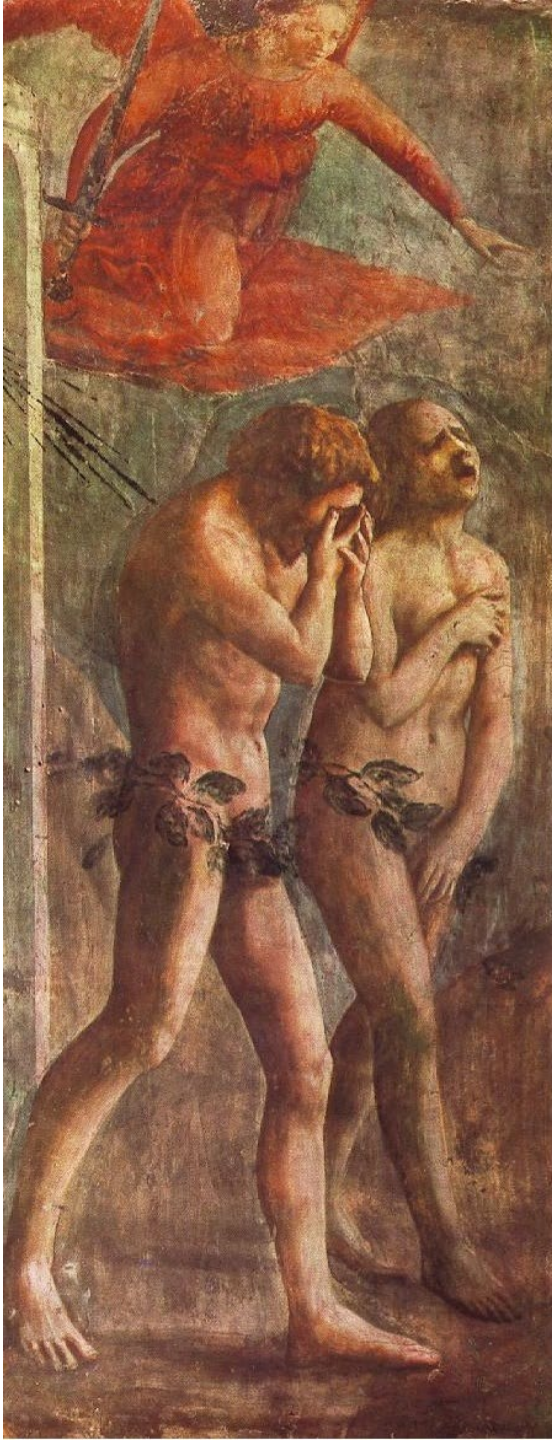


# Concupiscence



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“[T]here are water and  
tears: the water of Baptism  
and the tears of  
repentance.”  
Saint Ambrose



# Effects of Sin

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Damages or kills life  
of grace in soul

Wounds the Body of  
Christ, the Church

Mortal Sin  
vs.  
Venial Sin

“All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin that is not deadly.”  
1 John 5:17

Institution  
of the  
Sacrament

**John 20:19-23**



# Required Acts of the Penitent

## Contrition

- Perfect
- Imperfect

Confession of all  
grave sins

Satisfaction



Matter

## Form

“...and I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

“May...God...forgive you both in this life and in the next ...”

# Effects

Reconciliation with God  
and restoration of grace

Reconciliation with the  
Church

Remission of eternal and  
(at least in part) temporal  
punishment

Consolation

Strength for Christian  
battle



Examine conscience

Be sorry for sins

Resolve to avoid sin

In the confessional:

- Open with time since last confession
- Confess sins
- Receive penance
- Pray Act of Contrition
- Receive absolution

Do penance

# Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

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# Suffering

“Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church.”

Colossians 1:24

## Roots in Scripture

“Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint [him] with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven.”

James 5:14-15





## Effects

Uniting of sick person to  
Christ's Passion

Strength, peace, and  
courage

Forgiveness of sins

Restoration of health (if  
conducive to salvation)

Preparation for entering  
eternal life

# Carrying on Christ's Healing Ministry

Frequent reception of  
the sacraments

Acts of penance,  
especially corporal and  
spiritual works of mercy

Intercessory prayer for:

The sick and suffering

Those in need of  
conversion

The souls in purgatory