



COMPASSION

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“But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead. The first fruits of those who have died” (1 Cor. 15:20).

Barley is a grain that readies itself for harvest in time for Passover. In historic Jewish tradition, it was one of the grains that was approved for use as a First Fruits offering at the Temple in Jerusalem. In this image, barley represents Christ, the first fruit. Christ’s compassion lives through us.

Cultivate compassion. At Stanford in 2010, the Dalai Lama spoke of compassion and respect as the way to a more peaceful 21st century. He noted that talking and listening are the way to solve problems which will inevitably arise. In this drawing the expression is one of compassion. Similar expressions are seen in religious artworks throughout the centuries.

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