

# Under the Fig Tree

Visual Prayers and Poems for Lent

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The colors of **passion**

Spread out across the canvas

My fingers—active participants in the story

Begin to move the colors

A chaotic and *stirring dance*

born from the depth of my artist's soul.

Darkness becomes light

The horizon

A thin place

Between heaven and earth

The tomb is empty

And the sun shines

With a holy fire

Sending streaks of **vibrant** and **shimmering**  
light across the sky

I can feel my heart beating in my chest!

The colors fill the canvas and spill over the edge and  
onto The Painting Table.

My hands open wide

Covered with the colors of God's forgiving love.

I raise them to the sky!

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Christ is risen today!!!

