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FINDING A PIECE OF ARTWORK:

Art in the Christian Tradition (Vanderbilt University): <https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-search.pl>

The Art in the Christian Tradition (ACT) database is a regularly updated visual image internet resource. Designed for scholars, students, pastors, and religious educators, all of the images may be used for non-commercial purposes, with attribution.

The Art Institute of Chicago: <https://www.artic.edu/collection>

High-resolution access to over 50,000 images from the collection at the Art Institute, all made available under the Creative Commons Zero license, which allows free use of the images without copyright. Easy to use search tool for access.

Artstor Public Collections: <https://www.jstor.org/site/artstor/>

Images, documents, audio, and video files made open access for use by the public from JSTOR institutions. Organized by type.

Artvee: <https://artvee.com/>

Browse and download high-resolution, public domain artworks.

The Barnes Collection Online: <https://collection.barnesfoundation.org/>

Includes over 1,500 high-resolution public domain digital images of works of art in the Barnes Foundation's collections that are available for free download and use.

Getty Museum – Open Content Images: [Search here](#)

Over 163,000 images of paintings, manuscripts, drawings, photographs and more free to search, download, and use. Open content images will have a “Download” link that you can find in the full record by clicking the “Primary Title” link.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art: <http://www.metmuseum.org/collection>

Over 400,000 searchable works of art available for free download and non-commercial use.

The Morgan Library & Museum – Drawings Online: <http://www.themorgan.org/drawings>

Search or browse over 10,000 downloadable images, primarily from the 15th – 19th centuries.

The Museum of New Zealand – Collections Online: <http://collections.tepapa.govt.nz/>

Information on over 500,000 artworks, objects, and specimens, including 40,000 images available for download and reuse.

Smithsonian Open Access: <https://www.si.edu/openaccess>

Nearly 3 million 2D and 3D digital items from across the Smithsonian's 19 museums, nine research centers, libraries, archives, and the National Zoo.

The Text This Week – Art Index: <http://www.textweek.com/art/art.htm>

Links to artwork indexed according to Biblical / Liturgical subjects and themes.

OTHER IMAGE RESOURCES:

Biodiversity Heritage Library – Flickr sets: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/biodivlibrary/sets/>

Over 122,000 free-to-use images of nature-related images celebrating biodiversity.

Creative Commons Search Engine: <https://search.creativecommons.org/>

Finding Free-To-Use Images (Ctrl+F | A blog about finding things): <http://www.hitctrlf.com/finding-free-to-use-images/>

Find Creative Commons and public domain images and videos (LaSalle University, Connelly Library):

<https://library.lasalle.edu/c.php?g=131095&p=856948>

A Guide to Little-Known Image Collections with Millions of Free, Hi-Res Images (Open Education Database):

<http://oedb.org/ilibrarian/guide-little-known-image-collections-millions-free-hi-res-images/>

Old Book Illustrations: <https://www.oldbookillustrations.com/>

Open Clip Art: <https://openclipart.org/>

The Public Domain Project (Pond5): <https://www.pond5.com/free>