

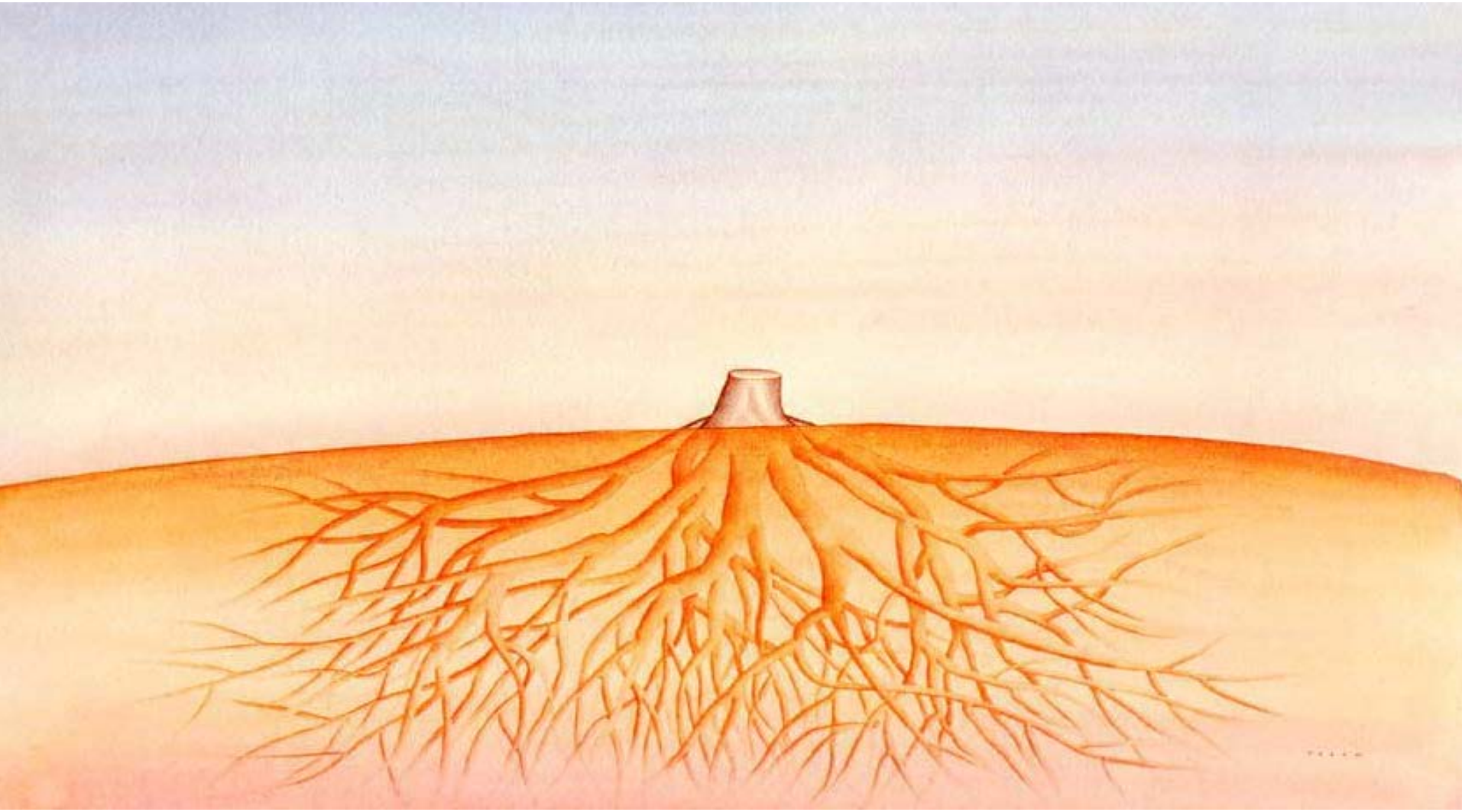


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Perhaps we feel
trapped
in a spiral of negativity:
**pandemic,
planetary inequality,
throwaway culture,
unsustainable
development models,
environmental
degradation,
climate change,
loss of biodiversity...**

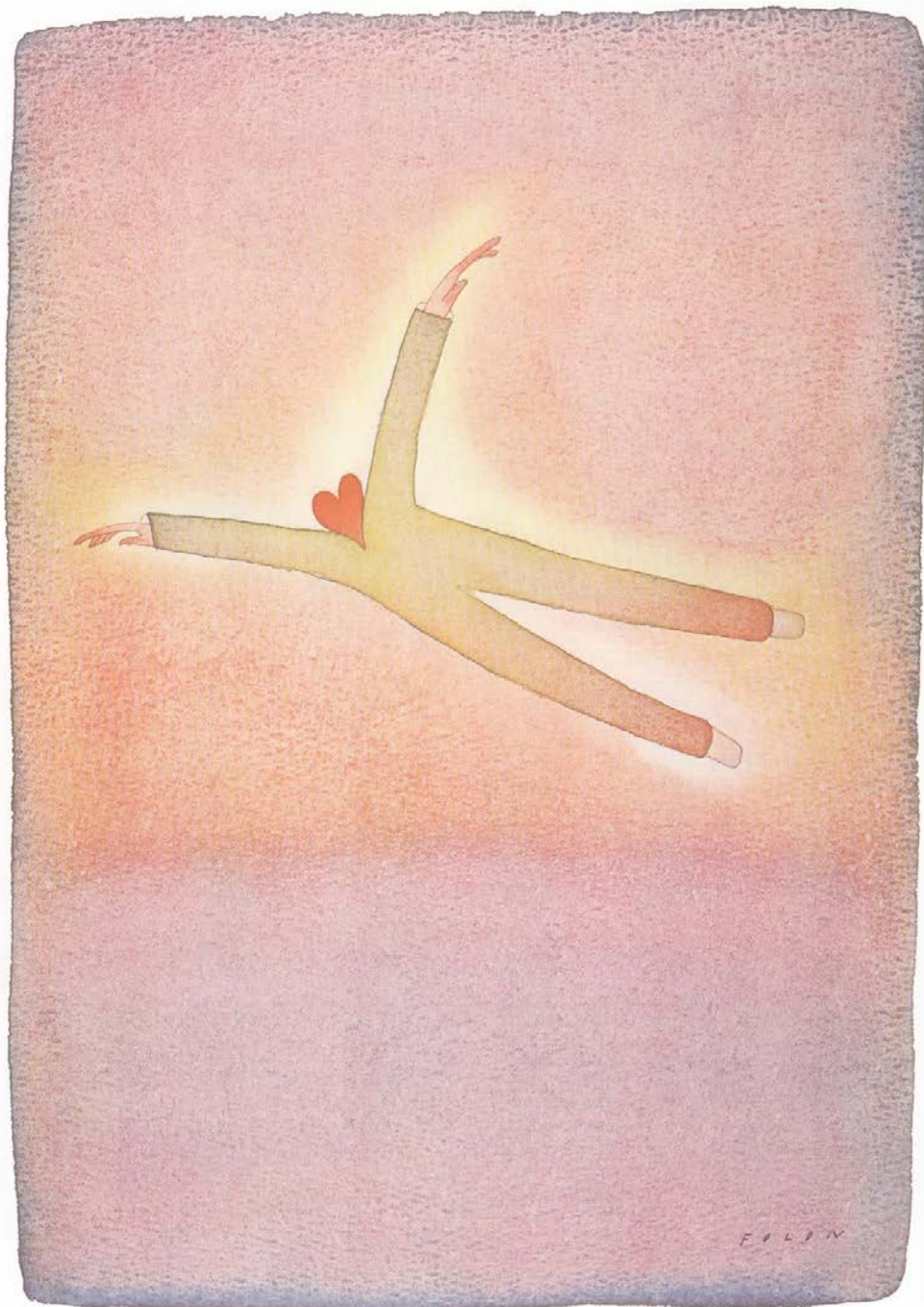
Sister Earth cries out because of the damage we cause her through irresponsible use and abuse of the goods that God has placed in her. We grew up thinking that we were her owners and dominators, authorised to plunder her.



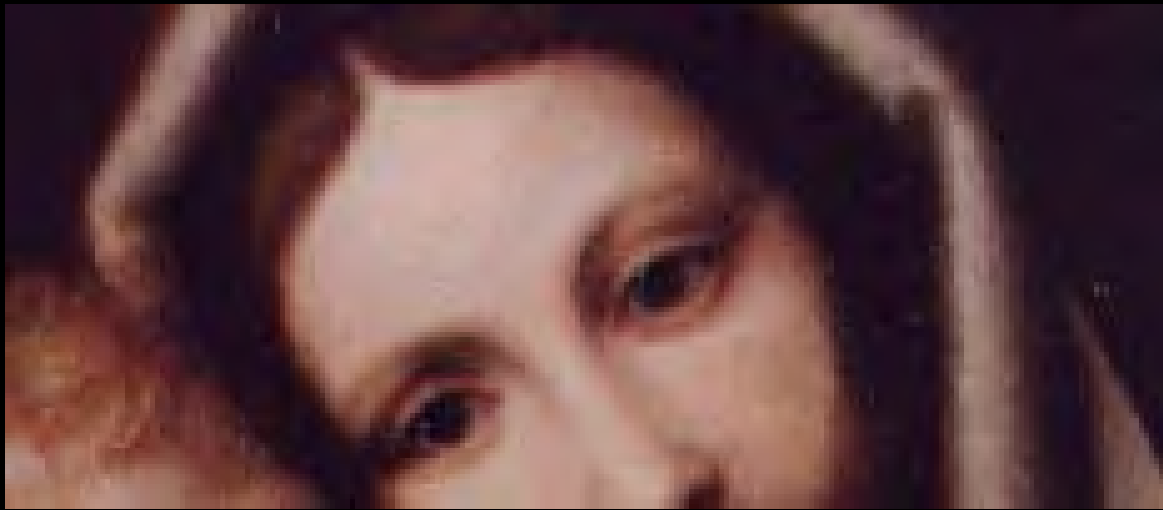
If all the creation
groans in travail,
so does the Holy
Spirit.

And it is this
same Spirit who
sustains our
hope

(Rom 8,22.26).



In this Advent 2021,
we ask Mary
that we invoke
as Virgin of the Society
and her Holy Mother,
and also Sophie and Philippine,
to lend us their eyes
to contemplate the world



**Beyond
appearances,
being able
to see
shoots
of life
and hope**



**The Church lives
the hope of a
SYNOD**



For a synodal Church
communion | participation | mission

**The Society
of the Sacred Heart
is holding
a special Chapter**

see, I am doing something new





**Many men
and women
are working
to offer
the best they are
and to improve
our world...**



Trusting God

Connecting with
the theological virtue
of **hope**

**Simplify our life
in order to share**

"Lord,
help me to understand that it is useless
to gain or make myself master of the whole world
if I lose the spirit of life,
of communion with nature
and with all my brothers and sisters
in the universality of history.

Give me the light to understand
that you created everything
because you love it
and that my treasure must be
in your Father's heart
to know how to love the world".



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