

A bronze sculpture of a hand holding a figure, set against a clear blue sky. The hand is large and detailed, with fingers slightly curled. The figure is small and appears to be a child or a small person, standing on the palm of the hand. The sculpture is made of a dark, weathered metal, possibly bronze, and is mounted on a wooden base. The background is a solid, clear blue sky.

# New Year's Day

*Year A*

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

Psalm 8

Revelation 21:1-6a

Matthew 25:31-46

For everything there is a season, and a  
time for every matter under heaven:

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Vertical Sun  
Clock

Convent of  
Mont-Saint-  
Odile,  
Luxembourg



He has made everything suitable for its time; moreover he has put a sense of past and future into their minds...

Ecclesiastes 3:11

## Bell Tower Clock

Church of St. James Son  
of Zebedee, Todtnauberg,  
Germany



I know that there is nothing better for them than to be happy and enjoy themselves as long as they live...

Ecclesiastes 3:12



Love and Happiness -- Ann from Detroit, photographer

When I look at your heavens, the work  
of your fingers, the moon and the stars  
that you have established...

Psalm 8:3



God's Hand

Carl Milles,  
Millesgarden,  
Stockholm,  
Sweden



...what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

Psalm 8:4

## Hand of God

Auguste Rodin, Rhode Island  
School of Design Museum,  
Providence, RI



"It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

Revelation 21:6a



Alpha and Omega -- Church of San Isidro Labrador, Pulilan, Philippines

...for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me...

Matthew 25:35



Charity Relieving Distress -- Thomas Gainsborough, Indianapolis Museum of Art

...I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.

Matthew 25:36





To Visit the Imprisoned -- Cornelis de Wael, Musei de Strada Nuova, Genoa, Italy

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