First Sunday of Advent Year A

Isaiah 2:1-5  •  Psalm 122  •  Romans 13:11-14  •  Matthew 24:36-44
they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks;

Isaiah 2:4b
Beating Swords into Plowshares

Amiens Cathedral
...and Spears Into Pruning Hooks

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... nation shall not lift up sword against nation.

Isaiah 2:4c
Nobel Peace Prize recipients on sections of former Berlin Wall -- Victor Landeta aka Aum
Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers ... Peace be within you.

Psalm 122, v. 7, 8b
Paz = Peace

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Tunisia
Protection -- Einar Jonsson, Reykjavik, Iceland
Shalom - Peace Wall  --  Hamilton, New Zealand
For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man...they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away.

Matthew 24:37, 39
The Deluge -- Frederick Hart, Washington National Cathedral
But about that day and hour no one knows....

Matthew 24: 36a
“It will be at the hour you don't think...” translation of sundial text, Rectory Samoens, France
Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left...

Matthew 24:41
Two Women at the Mill -- James Tissot, Brooklyn Museum
Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

Matthew 24:44
Son of Man

David McFall
Canterbury Cathedral
...lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

Romans 13:12b
Church of the Light

Tadao Ando
Ibaraki, Japan
Vallarpadam Basilica

Vallarpadam, India
Light Upon the Cathedral – Gerry Hofstetter, National Cathedral, Washington, DC
...let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Isaiah 2:5b
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