Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Year A

Micah 6:1-8 • Psalm 15 • 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Matthew 5:1-12
For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery...

Micah 6:4a
Captive Slave

John Simpson
Art Institute of Chicago
and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.

Micah 6:4b
Dance of Miriam upon Crossing the Red Sea -- Chludov Psalter, State Hist. Museum, Moscow
and what does the LORD require of you, but to do justice...

Micah 6:8a
Children in a Democracy

Dorothea Lange
National Archives
College Park, MD
...and to love kindness...

Micah 6:8c
Relentless Compassion

Mission District mural
San Francisco, CA

MOTHER THERESA
HER WEAPON:
RELENTLESS COMPASSION
and to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6:8d
Dorothy Day with Homeless Christ -- Kelly Latimore
O LORD, who may abide in your tent?
Those who...speak the truth from their heart...

Psalm 15:1a-2b
Spirit of Truth -- Mary S. Watts, Watts Chapel, Compton, England
Christ ... the power of God
and the wisdom of God.

1 Corinthians: 1:24b
Lamp of Wisdom

Waterperry Gardens, Oxfordshire, England
God chose what is low and despised in the world...

1 Corinthians 1:28a
Homeless Jesus -- Timothy Schmaltz, King’s University College, Ontario, Canada
Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

Matthew 5:2
Christ Preaching to a Crowd -- Cornelis van Dalem and Jan van Wechelen, Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam
Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:3
Sister Claire
Monastery of St. Damiano
and Sister Clare
Porto Alegre, Brazil
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Matthew 5:4
Mary's Tears, detail from Descent from the Cross-- Rogier van der Weyden, Prado, Madrid
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Matthew 5:5
Her Secret is Patience -- Janet Echelman, Civic Space Park, Phoenix, AZ
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Matthew 5:6
Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

Matthew 5:7
Support to an Impoverished Merchant

Master of the Legend of John the Merciful

Krakow, Poland
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Matthew 5:8
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Matthew 5:9
World Peace Monument -- Swayambhunath Temple Garden, Kathmandu, Nepal
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:10
Pomare, Queen of Tahiti, Persecuted for her Faith

Tinted engraving
Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

Matthew 5:11
Martyrs of Uganda -- Emmaus House, Kampala, Uganda
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven ...

Matthew 5:12a
Rejoice! -- Mural in Mission District, San Francisco, CA
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