Fourth Sunday in Lent
Year A

1 Samuel 16:1-13
Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41
But the LORD said to Samuel, ... the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart."
Blind Kristian Minding a Child

Michael Ancher
Hirschsprung Collection
Copenhagen, Denmark
Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me...

Psalm 23:4a
A Blind Woman in Her Room

Anna Ancher
Hirschsprung Collection
Copenhagen, Denmark
For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light -

Ephesians 5:8
We Are the Children of Light

Wall Poster
Williamsburg, Brooklyn
As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth.

John 9:1
Blind Beggar

Jules Bastien-LePage
Musée des Beaux-Arts
Tournai, France
“We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day... As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

John 9:4a, 5
Jesus Christus das Licht der Welt -- Flower Festival, Aulendorf, Germany
he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes,

John 9:6b
Healing of the Man Born Blind -- Duccio, National Gallery, London
saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see.

John 9:7
Blind Man Washes in the Pool of Siloam -- James Tissot, Brooklyn Museum, New York City
Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes.

John 9:14
Healing the Man Born Blind -- A. Carraci, Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya, Barcelona
Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath."

John 9:16
Healing of the Man Born Blind -- Matthias Gerung, Bayerische Staatsbibliothek, Munich
Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"

John 9:35
Son of Man

David McFall
Canterbury Cathedral
Canterbury, England
Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he."

John 9:37
He said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshiped him.

John 9:38
Christ Heals the Blind Man -- Matyas Church, Budapest, Hungary