Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Year A

The LORD spoke to Moses and said, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them ..."

Exodus 16:11, 12a
Exodus Mural -- Friedrichshain, Berlin, Germany
in the morning you shall have your fill of bread" ... and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp.

Exodus 16:12b, 13b
Moses and the Israelites -- Slovenia Ethnographic Museum, Ljubljana, Slovenia
When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

Exodus 16:15ac
He spread a cloud for a covering, and fire to give light by night.

Psalm 105:39
Pillar of Fire Highway Church, Front Door – Autobahn, Baden-Baden, Germany
When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity; and he did not do it.

Jonah 3:10ac
But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry.

Jonah 4:1
Jonah

George Frederick Watts
Tate Britain
London, England
"O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live."

Jonah 4:3
And the LORD said, "Is it right for you to be angry?"

Jonah 4:4
"And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand persons ... and also many animals?"

Jonah 4:11ac
Mural Sketch - The Thrones and Palaces of Babylon and Ninevah, John Newman
The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Psalm 145:8
God of Grace

Jose Fuster
Jaimanitas, Cuba
... live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that ... I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit ...

Philippians 1:27ab
Reconciliation -- Niwano Peace Auditorium, Haifa, Israel
"For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard.

Matthew 20:1
Hoogstraaten Vineyards Illustration

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When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage.

Matthew 20:9
Orthodox Icon of Laborers in the Vineyard
Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage.

Matthew 20:10
'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.'

Matthew 20:12
Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard -- Christian Dietrich, Baths Palace, Warsaw, Poland
But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage?'

Matthew 20:13
Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?

Matthew 20:15
So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Matthew 20:16
"Homeless"

near Europa Parliament
Jens Galschiot
Brussels, Belgium
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