Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 21:23-32
... the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?"

Exodus 17:3b
"Why Do I Have to Change the World?"

Manhattan
New York City, NY
I will open my mouth in a parable;
... things our ancestors have told us.

Psalm 78:2
The Storyteller

Rose Pecos-SunRhodes,
Jemez Pueblo
New Mexico
... get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! ... Turn, then, and live.

Ezekiel 18:31b, 32c
A New Spirit -- Dale Chihuly, Desert Botanical Garden, Phoenix, AZ
He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

Psalm 25:9
Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others ... for it is God who is at work in you ...

Philippians 2:4, 13a
Helping Hands

Mandela Gardens
Leeds, England
A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.'

Matthew 21:28b
The Red Vineyard -- Vincent van Gogh, Pushkin Museum, Moscow, Russia
He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went.

Matthew 21:29
Plowing Fields -- Mural, Church of Ura Kidane Mihret, Lake Tana, Ethiopia
The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go.

Matthew 21:30
Sleeping Shepherd

Samuel Palmer
National Gallery of Art
Washington, DC
Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first."

Matthew 21:31a
For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him ...

Matthew 21:32
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