Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Year A

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 and Psalm 19 • Isaiah 5:1-7 and Psalm 80:7-15 • Philippians 3:4b-14 • Matthew 21:33-46
I am the LORD your God ... you shall have no other gods before me ... you shall not make for yourself an idol.

Exodus 20:2a, 3
You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God ...

Exodus 20:7a
The Ten Commandments

Church Woodcarving
Paszyn, Poland
Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy.

Exodus 20:8
Palm Sunday Procession -- Pakarua Presbyterian Church, Port Vila, Vanuatu
Honor your father and your mother ...

Exodus 20:12a
A New Child

Brick wall mural
Gdansk, Poland
You shall not murder.

Exodus 20:13
Enclave: Monument to Victims of Domestic Violence -- Ottawa, Canada
You shall not commit adultery.

Exodus 20:14
Patience -- Janet Echelman, Civic Space Park, Phoenix, AZ
You shall not steal.

Exodus 20:15
Children in a Democracy

Dorothea Lange
National Archives
College Park, MD
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Exodus 20:16
Gossip After Church

Rudolf Schiestl, book illustration
You shall not covet your neighbor's house ... or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Exodus 20:17ac
Ten Commandments

Keith Haring
The heavens are telling the glory of God ... their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

Psalm 19:1a, 4a
Sky, or Heaven

Marsden Harley
Nelson-Atkins
Museum of Art
Kansas City, KS
For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

Isaiah 5:7
Jewish Star Patch Worn by Jews in Holland, 1940-1945 -- Corrie Ten Boom
Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine ...

Psalm 80:7
Elkhart (Iowa) Barn -- photograph by Carl Wykoff, rendering by Dianne Lacourciere
... not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ ... 

Philippians 3:9b
"placing yourself in god's story, among the heroes of the faith on the arena rail..."
Emerging Church Festival, Cheltenham, England
Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone ..."
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Mural from the Cornerstone Christian Music Festival, 2012