Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Year A

"My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

Exodus 33:14b
Church of the Holy Trinity, Caacupe, Paraguay
... lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness ...  

Psalm 99:4
Spirit of Justice

U. S. House of Representatives
Rayburn Office Building,
Washington, DC
I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me.

Isaiah 45:4b
Christening in Tanum Church  -- Harriet Backer, National Gallery of Norway, Oslo
... let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it ... all the trees of the forest sing for joy ...

Psalm 96:11b, 12b
Winter in Southern Louisiana

Ellsworth Woodward
1911
We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers ...

1 Thessalonians 1:2
In Prayer

Cathedral of Our Lady of Victories, Dakar, Senegal
For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, ... you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit ...

1 Thessalonians 1:4a, 6b
Singers and Choir -- Pentecostal Church of the Living Stone, Spijkenisse, Netherlands
"Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?"

Matthew 22:17
The Tribute Money

Jacek Malczewski
National Museum
Warsaw, Poland
But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites?"

Matthew 22:18
"Show me the coin used for the tax."
And they brought him a denarius.

Matthew 22:19
Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's."

Matthew 22:20-21a
The Tribute Money
Marten de Vos
Royal Museum of Fine Arts Antwerp, Belgium
"Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's."

Matthew 22:21
Render unto God

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