Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Year A

"Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water jar on her shoulder;"

Genesis 24:45a
Rebecca at the Well

David Young
Sunken Gardens
Lincoln, Nebraska
She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, 'Drink, and I will also water your camels.'

Genesis 24:46
Isaac's Messenger Drinks from Rebecca's Jug -- Duomo, Milan, Italy
Then I asked her, 'Whose daughter are you?' She said, 'The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him.' So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms.

Genesis 24:47
Rebecca With Her Gifts from Isaac

Juliana Howard Iconographic Collections
And they called Rebekah, and said to her, "Will you go with this man?"
She said, "I will."

Genesis 24:58
Rebecca at the Well -- Nicolas Poussin, Louvre Museum, Paris, France
...Isaac...took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

Genesis 24:67
Isaac and Rebecca -- Rembrandt, Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Hear, O daughter, consider and incline your ear ... I will cause your name to be celebrated in all generations;

Psalm 45:10a, 17a
Manche Masemola, South African Martyr

Westminster Abbey
London, England
My beloved speaks and says to me: "Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away ... "

Song of Solomon 2:10
Song of Songs III  -- Marc Chagall, Musee du Message Biblique Marc-Chagall, Nice, France
Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! ... Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Zechariah 9:9
Christ Enters Jerusalem

Syrian Jacobite Church, Vatican Museum, Vatican City
The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

Psalm 145: 14
Hand of God
Carl Milles
Detroit, MI
For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self,

Romans 7:22
Ceiling of Keur Moussa Abbey, Senegal
"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28
The Thankful Poor -- Henry Ossawa Tanner
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