Second Sunday after Christmas Day

Year A

Jeremiah 31:7-4 or Sirach 4:1-12
Psalm 147:12-20 or Wisdom of Solomon 10:15-21
Ephesians 1:3-14
John 1:(1-9), 10-18
For thus says the Lord:... I am going to...gather...the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor...

Jeremiah 31:7a, 8
Two Women — Charles LePlae, Openluchtmuseum, Antwerp, Belgium
I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.

Jeremiah 31:13b
Underground Railroad  --  Charles Webber, Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, OH
Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem! ... He grants peace within your borders; he fills you with the finest of wheat.

Psalm 147: 12a, 14
Winnowing Grain

Eastman Johnson
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
She brought them over the Red Sea, and led them through deep waters;

Wisdom of Solomon 10:18
Crossing the Red Sea

Bibliothèque National
Paris, France
He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will ...  

Ephesians 1:5
Adoption

Bronze Doors panel Grace Cathedral
San Francisco, CA
In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 1:1
In the Beginning Was the Word

Josef Krautwald
St. Dionysius Church
Recht, Germany
In him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

John 1:4
Light of the World -- Presentation by youth with gloves in dark space
Cristo Es Nuestra Luz

LaSalette Festival of Light
Attleboro, MA
Credits

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