Second Sunday of Advent
Year A

Isaiah 11:1-10 • Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 • Romans 15:4-13
Matthew 3:1-12
The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding...

Isaiah 11:2a
Wisdom of the Universe  --  Christi Belcourt, acrylic painting
...with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth...

Isaiah 11:4a
Contemporary Justice and Child

Symeon Shimin
Department of Justice,
Washington, DC
The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them.

Isaiah 11:6
Peaceable Kingdom

Rick and Brenda Beerhorst, woodcut
May the mountains yield prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness.

Psalm 72:3
Harvesters -- Pieter Brueghel – Metropolitan Museum of Art
May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the needy...

Psalm 72:4ab
Haz Justicia! -- Honduran t-shirt slogan purchased on church mission trip
May he live while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, throughout all generations.

Psalm 72:5
Gospel Choir of Angels

Tim Ashkar
Colored print
May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass, like showers that water the earth.

Psalm 72:6
Rain in an Oak Forest -- Ivan Shishkin, Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow, Russia
Pearl Rain, outdoor kinetic sculpture  --  Jesus Rafael Soto, Pampatar, Venezuela
May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing...

Romans 15:13a
Joyful Mountain Landscape – Paul Klee, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT
...so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13b
Holy Trinity
(Eastern Orthodox)

Kelly Latimore
...Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

Matthew 3:3c
John the Baptist Preaching to the Masses – Pieter Brueghel the Younger
I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me...

Matthew 3:11a
John the Baptist Preaching in the Desert – JESUS MAFA, Cameroon
He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Matthew 3:11c
Fire

National Cathedral,
Washington, DC
Credits

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