Annunciation of the Lord

Year B

Isaiah 7:10-14
Psalm 45
or Psalm 40:5-10
Hebrews 10:4-10
Luke 1:26-38
...the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel.

Isaiah 7:14
Isaiah Prophecies the Birth of Christ, Immanuel

Joseph Nuttgens, Church of St Etheldreda, London, England
I will cause your name to be celebrated in all generations; therefore the peoples will praise you forever and ever.

Psalm 45:17
Madonna of the Hummingbirds

Mural
Los Angeles, CA
"Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me. I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

Psalm 40:7, 8
Great Isaiah Scroll -- Qumran, Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel
'See, God, I have come to do your will, O God' (in the scroll of the book it is written of me)."  

Hebrews 10:4-10
Merode Annunciation Altarpiece

Roger Campin
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth,
Gabriel -- St. George Church, Kurbinovo, Macedonia
...to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David.

Luke 1:27a
Joseph, right panel of Merode Annunciation Altarpiece

Roger Campin
Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York
The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

Luke 1:30
Behold the Lord’s Servant

Dante Rossetti
Tate Britain, London
And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus.

Luke 1:31
Annunciation -- Henry Ossawa Tanner, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
“He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, ... and of his kingdom there will be no end.”

Luke 1:32s, 33b
Annunciation -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon
The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you..."

Luke 1:35a
The Annunciation

Edward Burne-Jones
Birmingham Museum
Birmingham, England
...therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God.”

Luke 1:35b
Madonna and Child

Helen Hyde
Smithsonian American Art Museum
Washington, DC
“And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; ... For nothing will be impossible with God.”

Luke 1:37
Visit of Mary to Elizabeth

Keur Moussa Abbey
Keur Moussa, Senegal

1:38 Then Mary said, “Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.”
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Luke 1:38a
Annunciation, detail of Mary

Jacopo da Pontormo
Chiesa di Santa Felicita,
Florence, Italy

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