Baptism of the Lord
Year B

Genesis 1:1-5
Psalm 29
Acts 19:1-7
Mark 1:4-11
Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good.

Genesis 1:3, 4a
Creation -- Marc Chagall, Musée du Message Biblique Marc-Chagall, Nice, France
The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; ...
The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl ...
May the LORD bless his people with peace!

Psalm 29:8a, 9a, 11b
Engedi Wilderness, St. Saba Monastery, Israel -- David Roberts/Louis Haghe, Wellcome Trust
When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied--

Acts 19:6
Easter Eve,
Laying on of Hands
St. Ignatius Church
John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

Mark 1:4
John the Baptist Preaching in the Wilderness -- Pieter Brueghel the Younger
And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

Mark 1:5
John Baptizing Christ

Arian Baptistery
Ravenna, Italy
He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals.

Mark 1:7
Baptism of Jesus -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon
I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

Mark 1:8
Baptism of Christ

Yohannes Vardapet
Armenian Gospel Book
Walters Art Museum
Baltimore, MD
In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

Mark 1:9
John Baptizing Jesus

I Yesus Church
Axum, Ethiopia
And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.

Mark 1:10
And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Mark 1:11
Baptism of Christ

Baptistery of Church of the Holy Cross
Leicester, England
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