Fifth Sunday in Lent
Year B

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 51:1-12
or Psalm 119:9-16
Hebrews 5:5-10
John 12:20-33
The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah.

Jeremiah 31:31
Covenant House Children and Youth Shelter -- New York, NY
... this is the covenant that I will make...
... I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts ...

Jeremiah 31:33b
Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Psalm 51:1
Burning waste on a landfill
You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

Psalm 51:6
Sophia with her daughters, Faith, Hope, and Love

Bulgaria, 19th century
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Psalm 51:12
Rose McClendon in Prayer -- Richmond Barthe, Fallingwater, PA
In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears ...

Hebrews 5:7
Christ's Agony in the Garden -- Abbey of Gethsemani, Trappist, KY
Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified."
Martyrs of Uganda -- Emmaus House, Kampala, Uganda
Christ in Glory

Basilica of San Vitale
Ravenna, Italy
Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

John 12:24
Kansas Summer Wheat  --  James Watkins, photographer
Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also.

John 12:26
Memorial to Borneans

St. Michael’s Church
Sandkan, Borneo
"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say-- 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour.

John 12:27
“Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again."

John 12:28
And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself."

John 12:32
Thanks-giving Chapel, Dallas, Texas
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