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
... 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
Early Christian Mosaic

Lullingstone Chapel, early 4th century
Eynsford, England
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
"Joy in Water"

Fountain, Washington Cathedral
Washington, DC
In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears ...
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."

John 12:23
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
St. Michael and All Angels Church,

Philip Handel
Sabah, 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
Christ Praying in Gethsemane -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon
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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