Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:25-31
1 John 4:7-21
John 15:1-8
Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah.

Acts 8:27b, 28b
The Ethiopian Eunuch

Exeter College Chapel
Oxford, England
Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?"

Acts 8:30
Philip Approaches the Ethiopian  --  St Janskerk, Gouda, Netherlands
Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus.

Acts 8:35
The Ethiopian and Philip, Angel's Chapel, Seckau Abbey, Styria, Austria
As they were going along the road, the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?"

Acts 8:36ac
Mother and Child, Baptism
Ethiopia
He commanded the chariot to stop ... Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him.

Acts 8:38
The poor shall eat and be satisfied
... May your hearts live forever!

Psalm 22:26
The Poor Invited to the Feast  --  JESUS MAFA
Beloved, ... everyone who loves is born of God and knows God ... for God is love.

1 John 4:7ac, 8b
Beloved

Linda Crossan
Second Presbyterian Church
Nashville, TN
"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower."

John 15:1
"I am the True Vine" Icon

Byzantine and Christian Museum Athens, Greece
"You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you."

John 15:3
detail of Bible from Atonement of Jerome

Musee des Beaux-Arts
Genoble, France
"Abide in me as I abide in you."

John 15:4a
Jesus Mural of Faith, Hope, Love, and Peace
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