First Sunday in Lent
Year B

Genesis 9:8-17
Psalm 25:1-10
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:9-15
"I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall ... there be a flood to destroy the earth.

Genesis 9:11
The Dove Returning to Noah  --  Emile Aebischer, Parish Church, Gruyeres, Switzerland
I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth."

Genesis 9:13
Rainbow Covenant

John August Swanson
Noah's Ark Icon -- Natalia Ermakova, St Nicholas Russian Orthodox Church, Amsterdam
All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness ...

Psalm 25:10
START THE DAY WITH LOVE
SPEND THE DAY WITH LOVE
FILL THE DAY WITH LOVE
END THE DAY WITH LOVE
THIS IS THE WAY TO GOD

This is the Way to God -- Doi Inthanon National Park, Thailand
God waited patiently in the days of Noah ... And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you.

1 Peter 3:20b, 21a
"She was Fearless and Joyful!" -- Church by the Glades, Coral Springs, FL
In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

Mark 1:9
Baptism of Christ
Castera Bazile
Cathedral of the Holy Trinity
Port-au-Prince, Haiti
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
Baptism of Christ

Mesrop of Khizan
Getty Center
Los Angeles, CA
And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Mark 1:11
Baptism of Christ
Andrea del Verrocchio
and Leonardo da Vinci
Uffizi Gallery
Florence, Italy
And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness.

Mark 1:12
Christ in the Wilderness

Ivan Kramskoi
Moscow, Russia
He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Mark 1:13
Jesus is Tempted -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon
Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God,

Mark 1:14
Sermon on the Mount

Laura James
and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

Mark 1:15
Healing of a Leper -- Niels Larsen Stevns, 1913