First Sunday of Advent
Year B

Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Mark 13:24-37
From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you ...

Isaiah 64:4a
... we are the clay, and you are our potter;

Isaiah 64:8b
Potter's Wheel

Else Berg
prior to 1942
we are all the work of your hand.

Isaiah 64:8c
John Agnus in Wheelchair

Church of St-Marguerite
Tihange, Belgium
Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Psalm 80:19
God's Shining Face

center of rose window

Church of St. Nicolas
Saint-Nicolas-de-Port
France
I give thanks to my God always for you ...

1 Corinthians 1:4a
The Seamstress

Anna Blunden
Yale Center for British Art
New Haven, CT
... because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus ...
... for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind ...

1 Corinthians 1:5
Knowledge

Robert Lewis Reid
Library of Congress
Washington, DC
"But in those days ... the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light,

Mark 13:24
Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory.

Mark 13:26
Christ in Glory -- Apse mosaic, Church of the Transfiguration, Barnstable County, MA
Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

Mark 13:31
Therefore, keep awake ... or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly."

Mark 13:35a, 36
Jesus and His Disciples in Gethsemane -- Rembrandt, Teylers Museum, Haarlem, Netherlands
Credits

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