Monday of Holy Week
Year B

Isaiah 42:1-9
Psalm 36:5-11
Hebrews 9:11-15
John 12:1-11
"It is too light a thing ... to raise up the tribes of Jacob ... I will give you as a light to the nations ... "

Isaiah 49:6b
Light and Color -- Washington National Cathedral, Washington, DC
Do not cast me off in the time of old age; do not forsake me when my strength is spent.

Psalm 71:9
Where is the one who is wise? ... Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Wisdom goeth about seeking such as are worthy of her; she showeth herself cheerfully to them in the ways, and meeteth them with all Providence.

Wisdom 12:17
Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead.

John 12:1
There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him.

John 12:2?
Feast in the House of Lazarus -- Lucas Moser, Church of St. Mary, Tiefenbronn, Germany
Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair.

John 12:3a
Mary Wipes Christ's Feet -- Unidentified Russian artist
Mary Wipes Christ's Feet -- Lauren Wright Pittman
But Judas ... said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?"

John 12:4a, 5
Feast in the House of Simon

Moretto da Brescia
Church of Saint Mary, Calchera
Brescia, Italy
Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial."

John 12:7
Banquet at the House of Simon

Bernardo Strozzi, Gallerie dell'Accademia, Venice, Italy
"You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

John 12:8
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