Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Year B

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 and Psalm 24 • Amos 7:7-15 and Psalm 85:8-13 • Ephesians 1:3-14 • Mark 6:14-29
David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the LORD with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

2 Samuel 6:5
Celebration of Timket -- Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

Psalm 24:1
Peaceable Kingdom

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... Amos answered ... "the Lord took me from following the flock ... and said ... 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.' "

Amos 7:14b, 15ac
Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

Psalm 85:11
Heaven Holds a Sense of Wonder  -- Famke van Wijk, Den Haag, Netherlands
He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ ...  

Ephesians 1:5a
Jesus Welcomes the Children -- JESUS MAFA
Herod ... sent men who arrested John ... For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife."

Mark 6:17a, 18
Jean the Baptist Preaching before Herod  --  Pieter de Grebber, Palais des Beaux-Art, Lille, France
When his daughter Herodias ... danced ... the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it."

Mark 6:22ac
Martyrdom and Death of John the Baptist

Amiens Cathedral
Amiens, France
Salome Dances at the Feast of Herod -- Father Georges Saget, Keur Moussa Abbey, Senegal
She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer."

Mark 6:24
Herod's Banquet, detail
Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya
Barcelona, Spain
... she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter."

Mark 6:25
The Feast of Herod -- Lucas Cranach the Elder, Stadel, Frankfurt, Germany
When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Mark 6:29
Head of John the Baptist -- Igor Mitoraj, Santa Maria degli Angeli, Rome, Italy
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