Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Year B

Job 38:1-7, (34-41) and Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c
Isaiah 53:4-12 and Psalm 91:9-16 • Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 10:35-45
Then the LORD answered Job ... Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens ...

Job 38:1a, 37a
Landscape with Shepherd and Flock -- Anthony van Dyck, Dulwich Picture Gallery, London, England
He was oppressed ... yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,

Isaiah 53:7ac
The Sheep-Shearer

Vincent van Gogh
Van Gogh Museum
Amsterdam, Netherlands
When they call to me,  
I will answer them;  
I will be with them in trouble ...

Psalm 91:15a
The Immigrant's Ship -- John C. Dollman, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia
He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness;

Hebrews 5:2
Peter's Denial -- Adam de Coster
But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink ...?"

Mark 10:38a
They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "... to sit at my right hand ... is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.

Mark 10:39a, 40
Christ and the Samaritan Woman -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon
Jesus ... said to them, "You know ... the Gentiles ... their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them.

Mark 10:42ac
Caligula -- Reconstruction with original color, Istanbul Archaeological Museum, Istanbul, Turkey
But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant,

Mark 10:43
Christ Washing the Disciples' Feet -- John August Swanson, serigraph, 1999
Jesus Washes His Disciples' Feet

Victoria Falls, Zambia
Christ Washing the Disciples' Feet  --  David Paynter, Trinity College Chapel, Kandy, Sri Lanka
Christ Washes the Disciples' Feet -- Ford Madox Brown, Tate Britain, London, England
For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Mark 10:45
Crucifix -- before 1810, Sanctuario de Chimayo, Chimayo, NM