REIGN OF CHRIST

Year B

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 and Psalm 93 • Revelation 1:4b-8
John 18:33-37
One who rules over people justly ... 
is like the light of morning, like the sun 
rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming 
from the rain on the grassy land.

2 Samuel 23:3b, 4
Sunrise -- Georgia O'Keeffe, Watercolor, 1916
an Ancient One took his throne, ... the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire.
The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.

Psalm 93:3
The Waters Recede

Noah Triptych
John August Swanson
Serigraph, 1974
"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Revelation 1:8
Christ Monogram with Alpha and Omega

Christian Catacombs
Sousse, Tunisia
Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?"

John 18:33
Christ Before Pilate Again -- Duccio, Museo dell'Opera del Duomo, Siena, Italy
Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?"

John 18:34
Christ Before Pilate, study

Mihály Munkácsy
Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?"

John 18:35
THOUSANDS OF AFRICAN AMERICANS ARE UNKOWN VICTIMS OF RACIAL TERROR LYNCHING WHOSE PLACES CANNOT BE DOCUMENTED BUT TRUE FOR THE UNKNOWN TOO BE MEMORIZED.
Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over …

John 18:36a
But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?"

John 18:38b-37
The Examination by Pilate -- James Tissot, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY
Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth."

John 18:37b
"What is Truth?"

Nikolai Ge
Tretyakov Gallery
Moscow, Russia
Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

John 18:37c
Sermon on the Mount

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