Second Sunday after Christmas Day

Year B

Jeremiah 31:7-14 or Sirach 24:1-12
Psalm 147:12-20 or Wisdom of Solomon 10:15-21
Ephesians 1:3-14
John 1:(1-9), 10-18
Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.

Jeremiah 31:13
Celebration -- John August Swanson, Los Angeles, CA
He gives snow like wool; he scatters frost like ashes ...
He sends out his word, and melts them ...

Psalm 147:16, 18a
Snow-covered Landscape -- Pierre-Auguste Renoir, Musee de l'Orangerie, Paris, France
In him you also ... were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit ...

Ephesians 1:13ac
Holy Spirit with the Child
Jesus and Mary and Joseph

Stained glass
Warsaw, Poland
In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 1:1
God’s Authority – “In the beginning ...” – Seth Drum, graphic art
... in him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

John 1:4
Christ Cares for All -- Lady of the Nativity Parish Church, Natividad, Philippines
The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

John 1:9
Christ Be Our Light
LaSalette Festival
Attleboro, MA
And the Word became flesh and lived among us ... full of grace and truth.

John 1:14ac
Jesus as a Child -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon