Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth

Year B

1 Samuel 2:1-10
Psalm 113
Romans 12:9-16b
Luke 1:39-57
He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor.

1 Samuel 2:1-10
Sermon on the Mount, detail

Henrik Olrik
Church of St. Matthew, Copenhagen, Denmark
He raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.

Psalm 113:7-8
The Poor Invited to the Feast -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon
Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

Romans 12:9-16b
Three Friends

William Johnson
Smithsonian Museum of American Art, Washington, DC
In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town ... where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

Luke 1:39a, 40
The Visitation
Embroidered
Tapestry
Église Notre-Dame
de Pont-sur-Yonne
Yonne, France
When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit ....

Luke 1:41
Magnificat -- Brother Eric, Church of Reconciliation, Taize, France
and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

Luke 1:42
Annunciation and Visitation

Amiens Cathedral, Amiens, France
And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me?

Luke 1:43
The Visitation -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon
For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy.

Luke 1:44
The Visitation

Church of St. Martin
Nohant-Vicq, France
And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."

Luke 1:45
Visitation of Mary  -- Jacopo da Pontormo, Parish Church, Carmignano, Italy
And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

Luke 1:46-47
The Magnificat -- Baltimore Cathedral, Baltimore, MD
for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

Luke 1:48
The Magnificat

James Tissot
Brooklyn Museum
New York, NY
for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

Luke 1:49
The Visitation
(Mary)

Jacob Epstein
Queensland Art Gallery,
South Brisbane,
Australia
His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

Luke 1:50
Madonna of the Magnificat (detail) -- Sandro Botticelli, Uffizi Gallery, Florence, Italy
He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

Luke 1:51
Madonna of Humility

Giovanni di Paolo
Museum of Fine Arts
Boston, MA
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly;

Luke 1:52
he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty.

Luke 1:53
Madonna of Mercy

Sano di Pietro
He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy,

Luke 1:54
Our Lady of Guadalupe

Building mural
Pilsen neighborhood,
Chicago, IL
according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

Luke 1:55
Kiss of Peace and Mercy

Prayerbook, c. 1430
Walters Art Museum
Baltimore, MD
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