FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13) • Psalm 138 • 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

Isaiah 6:8
Dorcas Window

Llandaff Cathedral
Cardiff, Wales
On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

Psalm 138:3
Messages of Thanks for Answered Prayers

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
New Orleans, LA
For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

1 Corinthians 15:9
The Apostle Paul

Rembrandt (attr.)
National Gallery of Art
Washington, DC
Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake ... and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw fishermen ... washing their nets.

Luke 5:1-2ac
Valencian Fisherwomen

Joaquin Sorolla, Sorolla Museum, Madrid, Spain
He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon ... Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

Luke 5:3ac
Calling of the Disciples -- Domenico Ghirlandaio, Sistine Chapel, Vatican, Vatican City, Italy
When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch."

Luke 5:4
Christ Calls Simon Peter and Andrew

Duccio, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC
Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets."

Luke 5:5
Christ and Simon Peter and Andrew -- San Pedro Bautista, Candelaria, Philippines
When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break.

Luke 5:6
Miraculous Draught of Fishes -- Joachim Beuckelaer, Getty Center, Los Angeles, CA
But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!"

Luke 5:8
Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people."

Luke 5:10
The Calling of Simon Peter -- Jacob de Wet, first half of 17th c.
When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Luke 5:11
Calling of the Disciples -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon