FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPHIDPHY

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"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Jeremiah 1:5
The Child's Bath

Mary Cassatt
Art Institute of Chicago
Chicago, IL
Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.

Psalm 71:6
Child Baptism -- Carlo Cabanilla, 2004
If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

1 Corinthians 13:1
Procession, detail -- John August Swanson, serigraph, 2007
And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

1 Corinthians 13:2
If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

1 Corinthians 13:3
Friends Volunteering at Community Garden -- Seattle, WA
Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;

1 Corinthians 13:4-5
it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

1 Corinthians 13:6-7
Paul Visiting Peter in Prison

Filippino Lippi
Brancacci Chapel
Florence, Italy
Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end.

1 Corinthians 13:8
Heart of the World

Mikhail Reva
Odessa Children's Hospital
Odessa, Ukraine
When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways.

1 Corinthians 13:11
Blessing the Young Couple — Pascal Dagnan-Bouveret, Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts, Moscow, Russia
For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known.

1 Corinthians 13:12
And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:13
Faith, Hope, and Love -- St. Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh, Scotland
And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown."

Luke 4:24
The Crucifixion
with Arabic inscriptions

c. 1560
Benaki Museum
Athens, Greece
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