New Year’s Day

Year B

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13
Psalm 8
Revelation 21:1-6a
Matthew 25:31-46
For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven ...

Ecclesiastes 3:1
The Four Seasons

Leonard French
La Trobe Sculpture Park
Melbourne, Australia
"It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

Revelation 21:6a
Alpha and Omega -- Metalwork, Benton Chapel, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food ...'

Matthew 25:37a
Seven Works of Mercy
(with Christ as one of the recipients)

Master of Alkmaar
Rijksmuseum
Amsterdam
'... or thirsty and gave you something to drink?'

Matthew 25:37b
'And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you?'

Matthew 25:38a
Sanctuary of the Divine Works of Mercy  --  Guayaquil, Ecuador
"... or naked and gave you clothing?"

Matthew 25:38b
Works of Mercy -- by (after) Pieter Brueghel The Younger
'And when was it that we saw you sick ... and visited you?'

Matthew 25:39ac
Abbie Sweetwine, African American Nurse Treating Injured UK Air Force Medical Service Art
The Extra Mile – Clara Barton, Founder of the Red Cross — Washington, DC
'And when was it that we saw you ... in prison and visited you?'

Matthew 25:39ac
Seven Works of Mercy

Mural in Diakonie Conference Center
Neuendettelsau, Germany
'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these ..., you did it to me.'

Matthew 25:40
Jesus Christ
Alexi von Jawlensky
Los Angeles County Museum of Art
Los Angeles, CA
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