Second Sunday after Pentecost

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Now there was a great wind ... 
but the LORD was not in the wind; 
and after the wind an earthquake, 
but the LORD was not in the earthquake; 
and after the earthquake a fire, 
but the LORD was not in the fire; 
and after the fire a sound of sheer silence.

I Kings 19:11bd, 12
Sounding Silence -- Richard Tipping, Cataract Gorge, Launceston, Tasmania
Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your cataracts; all your waves and your billows have gone over me.

Psalm 42:7
Waterfall on the Clyde River, Tasmania -- Eugene von Guerard, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide
By day the LORD commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.

Psalm 42:8
I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices;

Isaiah 65:2
War and Peace  --  Staff Sgt. Jamal Sutter, Charleston Air Force Base, Charleston, SC
For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him.

Psalm 22:24
Healing of the Leper at Capernaum

James Tissot
Brooklyn Museum
New York, NY
There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:28
Freedman

John Quincy Adams Ward
Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts
Philadelphia, PA
They arrived at the country of the Gerasenes ... a man of the city who had demons met him. "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"--

Luke 8:26a, 27b, 28c
Jesus Meets the Gerasene Demoniac

Ottenreich Folio
Bavarian State Library
Munich, Germany
Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission.

Luke 8:32
The Gerasene Demoniac

Luke the Cypriot
Walters Art Museum
Baltimore, MD
Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

Luke 8:33
The Demons Enter the Pigs

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The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying,

Luke 8:38
Jesus, the Gerasene, and the Unclean Spirits

James Tissot
Brooklyn Museum of Art
New York, NY
"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you."
So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Luke 8:39
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