Annunciation of the Lord

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Isaiah 7:10-14
Psalm 45
or Psalm 40:5-10
Hebrews 10:4-10
Luke 1:26-38

…the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel.

Isaiah 7:14

Isaiah Prophecies the Birth of Christ, Immanuel

Joseph Nuttgens, Church of St Etheldrelda, London, England

I will cause your name to be celebrated in all generations; therefore the peoples will praise you forever and ever.

Psalm 45:17

Madonna of the Hummingbirds

Mural
Los Angeles, CA

Mary's Song

Lauren Wright Pittman

"Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me. I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

Psalm 40:7, 8

Great Isaiah Scroll -- Qumran, Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel

'See, God, I have come to do your will, O God' (in the scroll of the book it is written of me)."

Hebrews 10:7

Merode Annunciation Altarpiece

Roger Campin Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth,

Luke 1:26

Gabriel -- St. George Church, Kurbinovo, Macedonia

…to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David.

Luke 1:27a

Joseph, right panel of
Merode Annunciation
Altarpiece

Roger Campin
Metropolitan Museum
of Art, New York

The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

Luke 1:30

Behold the
Lord’s Servant

Dante Rossetti
Tate Britain,
London

And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus.

Luke 1:31

Annunciation -- Henry Ossawa Tanner, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA

“He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, … and of his kingdom there will be no end."

Luke 1:32a, 33b

Annunciation -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you…

Luke 1:35a

The Annunciation

Edward Burne-Jones
Birmingham Museum
Birmingham, England

…therefore the child to be born will
be holy; he will be called Son of God.”

Luke 1:35b

Madonna and Child

Kelly Latimore

“And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; … For nothing will be impossible with God."

Luke 1:36a, 37

Visit of Mary to
Elizabeth

Keur Moussa Abbey
Senegal

Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word."

Luke 1:38a

Annunciation, detail of Mary

Jacopo da Pontormo
Chiesa di Santa Felicita,
Florence, Italy

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