



Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Isaiah 5:1-7 and Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19 • Jeremiah 23:23-29
and Psalm 82 • Hebrews 11:29-12:2 • Luke 12:49-56

You brought a vine out of Egypt ...
and planted it. You cleared the
ground for it; it took deep root
and filled the land.

Psalm 80:8ac, 9



Morning in a Pine Forest -- Ivan Shishkin, Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow, Russia

The mountains were covered
with its shade, the mighty cedars
with its branches;

Psalm 80:10

Pilgrimage to the
Cedars of Lebanon

T. Csontváry Kosztka
Hungarian National
Gallery
Budapest, Hungary



it sent out its branches to the sea,
and its shoots to the River.

Psalm 80:11



Red Vineyard -- Vincent van Gogh, Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts, Moscow, Russia

For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts
is the house of Israel, and the people
of Judah are his pleasant planting; he
expected justice, but saw bloodshed;
righteousness, but heard a cry!

Isaiah 5:7



Recognition: North and South -- Constant Mayer, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX

Who can hide in secret places so
that I cannot see them, says the
LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth?

Jeremiah 23:24a



Beauty of Creation

Washington National Cathedral
Washington, DC

Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.

Psalm 82:3



WALTER LANGLEY. 1889.

The Waif -- Walter Langley

By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

Hebrews 11:31

Rahab and the Spies

Camden Press
Metropolitan Museum of
Art
New York, NY



... since we are surrounded by so
great a cloud of witnesses ... let us
run with perseverance the race that
is set before us,

Hebrews 12:1ac

Singing Windows, detail

University Chapel
Tuskegee University
Tuskegee, AL



looking to Jesus the pioneer ... who
... endured the cross, disregarding
its shame, and has taken his seat at
the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2ac

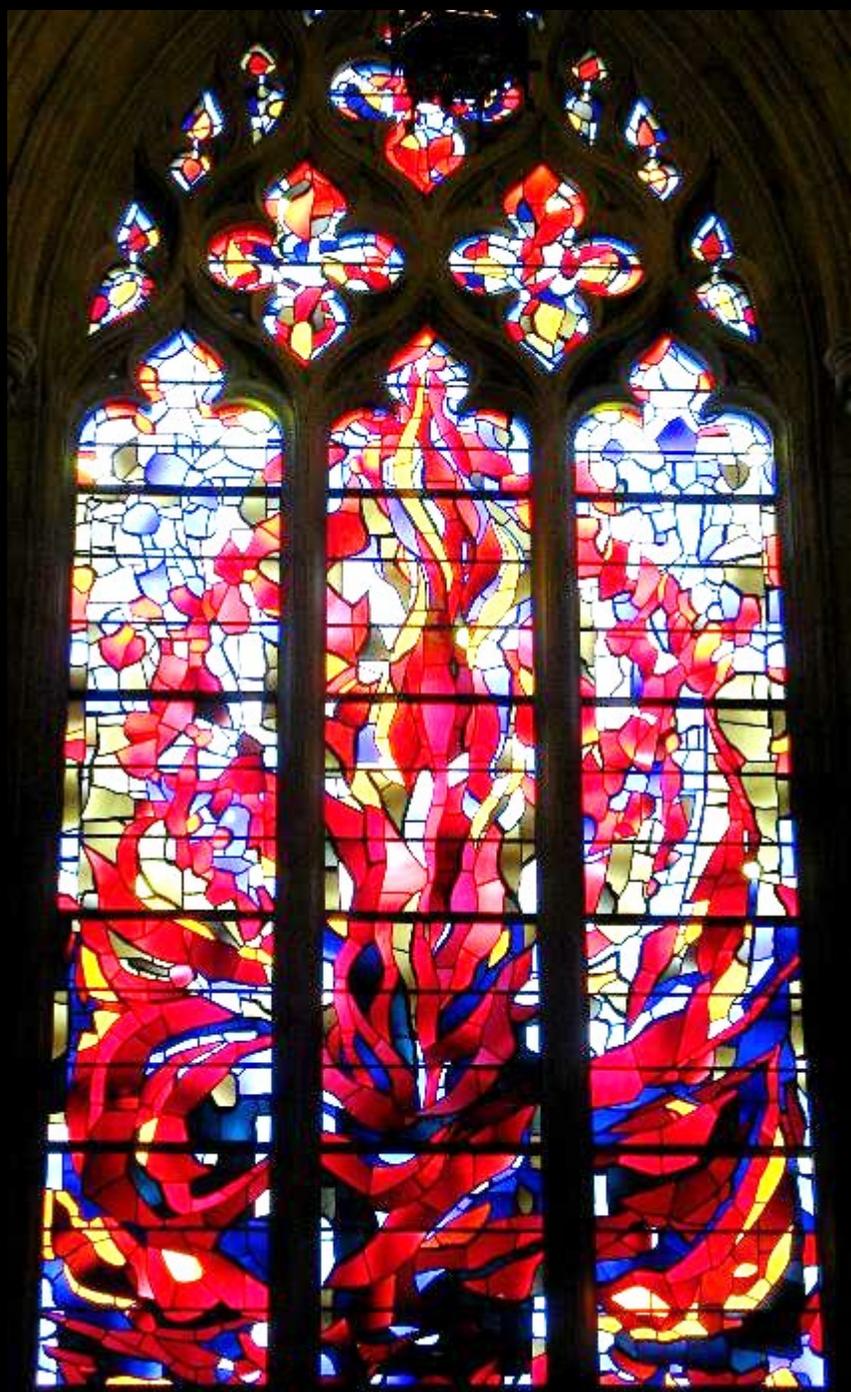
Christ on the
Cross

Paolo Veneziano
National Museum
Krakow, Poland



"I came to bring fire to the earth, and
how I wish it were already kindled!

Luke 12:49



Fire

Washington National
Cathedral
Washington, DC

I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed!"

Luke 12:50



Gethsemane -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

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