



Nativity of the Lord I

Year A

Isaiah 9:2-7

Psalm 96

Titus 2:11-14

Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light; those who
lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.

Isaiah 9:2



Churinga –
Pure Light,
Glory of
God

Frank
Wesley

For a child has been born for us, a
son given to us; authority rests
upon his shoulders...

Isaiah 9:6a



Presentation of the Christ Child -- Kelly Latimore, Longview, TX

...and he is named Wonderful
Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting
Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6b



Madonna and Child

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...there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice...

Isaiah 9:7b



Good
Government

Ambrogio
Lorenzetti
Palazzo Pubblico
Siena

O sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.

Psalm 96:1



Choir

Annette Gandy
Fortt
Silver Spring, MD

Let the heavens be glad, and let
the earth rejoice; let the sea roar
and all that fills it...

Psalm 96:11



Niagara Falls

Frederick Church
Scottish National
Gallery

...let the field exult and everything
in it. Then shall all the trees of the
forest sing for joy...

Psalm 96:12



Quiver Tree Forest -- Hans Steiglitz, Keetmanshoop, Namibia

He will judge the world with
righteousness and the peoples
with his truth.

Psalm 96:13b



Sun of Righteousness

Albrecht Dürer
National
Gallery of Art
Washington, DC

For the grace of God has appeared,
bringing salvation to all...

Titus 2:11



Refugees

Bronze door panel Grace
Cathedral
San Francisco, CA

And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth and laid him in a manger, because there was no place in the guest room.

Luke 2:7



No Room at the Inn -- Peter Busch, Canary Islands, Spain

"Do not be afraid, for see, I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord."

Luke 2:10b-11



Annunciation to the Shepherds

Heinrich Vogeler

So they went with haste and
found Mary and Joseph and
the child lying in the manger.

Luke 2:16



Birth of Jesus with the Shepherds -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

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