



First Sunday after Christmas Day

Year B

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

Psalms 148

Galatians 4:4-7

Luke 2:22-40

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For as the earth brings forth its
shoots, and as a garden causes
what is sown in it to spring up,

Isaiah 61:11a

so the Lord GOD will cause
righteousness and praise to
spring up before all the nations.

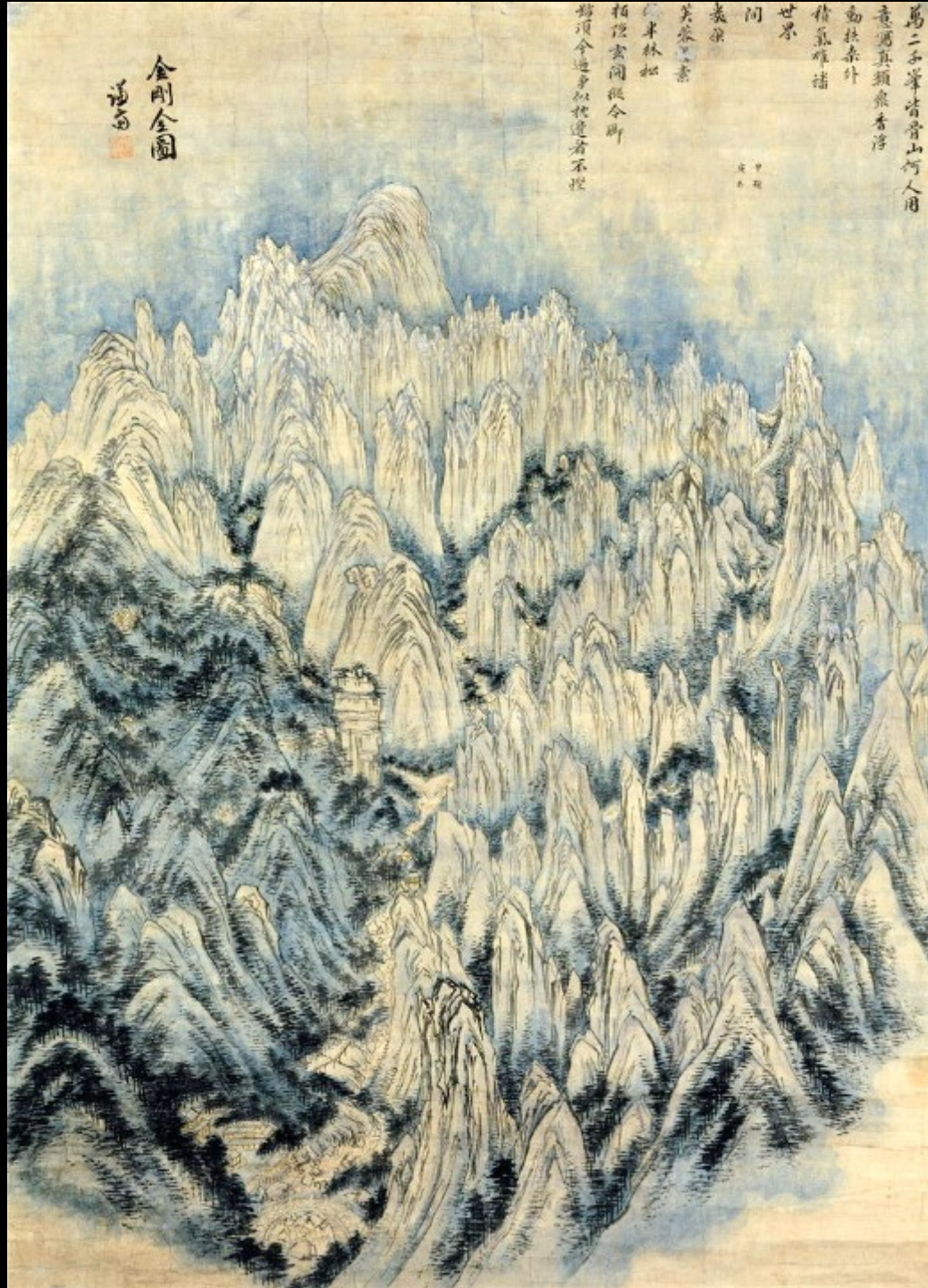
Isaiah 61:11b



Meditation Garden -- First Presbyterian Church, Saline, MI

Praise the LORD from the earth ...
Mountains and all hills, fruit trees
and all cedars!

Psalm 148:7a, 9



Mt. Kungang

Jeong Seon
Ho Am Art Museum
Seoul, Korea

God has sent the Spirit of his Son
into our hearts, crying, "Abba!
Father!"

Galatians 4:6b



Thankful -- Henry Ossawa Tanner

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord.

Luke 2:22

Presentation in the
Temple

Keur Moussa Abbey
Keur Moussa,
Senegal





Presentation of Christ in the Temple -- Kelly Latimore, Longview, TX

Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law,

Luke 2:27



Presentation in the Temple Tapestry -- Abbey of St. Walburga, Virginia Dale, CO

Simeon took him in his arms and
praised God, saying, "Master, now
you are dismissing your servant in
peace, according to your word;

Luke 2:28-29



Presentation in the Temple -- Fra Angelico, San Marco, Florence, Italy

for my eyes have seen your salvation ...
a light for revelation to the Gentiles
and for glory to your people Israel."

Luke 2:30, 32

Simeon's Song of
Praise

Aert de Gelder
Mauritshuis
The Hague,
Netherlands



Then Simeon ... said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed ...

Luke 2:34

so that the inner thoughts of many
will be revealed--and a sword will
pierce your own soul too."

Luke 2:35

Presentation in the
Temple, detail

Andrea Mantegna
Gemaldegalerie
Berlin, Germany



There was also a prophet, Anna ... She was of a great age ... She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day.

Luke 2:36a, 37b

The Prophetess Anna

Rembrandt
Kunsthistorisches
Museum
Vienna, Austria



At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

Luke 2:38

Presentation in the Temple

Attributed to Rembrandt
Kunsthalle Museum
Hamburg, Germany



When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth.

Luke 2:39

The Holy Family
Basilica of Notre
Dame
Lujan, Philippines





The Holy Family -- Esteban Murillo, Prado Museum, Madrid, Spain

The child grew and became strong,
filled with wisdom; and the favor of
God was upon him.

Luke 2:40



Joseph, Jesus and Mary in Nazareth -- JESUS MAFA

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