



Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost *Year B*

Ruth 1:1-18 and Psalm 146
Deuteronomy 6:1-9 and Psalm
119:1-8
Hebrews 9:11-14 • Mark 12:28-34

Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back ... to your mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with me.

Ruth 1:8



Naomi Entreats Ruth to Return to Her Home -- Jacob Pynas, Dutch, before 1650

But Ruth said, "Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you!"

Ruth 1:16a



Naomi and Ruth -- Jan Victors, Agnes Etherington Art Centre, Kingston, Ontario, CA

Where you go, I will go; Where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God.

Ruth 1:16b



Naomi and Ruth from The Story of Ruth -- John August Swanson, serigraph, 1991

The LORD watches over the
strangers; he upholds the
orphan and the widow ...

Psalm 146:9



The Poor Invited to the Feast -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

You shall love the LORD your God
with all your heart, and with all your
soul, and with all your might.

Deuteronomy 6:5

Mother Earth

Nandor Wagner
Budapest,
Hungary



Christ came as a high priest ... not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.

Hebrews 9:11a, 12b

Christ Crucified on a
Tree

Ouidah, Benin



One of the scribes came near and ...
asked him, "Which commandment
is the first of all?"

Mark 12:28a,c



The Scribe Stood to Tempt Jesus -- James Tissot, Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY

Jesus answered, "The first is,
'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God,
the Lord is one;

Mark 2:29



Vision -- Frederic Church, Cooper-Hewitt Museum, New York, NY

you shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart, and with all
your soul, and with all your mind,
and with all your strength.'

Mark 12:30



Caritas

William Wilson
St. Mungo Cathedral
Glasgow, Scotland

The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

Mark 12:31



Immigrantes 2 -- Yuliana Cha

Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; ... When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."

Mark 12:32a, 34a



Peace -- Andre Michnay, Oroszlány, Hungary

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