Hosea 11:1-11 and Psalm 107:1-9, 43 • Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23 and Psalm 49:1-12 • Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21

# Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms ... 



Joseph and the Christ Child

El Greco
Museum of Santa Cruz
Toledo, Spain

# I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. 

Hosea 11:4a


Motherhood -- Nelly Alves, Catacumba Park, Rio de Janiero, Brazil

# I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. 

Hosea 11:4b

Louise Nursing Her Child

Mary Cassatt
Fondation Rau pour le
Tiers-Monde
Zurich, Switzerland


# Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. 

Psalm 107:8


Wisconsin Fields -- Yinan Chen, 2013

# I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind. 

Ecclesiastes 1:14


Poverty and Wealth -- William Frith, 1888

Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all inhabitants of the world, both low and high, rich and poor together.

Psalm 49:1-2



Hands Around the World Mural -- Ballymena, Northern Ireland

# In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew ... barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all! 

Colossians 3:11ac



Crucifixion -- St. Benedict the African East, Chicago, IL

Then he told them a parable:
"The land of a rich man produced abundantly.

Luke 12:16


Grain Fields -- Edwin Evans, Brigham Young University Museum of Art, Provo, UT
... he said, '... I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods.'

Luke 12:18


The Rich Fool -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

# And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' 

Luke 12:19


The Rich Man and Lazarus -- Lawrence Ladd, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC

# But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' 

Luke 12:20


Parable of the Rich Man -- Rembrandt, Gemaldegalerie, Berlin, Germany

So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Luke 12:21


The Heart of the Community Mosaic -- East Hastings, Vancouver, CA

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