



Third Sunday after Pentecost

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2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 and Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 • 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21
and Psalm 16 • Galatians 5:1, 13-25 • Luke 9:51-62

As they continued walking and talking,
a chariot of fire and horses of fire
separated the two of them, and Elijah
ascended in a whirlwind into heaven.

2 Kings 2:11

Elijah and Elisha
Theodore Poulakis
Byzantine Museum
Athens, Greece



He picked up the mantle of Elijah
that had fallen ... and struck the
water ... the water was parted ...
and Elisha went over.

2 Kings 2:13a, 14bd



Elijah and Elisha -- Tympanum of Home on Walton Well Road, Oxford, England

Your way was through the sea,
your path, through the mighty
waters; yet your footprints were
unseen.

Psalm 77:19

Christ Walks on
WaterS

Church of St.
Peter
Hamburg,
Germany



Elisha ... left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you."

1 Kings 19:19b, 20a

The Prophet Elisha

Tommaso Rues
Santa Maria dei
Carmini
Venice, Italy



You show me the path of life.
In your presence there is
fullness of joy ...

Psalm 16:11a



A Visit

John August Swanson
Serigraph, 1995

For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Galatians 5:14



Underground Railroad -- Charles Webber, Cincinnati Art Museum, Cincinnati, OH

... the fruit of the Spirit is love,
joy, peace, patience, kindness,
generosity, faithfulness,
gentleness, and self-control.

Galatians 5:22b-23a



Ready to grout – Fruit of the Spirit mosaic commission -- Suzanne Halstead

... live by the Spirit,
... be guided by the Spirit.

Galatians 5:25bd



The Holt Family, Oklahoma Adoptive Parents of the Year, Tinker Air Force Base, OK

As they were going along the road,
someone said to him, "I will follow
you wherever you go."

Luke 9:57

And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head."

Luke 9:58



Homeless Jesus -- Timothy Smaltz, Convent Ciudad Colonial, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

To another he said, "Follow me."
But he said, "Lord, first let me go
and bury my father."

Luke 9:59

But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

Luke 9:60



Salvation Mountain -- Leonard Knight, Imperial County, CA

Another said, "I will follow you,
Lord; but let me first say farewell
to those at my home."

Luke 9:61

Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Luke 9:62

Looking Back – the
Man at the Plow

James Tissot
Brooklyn Museum
New York, NY



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