

Selections for the Pilgrimage Year: January



***I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go.  
(Psalm 32) 8.***

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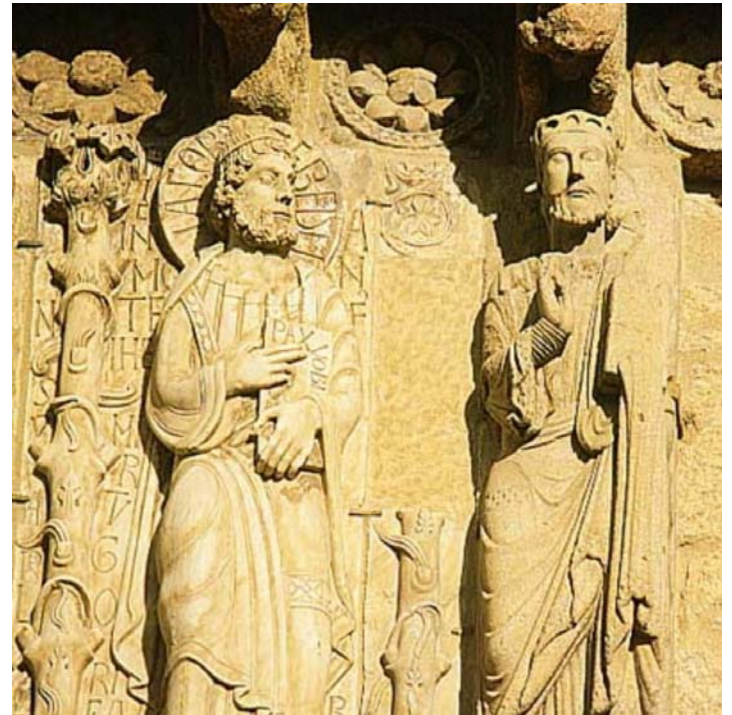
### Selection for January 1

(Micah 6) 1 Hear what the LORD says: .... 8 He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?



*(Micah 6) 8 ... and to walk humbly with your God*

**Selection for January 2** (Colossians 1) 15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; 16 for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers--all things have been created through him and for him. 17 He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. 19 For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, 20 and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.



*(Colossians 1) 15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation*

### Selection for January 3

(Psalm 107) 1 O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever. 2 Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those he redeemed from trouble 3 and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. 4 Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town; 5 hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them. 6 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress; 7 he led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town. 8 Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. 9 For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things....



*(Psalm 107) 7 He led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town.*

### Selection for January 4

(Matthew 7) 12 "In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets."



### Selection for January 5

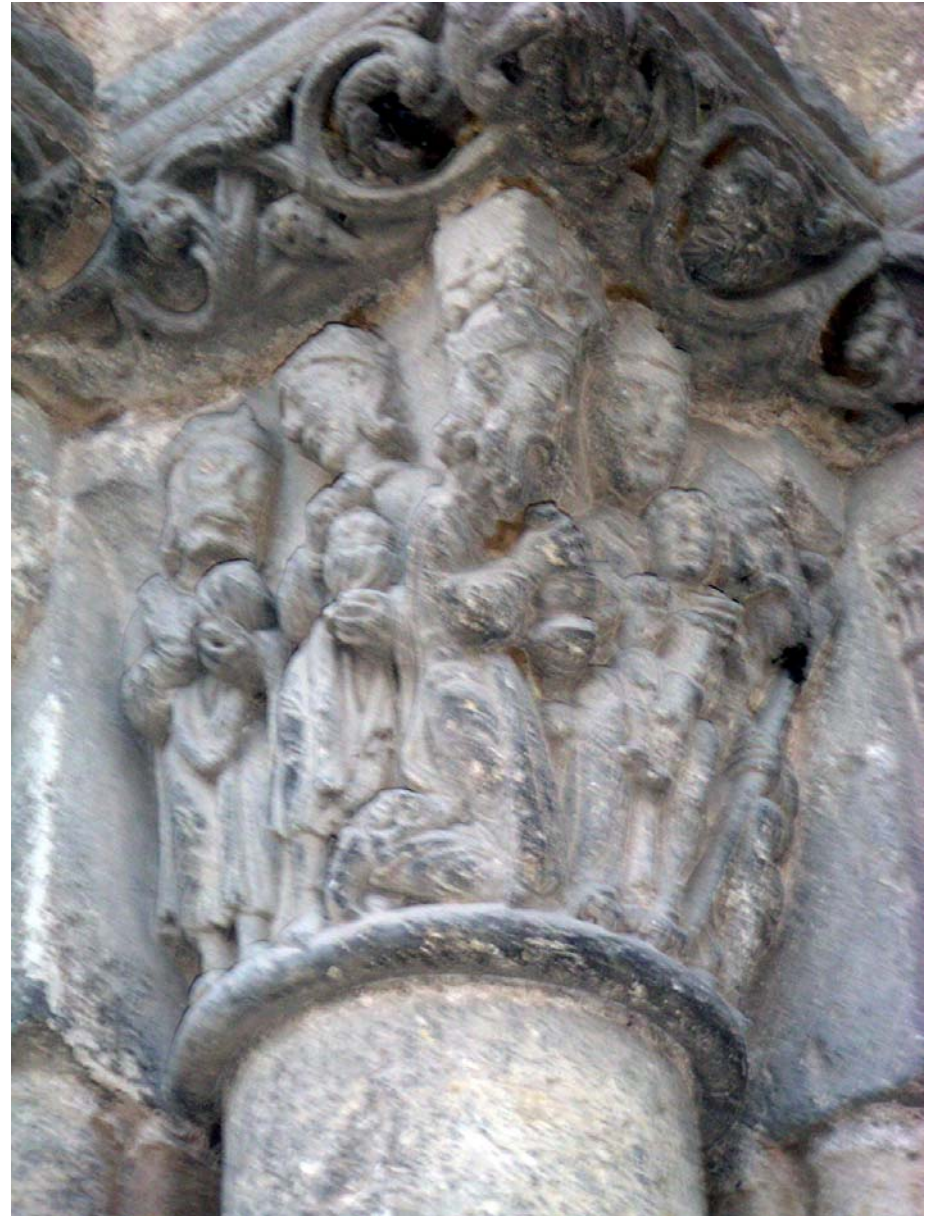
(Psalm 92) 5 How great are your works, O LORD! Your thoughts are very deep.... 12 The righteous flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a cedar in Lebanon. 13 They are planted in the house of the LORD; they flourish in the courts of our God. 14 In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of sap, 15 showing that the LORD is upright; he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.



*(Psalm 92) 12 The righteous ... are planted in the house of the LORD ....*

## Selection for January 6

(Matthew 2) 1 In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, 2 asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." 3 When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; 4 and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. 5 They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 6 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" 7 Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. 8 Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." 9 When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. 10 When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. 11 On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. 12 And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.



*(Matthew 2) 11 On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage.*

### **Selection for January 7**

(Psalm 39) 7 "And now, O Lord, what do I wait for? My hope is in you. 8 Deliver me from all my transgressions.... 12 Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry; do not hold your peace at my tears. For I am your passing guest, an alien, like all my forebears. 13 Turn your gaze away from me, that I may smile again, before I depart and am no more."



*(Psalm 39) 12 For I am your passing guest, an alien, like all my forebears*

## Selection for January 8

(Matthew 2) 13 Now after they had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him." 14 Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, 15 and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, "Out of Egypt I have called my son." 16 When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men. 17 Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah: 18 "A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they are no more." 19 When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, 20 "Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead." 21 Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. 22 But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. 23 There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, "He will be called a Nazorean."



*(Matthew 2) 14 Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt ....*

## Selection for January 9

(Psalm 114) 1 When Israel went out from Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange language, 2 Judah became God's sanctuary, Israel his dominion. 3 The sea looked and fled; Jordan turned back. 4 The mountains skipped like rams, the hills like lambs. 5 Why is it, O sea, that you flee? O Jordan, that you turn back? 6 O mountains, that you skip like rams? O hills, like lambs? 7 Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the LORD, at the presence of the God of Jacob, 8 who turns the rock into a pool of water, the flint into a spring of water.



*(Psalm 114) 4 The mountains skipped like rams....*



## Selection for January 10

(John 8) 31 Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." 33 They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?" 34 Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. 35 The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. 36 So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."



*(John 8) 31 "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."*

## Selection for January 11

(James 4) 8 Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts....



## Selection for January 12

(Mark 1) 2 As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; 3 the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,'" 4 John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. 5 And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. 6 Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. 7 He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. 8 I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." 9 In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 10 And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. 11 And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." 12 And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. 13 He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.



*(Mark 1) 8 "... he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."*

## Selection for January 13

(Psalm 24) 1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; 2 for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers. 3 Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? 4 Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully. 5 They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation. 6 Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. 7 Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. 8 Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle. 9 Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. 10 Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.



*(Psalm 24) 3 Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?*

## Selection for January 14

(John 1) 19 This is the testimony given by John when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?" 20 He confessed and did not deny it, but confessed, "I am not the Messiah." 21 And they asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the prophet?" He answered, "No." 22 Then they said to him, "Who are you? Let us have an answer for those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?" 23 He said, "I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,'" as the prophet Isaiah said. 24 Now they had been sent from the Pharisees. 25 They asked him, "Why then are you baptizing if you are neither the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the prophet?" 26 John answered them, "I baptize with water. Among you stands one whom you do not know, 27 the one who is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandal." 28 This took place in Bethany across the Jordan where John was baptizing. 29 The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! 30 This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' 31 I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." 32 And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. 33 I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' 34 And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."



*(John 1) 29 Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!*

**Selection for January 15** (Psalm 27) 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? 2 When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh-- my adversaries and foes-- they shall stumble and fall. 3 Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident. 4 One thing I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple. 5 For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock. 6 Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD. 7 Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me! 8 "Come," my heart says, "seek his face!" Your face, LORD, do I seek.... 11 Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.... 13 I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. 14 Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!



*(Psalm 27) 5 He will set me high on a rock.*

**Selection for January 16** (Luke 15) 1 Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. 2 And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." 3 So he told them this parable: 4 "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? 5 When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. 6 And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' 7 Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. 8 "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? 9 When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' 10 Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."



*(January 16) 10 Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.*

## Selection for January 17

(Psalm 65) 1 Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed, 2 O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come. 3 When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions. 4 Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple. 5 By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas. 6 By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might. 7 You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples. 8 Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy. 9 You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it. 10 You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth. 11 You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness. 12 The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy, 13 the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy.



*(Psalm 65) 8 Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your sign ...*

## Selection for January 18

(Luke 10) 29 But wanting to justify himself, [a lawyer] asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" 30 Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. 31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. 32 So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. 34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35 The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' 36 Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" 37 He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."



*(Luke 10) 35 The next day (the Samaritan) took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.'*

**Selection for January 19** (Psalm 104) 1 Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty, 2 wrapped in light as with a garment. You stretch out the heavens like a tent, 3 you set the beams of your chambers on the waters, you make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind, 4 you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers. 5 You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken. 6 You cover it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains. 7 At your rebuke they flee; at the sound of your thunder they take to flight. 8 They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys to the place that you appointed for them. 9 You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth. 10 You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow between the hills, 11 giving drink to every wild animal; the wild asses quench their thirst. 12 By the streams the birds of the air have their habitation; they sing among the branches. 13 From your lofty abode you water the mountains; the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work. 14 You cause the grass to grow for the cattle, and plants for people to use, to bring forth food from the earth, 15 and wine to gladden the human heart, oil to make the face shine, and bread to strengthen the human heart. 16 The trees of the LORD are watered abundantly, the cedars of Lebanon that he planted. 17 In them the birds build their nests; the stork has its home in the fir trees. 18 The high mountains are for the wild goats; the rocks are a refuge for the coney. 19 You have made the moon to mark the seasons; the sun knows its time for setting. 20 You make darkness, and it is night, when all the animals of the forest come creeping out. 21 The young lions roar for their prey, seeking their food from God. 22 When the sun rises, they withdraw and lie down in their dens. 23 People go out to their work and to their labor until the evening. 24 O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. 25 Yonder is

the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. 26 There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it. 27 These all look to you to give them their food in due season; 28 when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. 29 When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. 30 When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground. 31 May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works-- 32 who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke. 33 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. 34 May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD. 35 Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more. Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!



*(Psalm 104) 2 You stretch out the heavens like a tent ....*



### Selection for January 20

(Luke 9) 51 When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. 52 And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; 53 but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. 54 When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" 55 But he turned and rebuked them. 56 Then they went on to another village.



*(Luke 9) 51 When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem.*

**Selection for January 21** (Psalm 136) 1 O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. 2 O give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. 3 O give thanks to the Lord of Lords, for his steadfast love endures forever; 4 who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever; 5 who by understanding made the heavens, for his steadfast love endures forever; 6 who spread out the earth on the waters, for his steadfast love endures forever; 7 who made the great lights, for his steadfast love endures forever; 8 the sun to rule over the day, for his steadfast love endures forever; 9 the moon and stars to rule over the night, for his steadfast love endures forever.... 23 It is he who remembered us in our low estate, for his steadfast love endures forever; 24 and rescued us from our foes, for his steadfast love endures forever; 25 who gives food to all flesh, for his steadfast love endures forever. 26 O give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever.



*(Psalm 136) 9 the moon and stars to rule over the night, for his steadfast love endures forever....*

## Selection for January 22

(Galatians 6) 2 Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.



## Selection for January 23

(John 10) 1 "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. 2 The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. 5 They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." 6 Jesus used

this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. 7 So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. 8 All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. 9 I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. 10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. 11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."



*(John 10) 1 Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit.*

### First Selection for January 24

(Baruch 3) 9 Hear the commandments of life, O Israel; give ear, and learn wisdom! ... 12 You have forsaken the fountain of wisdom. 13 If you had walked in the way of God, you would be living in peace for ever. 14 Learn where there is wisdom, where there is strength, where there is understanding, so that you may at the same time discern where there is length of days, and life, where there is light for the eyes and peace.



### Second Selection for January 24

(Psalm 102) 1 Hear my prayer, O LORD; let my cry come to you. 2 Do not hide your face from me in the day of my distress. Incline your ear to me; answer me speedily in the day when I call. 3 For my days pass away like smoke, and my bones burn like a furnace. 4 My heart is stricken and withered like grass; I am too wasted to eat my bread. 5 Because of my loud groaning my bones cling to my skin. 6 I am like an owl of the wilderness, like a little owl of the waste places. 7 I lie awake; I am like a

lonely bird on the housetop.... 12 But you, O LORD, are enthroned forever; your name endures to all generations.... 18 Let this be recorded for a generation to come, so that a people yet unborn may praise the LORD: 19 that he looked down from his holy height, from heaven the LORD looked at the earth, 20 to hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free those who were doomed to die; 21 so that the name of the LORD may be declared in Zion, and his praise in Jerusalem, 22 when peoples gather together, and kingdoms, to worship the LORD. 23 He has broken my strength in midcourse; he has shortened my days. 24 "O my God," I say, "do not take me away at the mid-point of my life, you whose years endure throughout all generations." 25 Long ago you laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. 26 They will perish, but you endure; they will all wear out like a garment. You change them like clothing, and they pass away; 27 but you are the same, and your years have no end. 28 The children of your servants shall live secure; their offspring shall be established in your presence.



*(Psalm 102) 7 I am like a lonely bird on the housetop....*

## Selection for January 25

(Psalm 117) 1 Praise the LORD, all you nations! Extol him, all you peoples! 2 For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!



*(Psalm 117) 2 the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever*

## Selection for January 26

(Luke 10) 1 After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. 2 He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. 3 Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. 4 Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals.... 17 The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" 18 He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. 19 See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. 20 Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."



*(Luke 10) 3 Go on your way.*

### Selection for January 27

(Luke 9) 57 As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." 58 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." 59 To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." 60 But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." 61 Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." 62 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) 58 Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.*

### Selection for January 28

(Revelation 3) 10 Because you have kept my word of patient endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial that is coming on the whole world to test the inhabitants of the earth. 11 I am coming soon; hold fast to what you have, so that no one may seize your crown. 12 If you conquer, I will make you a pillar in the temple of my God; you will never go out of it. I will write on you the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem that comes down from my God out of heaven, and my own new name. 13 Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.



*(Revelation 3) 12 If you conquer, I will make you a pillar in the temple of my God ....*

## Selection for January 29

(Psalm 29) 1 Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor. 3 The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters. 4 The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty. 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon. 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox. 7 The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire. 8 The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. 9 The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!" 10 The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever. 11 May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!



*(Psalm 29) 8 The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness....*

**Selection for January 30** (Luke 21) 1 He looked up and saw rich people putting their gifts into the treasury; 2 he also saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. 3 He said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them; 4 for all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in all she had to live on."



**Selection for January 31** (Psalm 99) 9 Extol the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy.



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Selection for January 3: León. October 2004. Photograph by author.

Selection for January 4: Sculptures of musical instruments. Portal of Glory. Santiago de Compostela Cathedral. Cervantes Site.  
[http://cvc.cervantes.es/actcult/camino\\_santiago/decimotercera\\_etapa/santiago/instrumentos.htm](http://cvc.cervantes.es/actcult/camino_santiago/decimotercera_etapa/santiago/instrumentos.htm)

Selection for January 5: Eucalyptus trees. Lavacolla. October 2004. Photograph by author.

Selection for January 6: The Magi. Capital. Church of San Miguel. Estella. September 2003. Photograph by author.

Selection for January 7: Triacastela-Sarrià. A typical hamlet -- a "caserio" in Galician. October 2004. Photograph by author.

Selection for January 8: The flight to Egypt. Capital. Church of San Miguel. Estella. September 2003. Photograph by author.

Selection for January 9: Jaca. Cervantes Site.  
[http://cvc.cervantes.es/actcult/camino\\_santiago//primera\\_etapa/jaca/05\\_jaca.htm](http://cvc.cervantes.es/actcult/camino_santiago//primera_etapa/jaca/05_jaca.htm)

Selection for January 10: Monastery of San Julián de Samos. October 2004. Photograph by author.

Selection for January 11: Church of El Salvador. Sarria. Cervantes Site.  
[http://cvc.cervantes.es/actcult/camino\\_santiago/doceava\\_etapa/sarria/iglesia.htm](http://cvc.cervantes.es/actcult/camino_santiago/doceava_etapa/sarria/iglesia.htm)

Selection for January 12: Boadilla del Camino. The baptismal font is decorated with motifs of Santiago. Cervantes Site.  
[http://cvc.cervantes.es/actcult/camino\\_santiago/sexta\\_etapa/boadilla/](http://cvc.cervantes.es/actcult/camino_santiago/sexta_etapa/boadilla/)

Selection for January 13: Church of San Miguel. Estella. September 2003. Photograph by author.

Selection for January 14: Portal of the Cordero. Basílica de San Isidoro de León. Cervantes Site.  
[http://cvc.cervantes.es/actcult/camino\\_santiago/octava\\_etapa/leon/cordero.htm](http://cvc.cervantes.es/actcult/camino_santiago/octava_etapa/leon/cordero.htm)

Selection for January 15: Near Villamayor de Monjardín. September 2003. Photograph by author.

Selection for January 16: Cañas. Monastery of Santa María de San Salvador. Cervantes Site.  
[http://cvc.cervantes.es/actcult/camino\\_santiago/quinta\\_etapa/canas/sala.htm](http://cvc.cervantes.es/actcult/camino_santiago/quinta_etapa/canas/sala.htm)

Selection for January 17: Triacastela-Sarrià. October 2004. Photograph by author.

Selection for January 18: Roncesvalles. September 2003. Photograph by author.

Selection for January 19: Triacastela-Sarrià. October 2004. Photograph by author

Selection for January 20: Town emerging over the horizon, between Torres del Río and Viana. September 2003. Photograph by author.

Selection for January 21: Figure of star as in the word “*Compostela*” – starry field – on the wall of the Santiago Cathedral. Cervantes Site.  
[http://cvc.cervantes.es/actcult/camino\\_santiago/decimotercera\\_etapa/santiago/catedral.htm](http://cvc.cervantes.es/actcult/camino_santiago/decimotercera_etapa/santiago/catedral.htm)

Selection for January 22: Villamayor de Monjardín-Los Arcos. September 2003. Photograph by author.

Selection for January 23: Triacastela-Sarrià. October 2004. Photograph by author.

First Selection for January 24: Roncesvalles. September 2003. Photograph by author.

Second Selection for January 24: Bird on housetop. Portomarin-Melide. October 2004. Photograph by author.

Selection for January 25: Cross alongside the Camino, Triacastela. October 2004. Photograph by author.



Selection for January 26: Triacastela-Sarrià, typical Camino sign painted on slate wall of building. October 2004. Photograph by author.

Selection for January 27: Stork's nest. Stork nests. León. October 2004. Photograph by author.

Selection for January 28: Statue of St. James the Great in Portico of Glory. Santiago Cathedral. Cervantes Site.  
[http://cvc.cervantes.es/actcult/camino\\_santiago/decimotercera\\_etapa/santiago/gloria.htm](http://cvc.cervantes.es/actcult/camino_santiago/decimotercera_etapa/santiago/gloria.htm)

Selection for January 29: Triacastela-Sarrià. October 2004. Photograph by author.

Selection for January 30: The smallest coins in circulation during the time of Christ – the lepton or prutah. Believed to be the “Widow's Mite” referred to in the Bible. Internet Posting.  
<http://www.pinn.net/-sandy/jerusalem/con/confPontPilate.htm>

Selection for January 31: Jaca. Cervantes Site.  
[http://cvc.cervantes.es/actcult/camino\\_santiago/primera\\_etapa/jaca/](http://cvc.cervantes.es/actcult/camino_santiago/primera_etapa/jaca/)

