

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him  
who announces peace, the messenger of good tidings  
who brings salvation.

Isaiah 52:7.

COVER: Sarcophagus of Junius Bassus, ca. 359, Vatican Grottos. The youthful Christ, in the center of the upper register, sits enthroned as law-giver between Peter and Paul; the lower register, center, represents his triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Photo by D. Crispino