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WASHINGTON, March 21: Appropriate to the Easter Season, a publication of unusual interest has been placed on sale in the National Gallery of Art. It is a new portfolio of fifteen 11 by 14 inch color reproductions of great paintings in the Gallery's collections depicting the Life of Christ. In a folder accompanying the reproductions are selected excerpts from the King James and the Douay versions of the Bible. The Flemish, Italian, Spanish, French, and Dutch paintings include such world-famous pieces as Jan van Eyck's The Annunciation, Giorgione's The Adoration of the Shepherds, and Rembrandt's The Descent from the Cross. Other paintings represent The Flight into Egypt, The Baptism of Christ, The Calling of the Apostles Peter and Andrew, The Crucifixion, and The Resurrection.

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