

G O S P E L

A reading from the Gospel of Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

When John the Baptist was baptizing at the Jordan River, all the people were filled with excitement, and they wondered if he might be the Messiah. But John said to them, 'I am baptizing you in water, but someone is coming later who is mightier than I am. I am not even worthy to untie his sandal straps. He will baptize you in the Holy Spirit.'

Then, after all the people were baptized, Jesus also was baptized. While he was praying, the Holy Spirit came to him in the form of a dove, and a voice from heaven said, 'You are my beloved Son with whom I am very pleased.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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CAN WE TALK ABOUT IT

In today's Gospel, a truly special event happened! Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist in the Jordan River.

We also hear the voice of God from up above and a dove appears. Doves are white in colour and they are commonly known as a sign of peace. Did you know that they are also a symbol of the Holy Spirit?

During this important moment, we are witness to God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit- the 3 parts of the Holy Trinity.

ACTIVITY

The Baptism of the Lord

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Baptism
Dove
John
Son
God
Jordan
River
Holy Spirit
Grace
Love
Lord
Heaven
Water
Jesus

