

Baptism of the Lord (A)

Gospel text (Mt 3,13-17): At that time Jesus arrived from Galilee and came to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. But John tried to prevent Him, and said, «How is it you come to me: I should be baptized by you!».



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Today we are surprised: Jesus Christ, already older (about 30 years), went to the Jordan River to receive the baptism that John was imparting. The Baptist was stunned... and so we are!

-The baptism is very important! So important that a voice from Heaven said: ' This is my Son whom I love; with Him I am well pleased». God also said it when you received the sacrament of Baptism.