

# Christmas: January 2nd

**Gospel text (Jn 1,19-28):** John answered, «I baptize you with water, but among you stands one whom you do not know; although he comes after me, I am not worthy to untie the strap of his sandal».



**Illustration:** Francesc Badia

Today we hear the wonderful testimony that John the Baptist gives of the Lord. John was a saint and some thought he was the Messiah. But he answered that he was the prophet who should prepare Jesus' preaching: "Make straight the way for the Lord"; repent and get ready to receive him.

-Things are just like this: the son of God comes to save us, noiselessly, without impositions. Let us be prepared!