

Baptism of the Lord (C)

Gospel text (Lk 3,15-16.21-22): Then John answered them, «I baptize you with water, but the one who is coming will do much more: he will baptize you with Holy Spirit and fire. As for me, I am not worthy to untie his sandal».

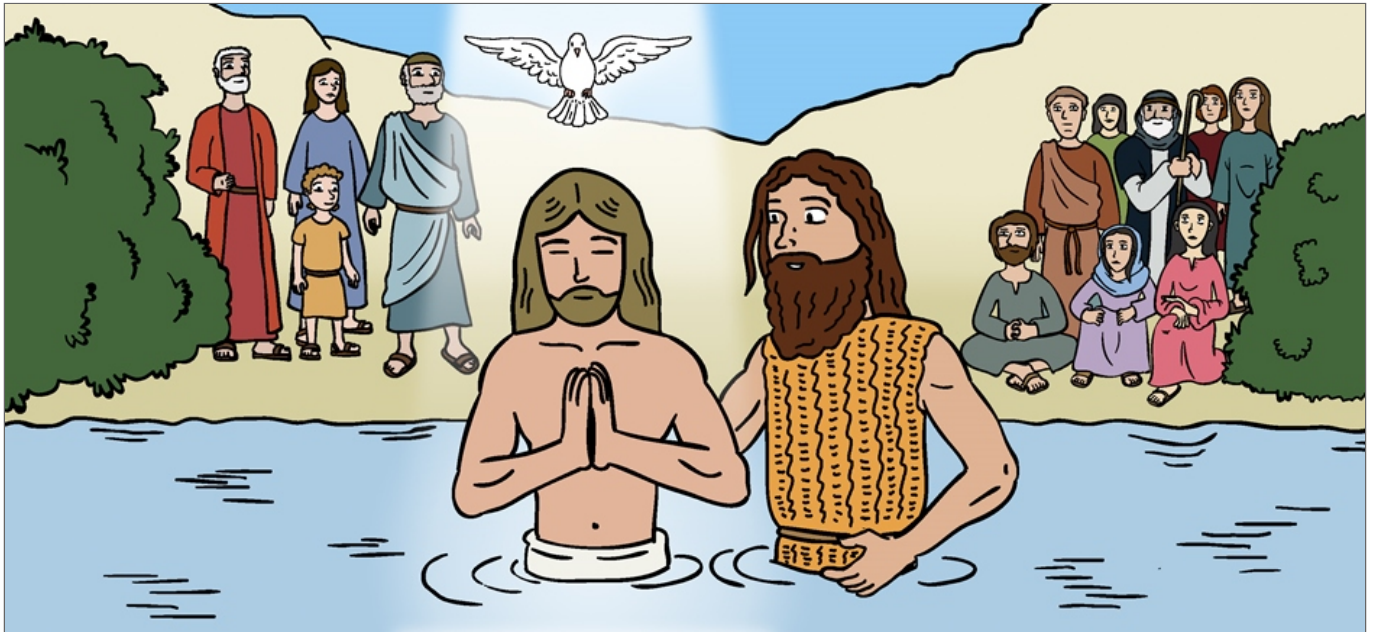


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Today John the Baptist repeats that he is not the Christ (Jesus-Savior), again. And he announces that Jesus Christ will bring us a more powerful baptism. It is the sacrament of Baptism, by which God forgives us the original sin and adopts us as his children and members of his Church.

- Holy Spirit and fire! The Love of God is holy and burning. God loves us so much that He loves us as His brothers and children of His Father.