

As We Gather

What took Jesus some 30 years takes the Church Year only a few weeks. Today Jesus publicly begins His ministry by presenting Himself to John for baptism in the Jordan River. Jesus goes down into the water as the righteous Son of God but comes out wearing the stain of our sin.



Because of His Baptism, we go into baptism's living waters as the dirty marked with death only to rise up clean and marked for new and everlasting life.



Jesus' baptism identified Him as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.



Our Baptism imparts the new identity as the children of God. Here God marks us and claims us: "You belong to Me." ✠



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The Baptism of Our Lord January 10th, 2010



A voice came from heaven, "You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased."

Luke 3:22b