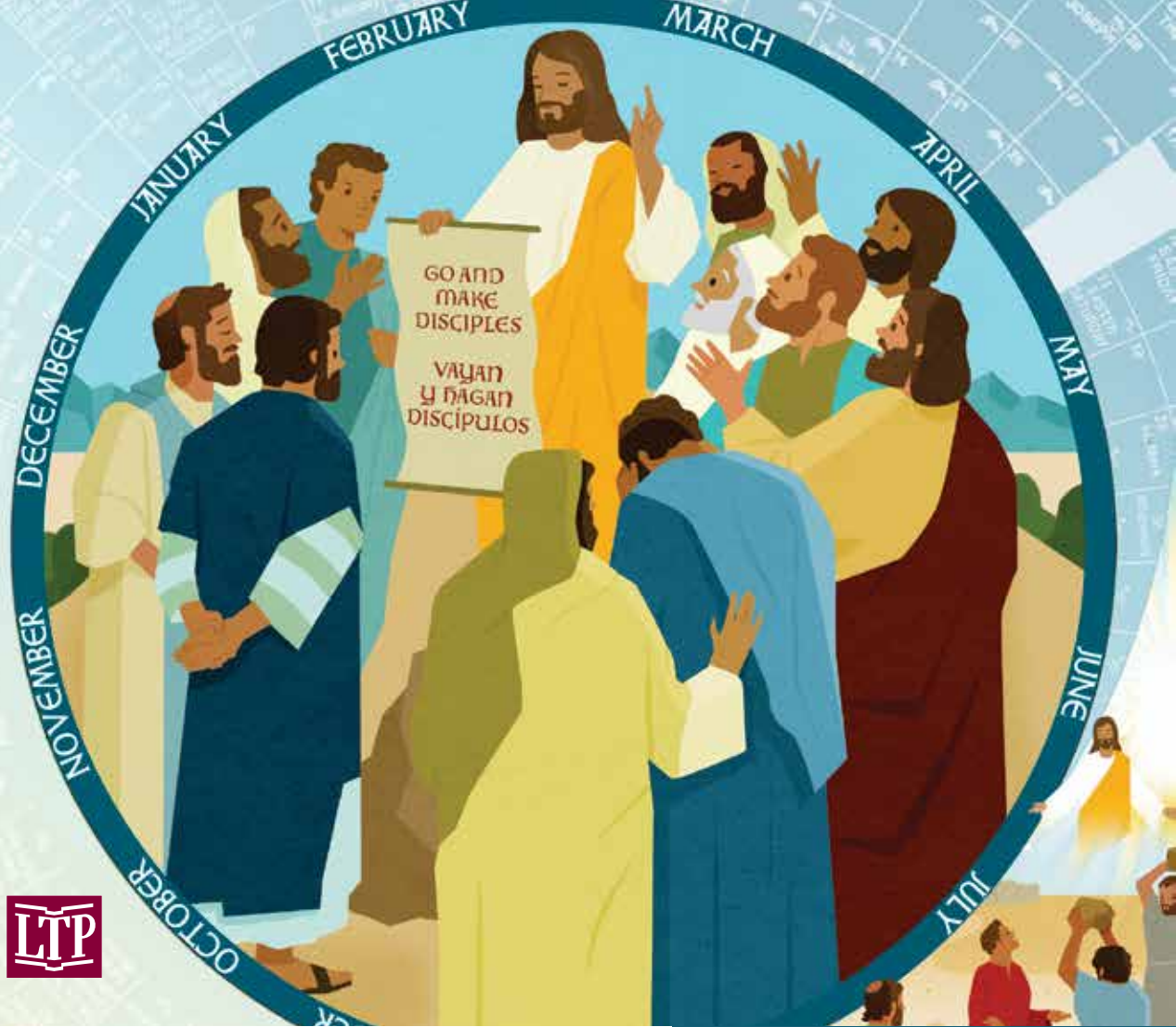


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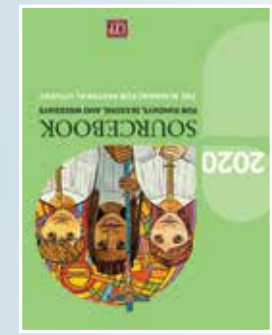
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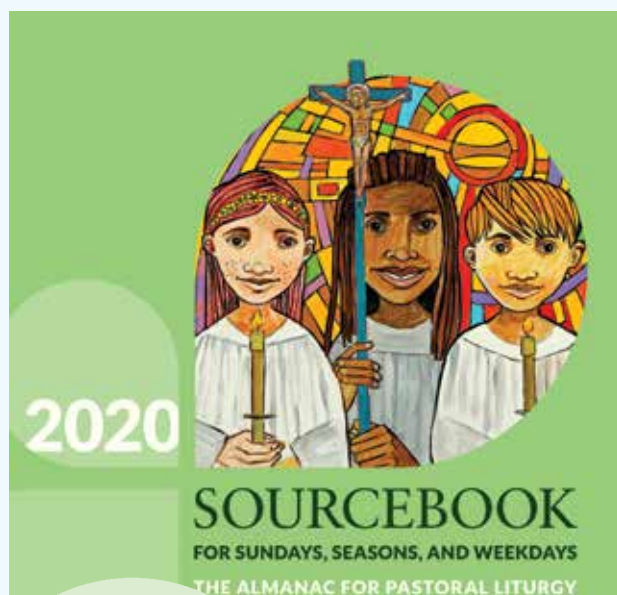


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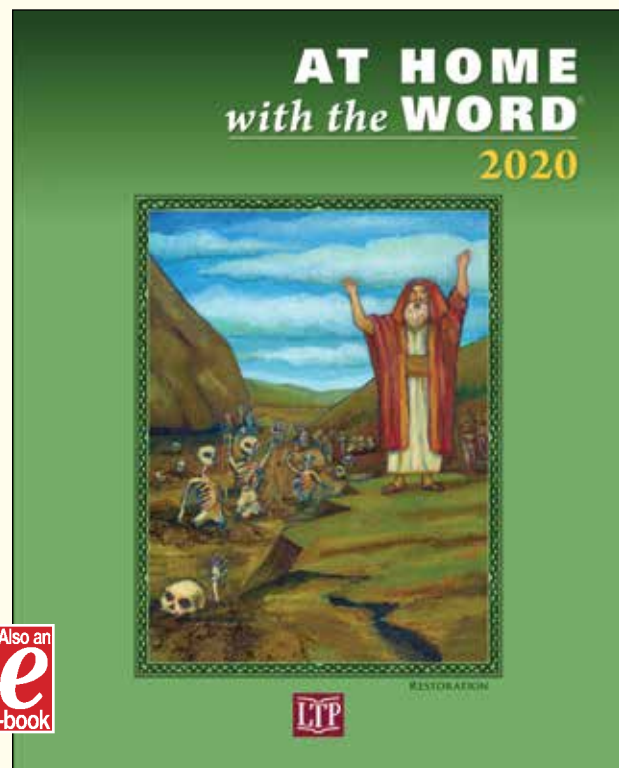
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# At Home with the Word® 2020



December 15, 2019 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**READING I** *Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10*

The desert and the parched land will exult; the steppe will rejoice and bloom. They will bloom with abundant flowers, and rejoice with joyful song. The glory of Lebanon will be given to them; the splendor of Carmel and Sharon; they will see the glory of the Lord, the splendor of our God. Strengthen the hands that are feeble, make firm the knees that are weak, say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing.

Those whom the Lord has ransomed will return and enter Zion singing, crowned with everlasting joy; they will meet with joy and gladness, sorrow and mourning will flee.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** *Psalms 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (see Isaiah 35:4)*

R. Lord, come and save us.  
or: Alleluia.

The Lord God keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets captives free. R.

The Lord gives sight to the blind; the Lord raises up those who were bowed down. The Lord loves the just; the Lord protects strangers. R.

The fatherless and the widow he sustains, but the way of the wicked he thwarts. The Lord shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, through all generations. R.

**READING II** *James 5:7-10*

Be patient, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand. Do not complain, brothers and sisters, about one another, that you may not be judged. Behold, the Judge is standing before the gates. Take as an example of hardship and patience, brothers and sisters, the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

**GOSPEL** *Matthew 11:2-11*

When John the Baptist heard in prison of the works of the Christ, he sent his disciples to Jesus with this question, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" Jesus said to them in reply, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them. And blessed is the one who takes no offense at me."

As they were going off, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John, "What did you go out to the desert to see? A reed swayed by the wind? Then what did you go out to see? Someone dressed in fine clothing? Those who wear fine clothing are in royal palaces. Then why did you go out? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you.

Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."

**Practice of Faith**

The Second Reading from James and the Gospel from Matthew illustrate the importance of patience and faith. In Matthew, Jesus sends reassurance to the imprisoned John the Baptist, who hears of healing and the Good News being proclaimed. • The Second Vatican Council document the *Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation* describes God's desire to be united with humankind through his Word. The second paragraph of the document states: "By this revelation, then, the invisible God (see Colossians 1:15, 1 Timothy 1:17) from the fullness of his love addresses men and women as friends (see Exodus 33:11; John 15:14-15) and lives among them (see Baruch 3:38), in order to invite and receive them into his own company." Read the complete paragraph to learn more about how God is revealed through Scripture (vatican.va/archive/hist\_councils/ii\_vatican\_council/documents/vat\_ii\_const\_19651118\_dei\_verbum\_en.html). • Think about people in your life whom you trust and how their words and actions of love reflect those of our Savior. Send them an email or thank-you card for the influence they have made in your life.

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**Scripture Insights**

As we approach Christmas, today's readings speak about an active, joyful waiting. With this type of waiting, total trust is placed in God while we do everything to accomplish our task. St. James, in the Second Reading, offers an example of patient waiting. Farmers sow seeds in the ground, then let nature take its course.

The Gospel offers the perfect example of waiting in John the Baptist, whose whole life was spent in active waiting for the coming of the promised Messiah. As he languishes in Herod's prison, he hears of a different Jesus than he expected. Following the Jewish tradition, John believed the Messiah would be a powerful figure who would overthrow the Romans and establish the Kingdom of God.

John sends his disciples to inquire of Jesus: "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" Jesus quotes from the prophet Isaiah: "The blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them." These words challenge John's idea of the Messiah. Jesus says that the true reading of Scripture looks forward to a messiah who would touch the lives of people where they are. He would heal them spiritually and physically and restore them to a relationship with God. Jesus is saying that his actions show who he is.

As Christians, we lead our lives like John the Baptist, waiting patiently while actively striving to prepare a way for Christ into our lives and into the lives of others.

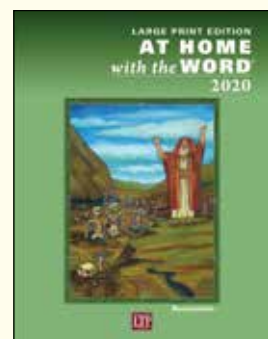
- Describe Isaiah's joyful vision of the transformation that God's coming accomplishes.
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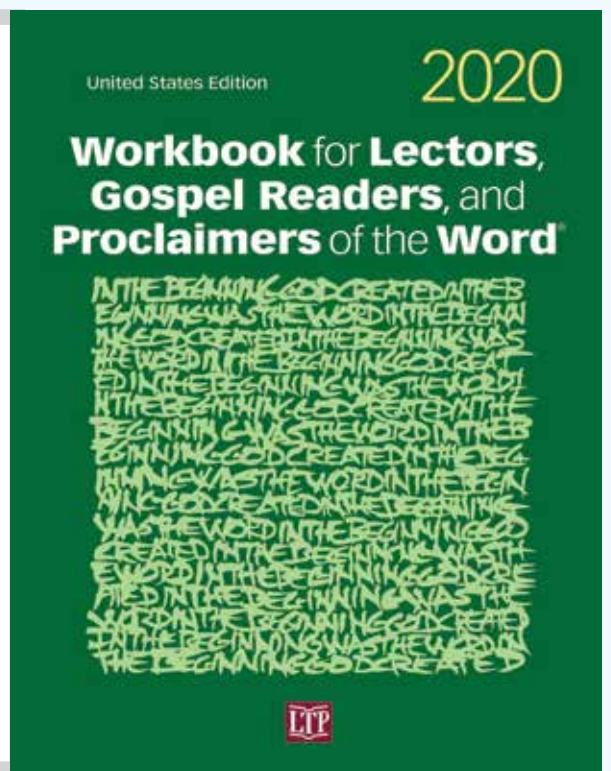
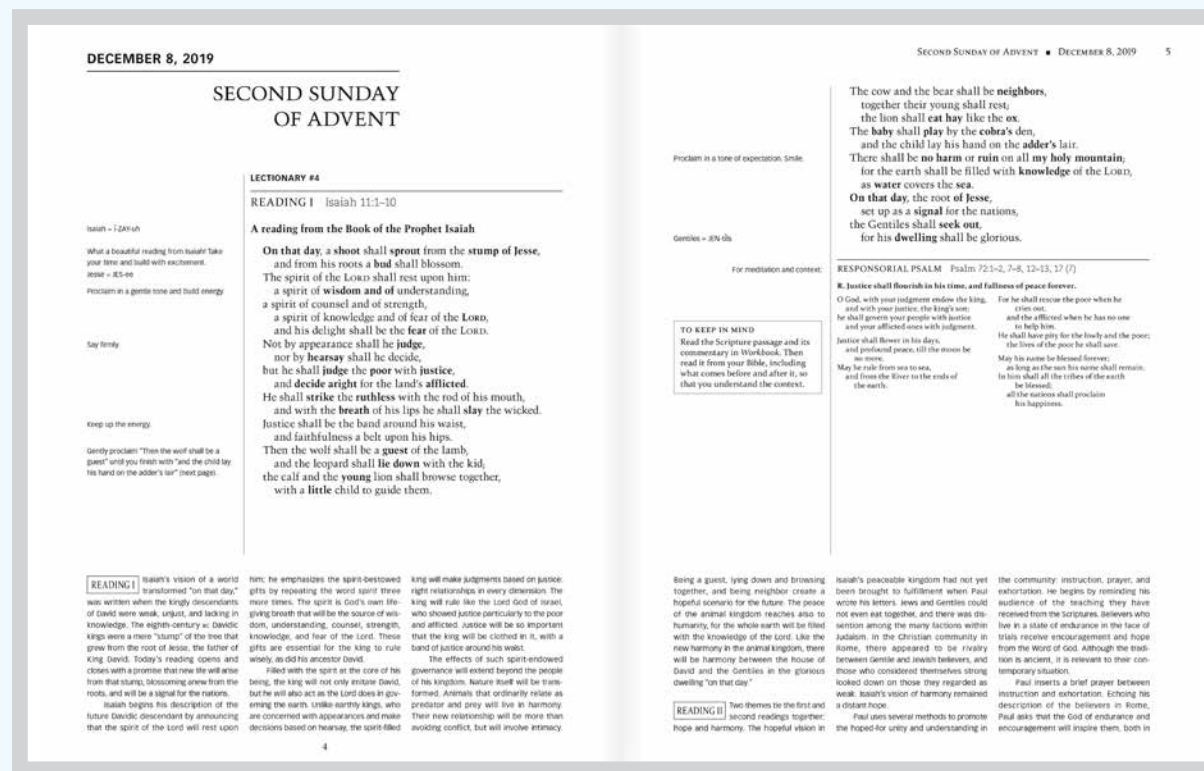
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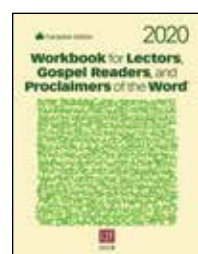


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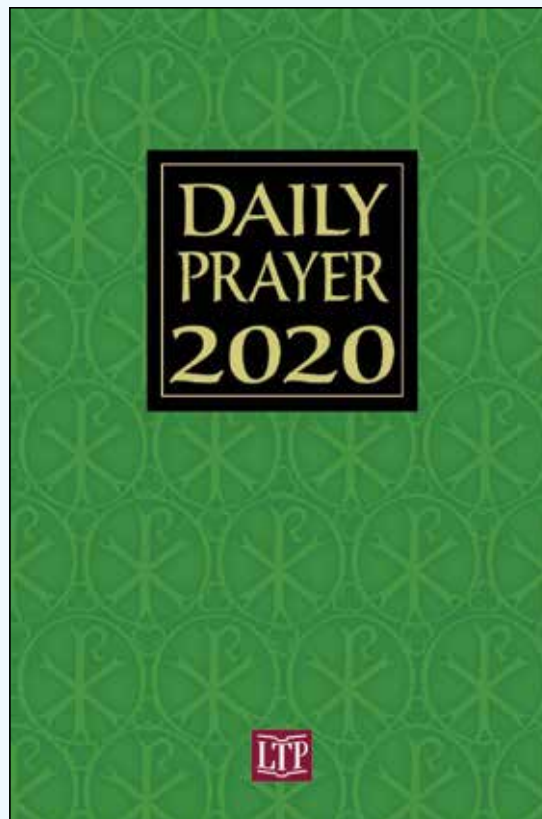


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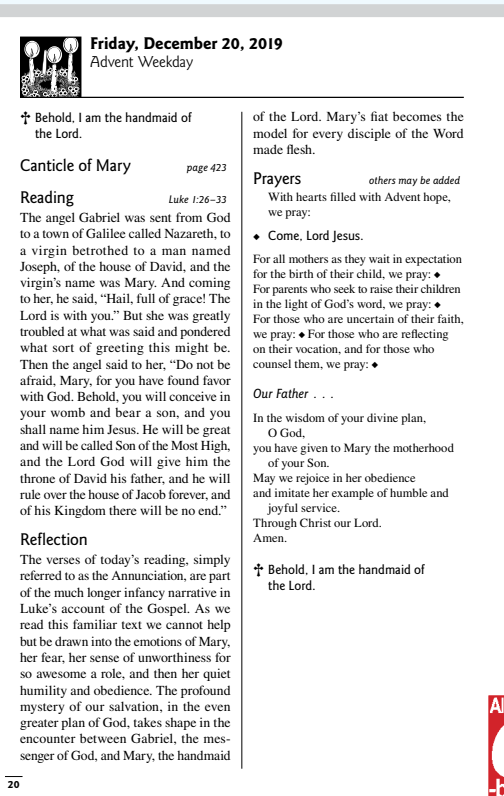
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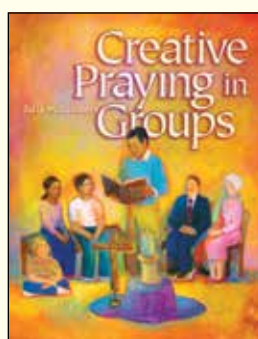


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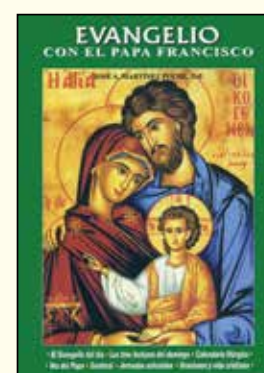


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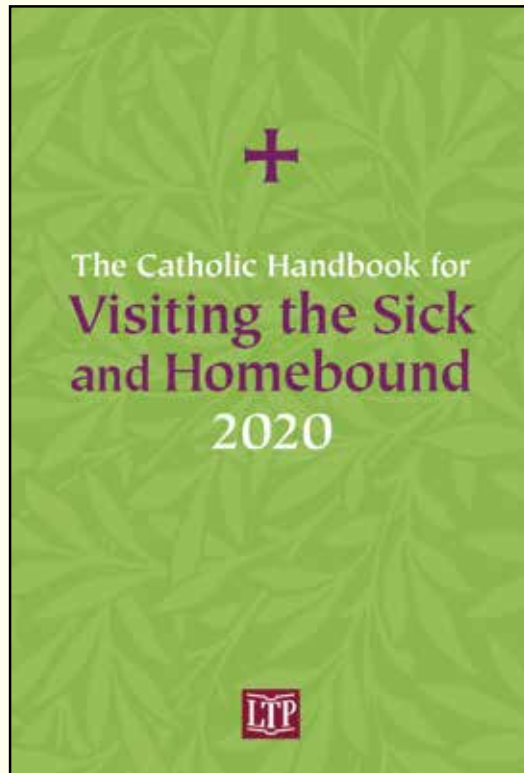


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Amen.

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R. Blessed be God now and for ever.

Or:

R. Amen.

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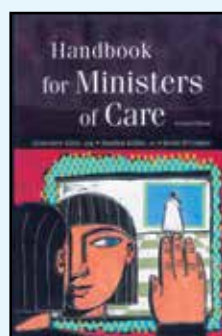
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—**SUSAN ANDERSON**, Director of Religious Education,  
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### .....ON THE WAY TO MASS

How would you describe holiness?

### ON THE WAY HOME FROM MASS .....

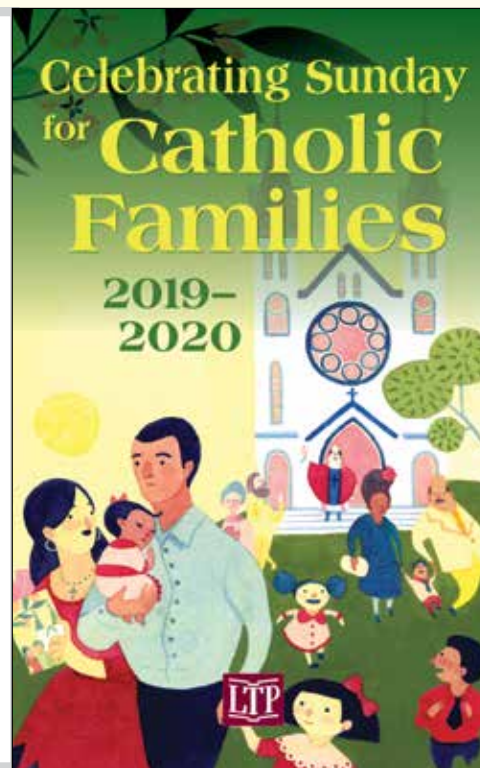
How do you support your church? What kinds of time, talent, and treasure do you share?

## Living the Word

As a family, pick one activity from your church bulletin to participate in this week or to donate to. This may require skipping a routine or giving up something. Just like the widow that gave out of her need, help your family determine how to be more intentional about giving back to your church community. If possible, the family might purposely choose a time or way that is inconvenient. This can show a commitment to the parish community.



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Juan 18,33b–37

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En aquel tiempo, preguntó Pilato a Jesús: “¿Eres tú el rey de los judíos?” Jesús le contestó: “¿Eso lo preguntas por tu cuenta o te lo han dicho otros?” Pilato le respondió: “¿Acaso soy yo judío? Tu pueblo y los sumos sacerdotes te han entregado a mí. ¿Qué es lo que has hecho?” Jesús le contestó: “Mi Reino no es de este mundo. Si mi Reino fuera de este mundo, mis servidores habrían luchado para que no cayera yo en manos de los judíos. Pero mi Reino no es de aquí”.

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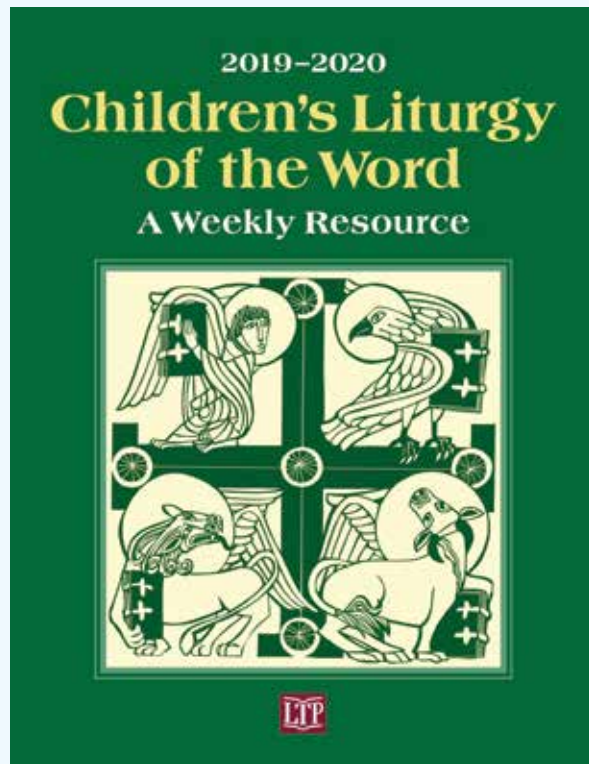
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# Children's Liturgy of the Word 2018–2019 **A WEEKLY RESOURCE**



**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
September 8, 2019  
*God's Gracious Care*

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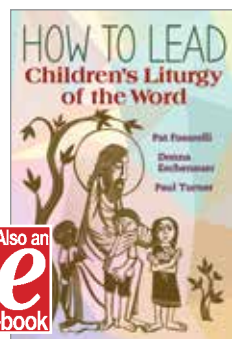
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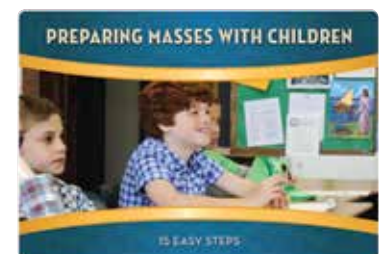
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Scripture Background

**Connections to Church Teaching and Tradition**

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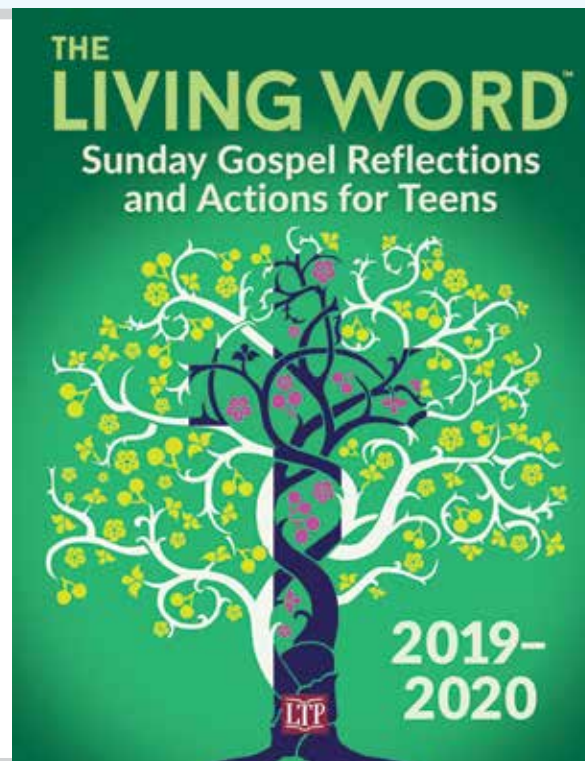
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OCTOBER 7, 2018  
TWENTYSEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

✦ *In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

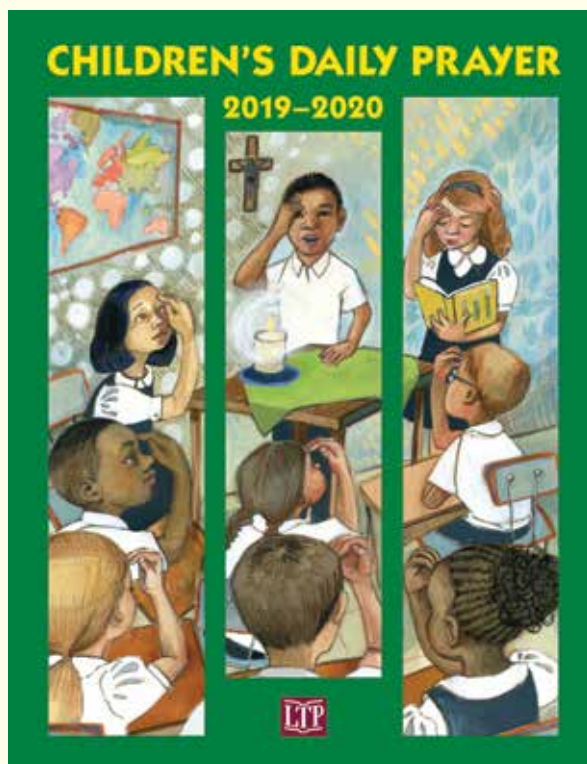
GOSPEL Mark 10:2-9, 11-12  
The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, / God made them male and female. / For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother / and be joined to his wife, / and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate. Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

REFLECTION  
When a man and a woman marry, they use God's gift of free will to make a lifelong commitment to each other. This sacrament of Matrimony is meant to bring the couple closer to each other and to God. Unconditional and selfless love is foundational in Marriage. Because the couple has made this commitment, they cannot divorce if they tire of each other or meet someone better or more compatible. Marriage is for life, and in persevering through life's troubles, a couple can grow together in their sacramental life. Living in this love helps them to better understand God's love for all his children, and equips them to live out Christ's message in their families and communities.

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# Children's Daily Prayer 2019–2020



PRAYER FOR  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

#### OPENING

The prophet Jeremiah [jay-uh-MI-uh] lived during a difficult time when Israel was attacked by hostile nations again and again. It was hard for the people to remain hopeful. Jeremiah reminds people to listen to God's voice and to remember God's covenant of love and protection with Israel. Listening to God helps the people remain hopeful. Today we remember St. Peter Claver, who spent his life offering hope to the African slaves in Colombia and tending to their physical and spiritual needs.

✦ All make the Sign of the Cross.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### PSALM

(For a longer psalm, see page xi.)  
Psalms 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

sing praise to the glory of his name;

give to him glorious praise.

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

#### READING

Jeremiah 11:1-3ab, 4cd-6

A reading from the Book of the prophet Jeremiah.

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: Hear the words of this covenant, and speak to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem. You shall say to them, Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, Listen to my voice, and do all that I command you. So shall

you be my people, and I will be your God, that I may perform the oath that I swore to your ancestors, to give them a land flowing with milk and honey, as at this day. Then I answered, "So be it, LORD." And the LORD said to me: Proclaim all these words in the cities of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem: Hear the words of this covenant and do them.

#### The Word of the Lord.

✦ All observe silence.

#### FOR SILENT REFLECTION

Think about this silently in your heart. Does praying, which is talking and listening to God, make you feel hopeful when you are troubled?

#### CLOSING PRAYER

Let us pray to God for our needs and the needs of others: our family, neighborhood, and the world. For each need we say, "Lord, hear our prayer."

✦ All may add their own prayers here.

Let us pray: Our Father . . . Amen.

Help us to listen to your voice, O God.

Like the prophet Jeremiah,

may we hear your words

and proclaim your covenant.

This we ask through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



We begin each day with *Children's Daily Prayer*. The students volunteer to read different parts of the prayer. It is a wonderful way to begin our religion classes; it sets the tone for the day and gives us the opportunity to discuss the readings."

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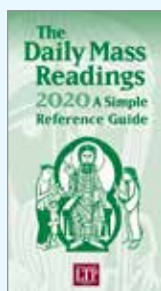


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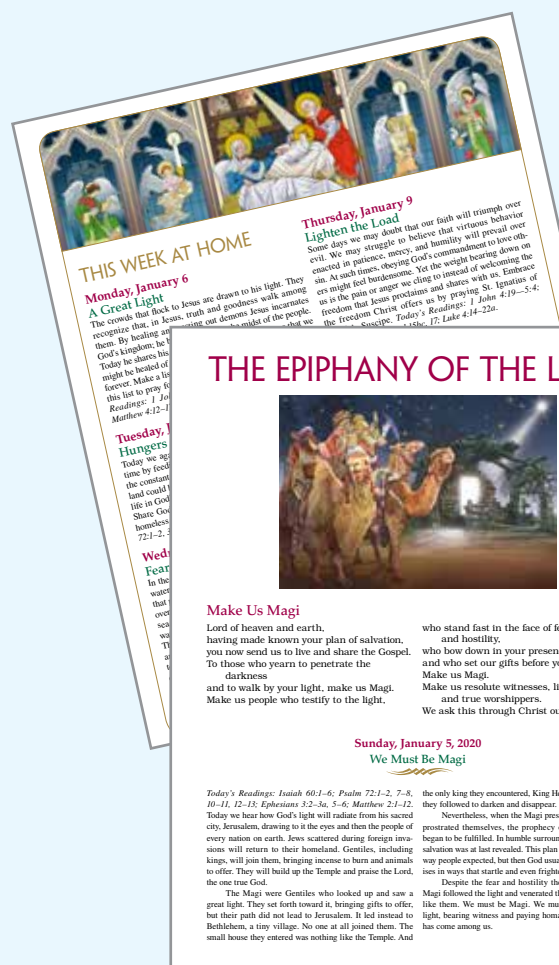
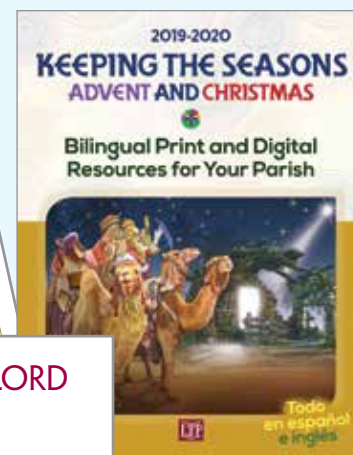
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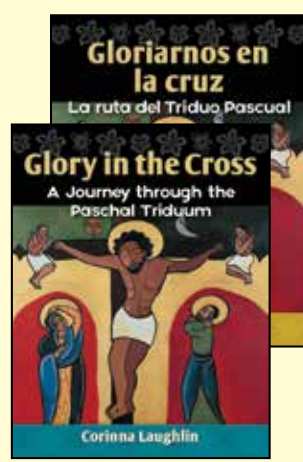
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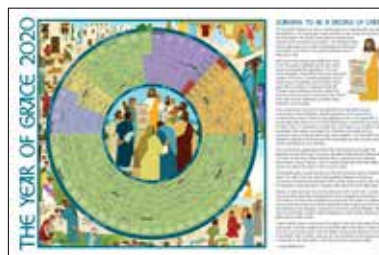
The *Year of Grace* 2020 liturgical calendar follows the Sunday Year A cycle and the Weekday Year II cycle, beginning on December 1, 2019 (First Sunday of Advent) and ending on Saturday, November 29, 2020.

## ABOUT THE ART

Count the days and weeks of this liturgical year, reminded of Christ's instructions to go and make disciples, living the life of faith and service that he taught. This year's art, by Andrew Lyons, portrays Christ commissioning the Apostles. These illustrations entice us to read further in the Scriptures they represent and remind us that we, too, are commissioned as Christ's disciples in the world.

## ABOUT THE ARTIST

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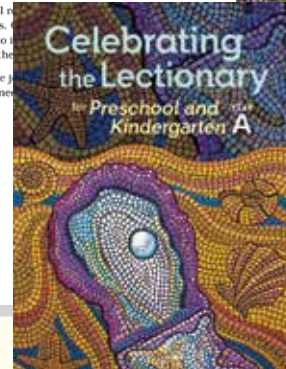
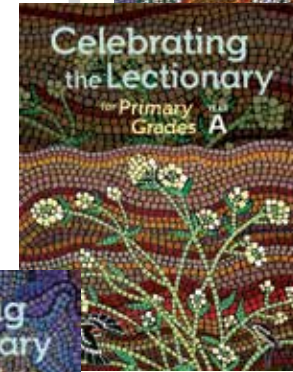
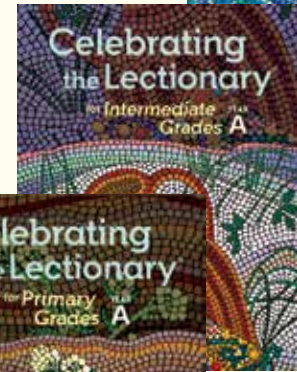
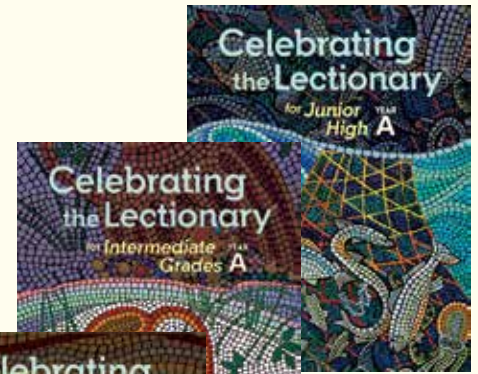
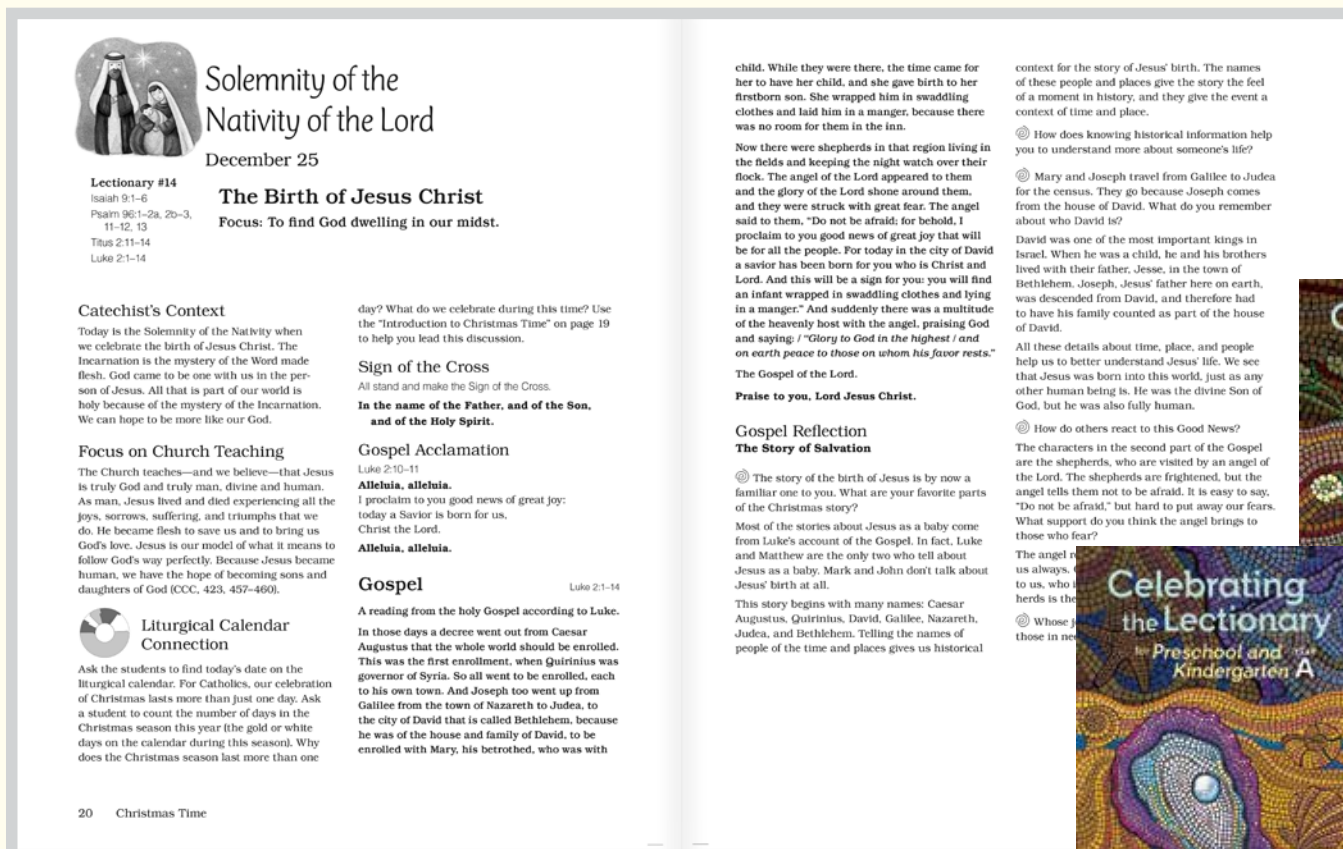
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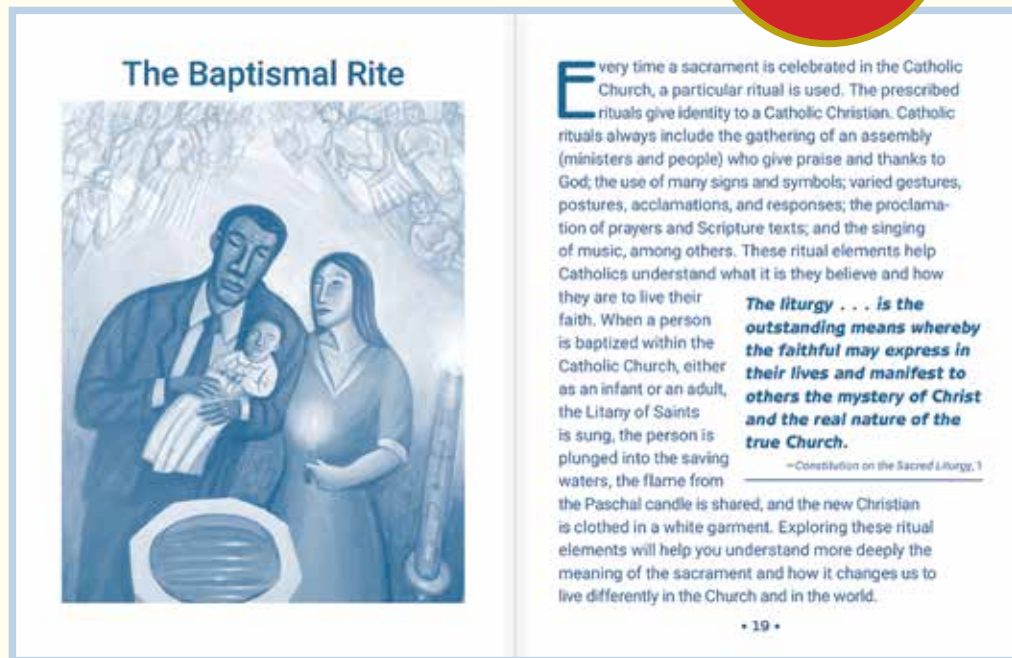
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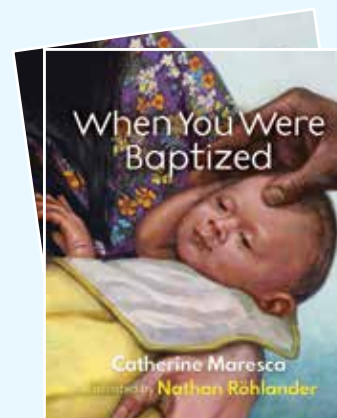


How do we use water every day? We water our plants. We fill the water bowls of our pets. They need water to live. We drink water to live, too. We also use water to wash and clean ourselves.

When you were baptized, you were lowered into the Holy Water three times. The water surrounded you with God's life and love and power. The same Holy Spirit that makes the water holy now makes you holy.

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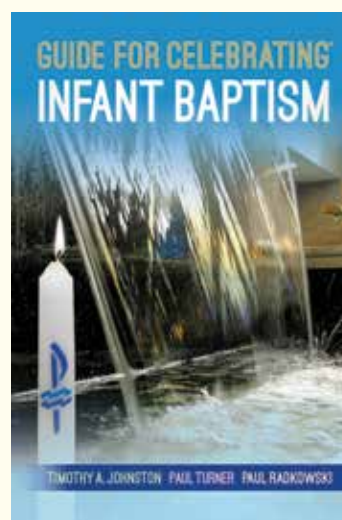
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