



# Baptism of the Lord

*Year A*

Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalms 29

Acts 10:34-43

Matthew 3:13-17

Here is my servant...a bruised reed  
he will not break, and a dimly  
burning wick he will not quench; he  
will faithfully bring forth justice.

Isaiah 42:1a, 3



Angel of Mercy (Florence  
Nightingale)

James Butterworth



I have taken you by the hand  
and kept you...

Isaiah 42:6b

Joseph, the Foster Parent

Church of Corpus Christi  
Brixton, England



I have given you as a covenant to  
the people, a light to the nations...

Isaiah 42:6c





Christ Our Light

Holy Rosary Priory  
Bushey, Great Britain

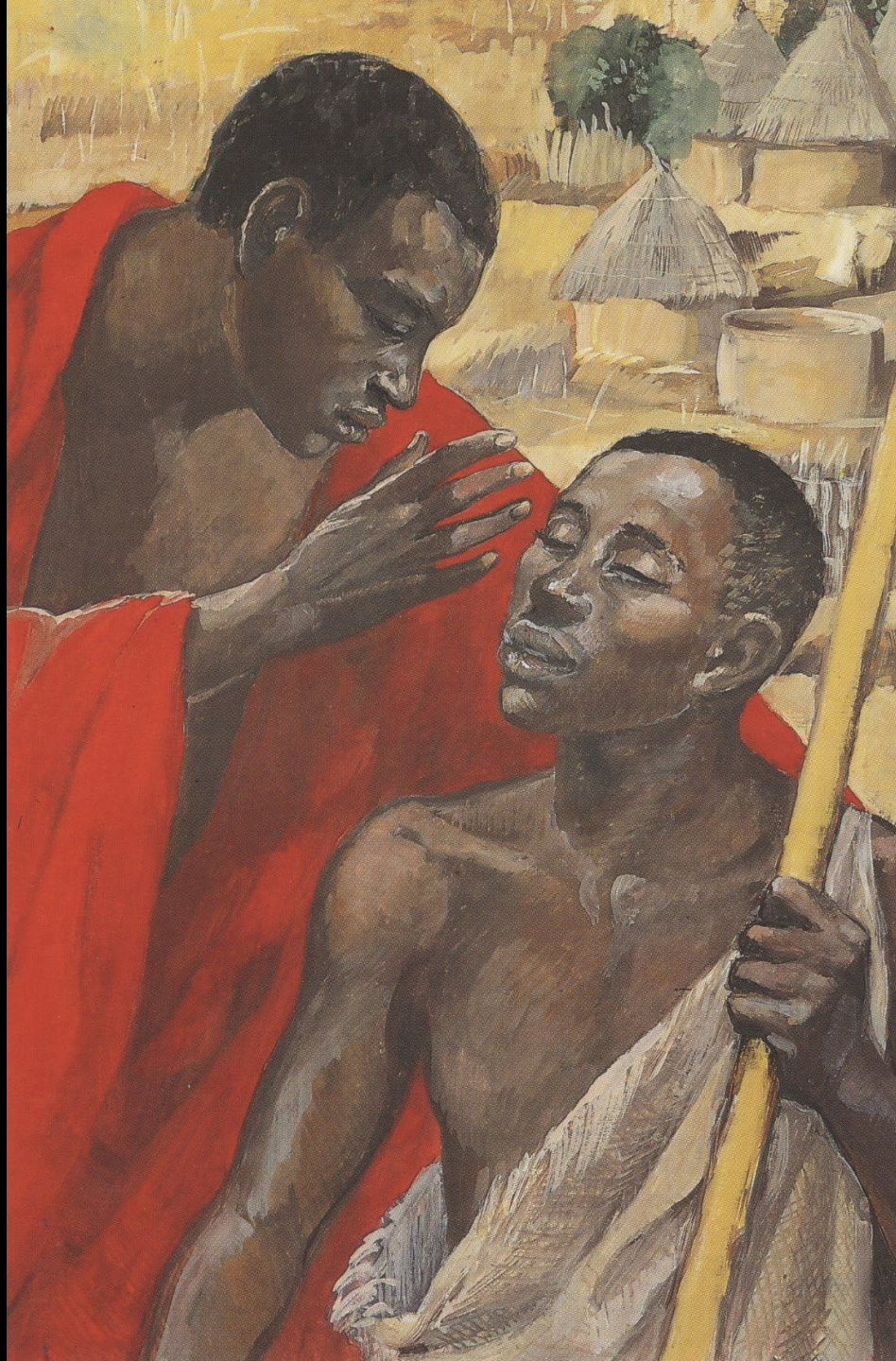
...to open the eyes that are blind...

Isaiah 42:7a



Jesus Cures the Man  
Born Blind

Jesus MAFA  
Cameroon



...to bring out the prisoners from  
the dungeon, from the prison  
those who sit in darkness.

Isaiah 42:7b



Inmate Shortly after Processing -- Susan Hagen, State Penitentiary (inactive), Philadelphia, PA



"You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all."

Acts 10:36



Jesus Preaching in the Present -- Soraby Church, Vaxjo, Sweden

"...he went about doing good and  
healing all who were oppressed..."

Acts 10:38b





Nuns of the Christian Care Centre  
Community of Sisters of the Church, Honiara, Solomon Islands

Then Jesus came from Galilee to  
John at the Jordan, to be baptized  
by him.

Matthew 3:13





John Baptizes Jesus -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon



John would have prevented him,  
saying, "I need to be baptized by  
you, and do you come to me?"

Matthew 3:14

Baptism of Christ  
14<sup>th</sup> century Turkey  
J. Paul Getty Museum  
Los Angeles, CA



But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented.

Matthew 3:15



Baptism of Jesus

Castera Bazile  
Cathedral of the Holy  
Trinity  
Port-au-Prince, Haiti



And when Jesus had been baptized,  
just as he came up from the water...

Matthew 3:16a





Baptism of Christ -- Dave Zelenka

...suddenly the heavens were  
opened to him and he saw God's  
Spirit descending like a dove and  
alighting on him.

Matthew 3:16b



Baptism of Christ  
15<sup>th</sup> c. Armenian  
Walters Art Museum  
Baltimore, MD



And a voice from the heavens said,  
"This is my Son, the Beloved, with  
whom I am well pleased."

Matthew 3:17



Baptism of Christ

Lorenzo Scott  
Smithsonian American Art  
Museum  
Washington, DC



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