JANUARY 9, 2022

Readings in Worship hymnal # 1024

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Mt 3:16-17
After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

READING I: Is 40:1-5, 9-11
The return of the exiles in Isaiah 40, is such a powerful event that people feel as if the desert itself prepares a smooth path for them to walk. From the perspective of a ruined Jerusalem and Judah, it is as if God is physically returning to the land with the exiles.

PSALM RESPONSE: Ps 104
(R) O bless the Lord, bless the Lord, my soul, O my soul.
A hymn of praise to the Lord as creator and sustainer of the universe.

READING II: Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7
The reading from Titus, on this feast at the end of the Christmas cycle, harks back to the readings for Christmas. After outlining the way Christians should live, the writer points out that

Entrance Hymn..............................Wen John Baptized by Jordan’s River | #458
..................................................................................................................(Sun. 5 pm) To Jordan Jesus Humbly Came | #457

Kyrie.................................................................................................................................

Gloria ............................................from Mass of St. Ignatius (Inside Hymnal back cover)
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Responsorial Psalm .................................................................Psalm 104 | O. Alstott

Gospel Acclamation..................................................Alleluia | M. Vulpius
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Preparation of the Gifts............................The People Who Walked In Darkness | #453
.................................................................................................................................(Sun. 5 pm) As With Gladness Men of Old | #450

Preface Acclamation...............................................from Mass of St. Ignatius
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Memorial Acclamation ........................................from Mass of St. Ignatius
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Great Amen ..............................................................from Mass of St. Ignatius
Opening the Word: Baptism of the Lord (Year C)
On this first Sunday of Ordinary Time, we recall the Baptism of the Lord. But, in addition to remembering this historical event, we also are asked to call to mind our own baptism. Why? Because our baptism isn’t just an event from the past, but a present reality that impacts every aspect of our lives. Listen to Fr. John Riley as he offers prayer and insights for today’s Gospel by visiting watch.formed.org/videos/baptism-of-the-lord-january-13-2019.

God’s Doorkeeper: St. André of Montreal
January 6, 2022 was the Feast of St. André Bessette. On January 6, 1937, the death of a humble doorkeeper for a boys’ college drew over a million people to Montreal for his funeral. For forty years, Brother André Bessette of the Congregation of Holy Cross welcomed people at the door and became known as a miraculous healer. God’s Doorkeeper looks at the heart and legacy of Bro. André.” watch.formed.org/videos/god-s-doorkeeper-st-andre-of-montreal.

Called: Discover Your Vocation by YDisciple
God has created each of us uniquely—a role in our time and our world. But how do we figure out what God is asking us to do? If he is calling us, why can’t we hear him more clearly? What will we have to take on or give up if we follow his call? With firsthand accounts and insights from presenters who’ve lived out these questions, Called walks through the importance of vocation, how to discern vocation as more than just a job, considering the priesthood and consecrated life, and the deeper meaning of marriage. Access this collection of videos and reading materials at watch.formed.org/ydisciple-called-discover-your-vocation.