

INSPIRING WORSHIP ALL WEEK

K E Y	<p>John answered them all, “I baptize you with water. But one more powerful than I will come, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.” Luke 3:16</p>
R E A D I N G S	<p>Preparing for Sunday, January 12th</p> <p>Day 1— Isaiah 43:1-7</p> <p>Day 2— Psalm 29</p> <p>Day 3— Acts 8:14-17</p> <p>Day 4— Luke 3:16-17, 21-22</p> <p>Day 5— Romans 6:3-4</p> <p>Day 6—Galatians 3:27-29</p> <p style="text-align: right;">*Sunday readings in bold.</p>
A P P L Y	<p>In today’s Gospel verse, John the Baptist tells the people concerning Jesus “I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals,” displaying his humility and recognition of who Jesus really was. Yet as we fast forward to the eve of the crucifixion, we find that it’s not the disciples, but Jesus who is the one untying their sandals to wash their feet. In doing this, Jesus is signaling that he is not the type of king that most of his fellow Jews are looking for. Rather, he is setting an example that he came to serve, not to be served. Is there someone in each of our lives that could be helped by our service today?</p>
P R A Y E R	<p>Almighty God- You anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God. Amen.</p>

Devotions written by Trinity members.