

... thus says the LORD ... When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you.

Isaiah 43 1a, 2a



Baptism of Christ

Cathedral of San Gerardo Maria Mayela Guererro, Mexico The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

Psalm 29:3



Natural Power

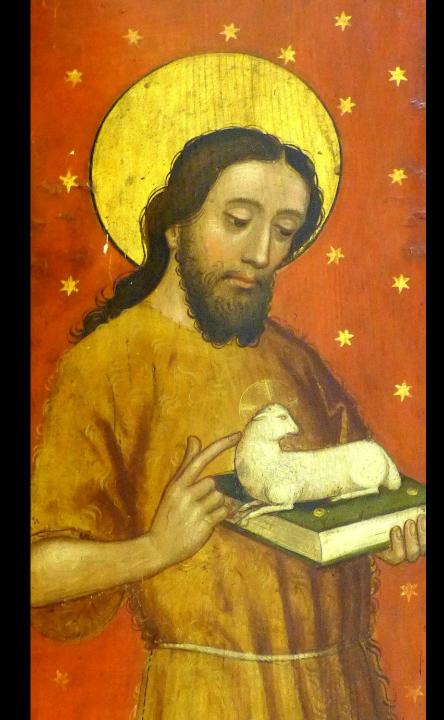
Ramon Skofield Smithsonian Museum of American Art Washington, DC Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Acts 8:17



Baptism

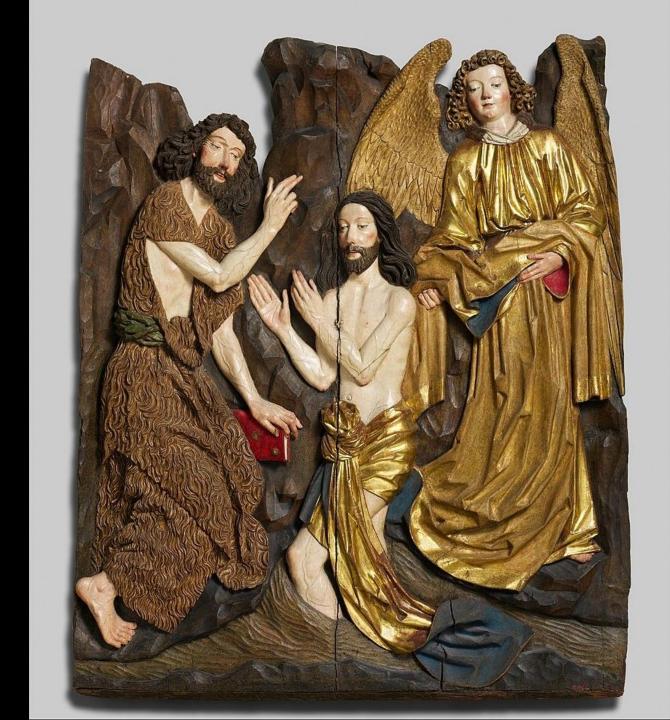
Lady Bird Lake Austin, TX As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah,



John the Baptist

St. John and St. Martin Schwabach, Germany John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming;

Luke 3:16a



Baptism of Christ

Veit Stoss Metropolitan Museum of Art New York, NY I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Luke 3:16b



The Holy Spirit and Fire with Baptismal Font -- Church in Mexicali, Mexico

His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary ...

Luke 3:17a



Christ Grinding Grain

"Mystic Mill" capital Basilica of Mary Magdalene Vezelay, France Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying,

Luke 3:21a



Baptism of Jesus -- Castera Bazile, Cathedrale de Sainte Trinite, Port-au-Prince, Haiti

the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.

Luke 3:21b-22



Baptism of Christ -- Dave Zelenka

And a voice came from heaven,
"You are my Son, the Beloved;
with you I am well pleased."

Luke 3:22



Baptism of Christ

Giotto Scrovegni Chapel Padua, Italy

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