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The beginning of the gospel about Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It is written in Isaiah the prophet: "I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way." "A voice of one calling in the desert,

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'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.'  
"And so John came, baptizing in the desert region and preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. The whole Judean countryside and all the

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people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and

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wild honey. And this was his message: "After me will come one more powerful than I, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I baptize you with water,

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but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

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**DESPAIR**

IT'S ALWAYS DARKEST JUST BEFORE IT GOES PITCH BLACK.



**Repentance**



**ADVENT**

**Gifts Are for All Seasons**

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