

Scripture Lessons

Matthew 3: 1-6

¹ In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming,
² “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” ³ This is the one of whom
the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
‘Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.’”

⁴ Now John wore clothing of camel’s hair with a leather belt around his waist,
and his food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵ Then the people of Jerusalem and all
Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, ⁶ and they were
baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.