



Nedelja, 6. december: – V današnjem evangeliju nastopi Janez Krstnik, zadnji od prekov, ki je po kazal na Jezusa, mu pripravljaj pot v človeška srca in ga krstil. Janez Krstnik je krščeval tudi ljudi, tiste, ki so se spovedovali svojih grehov, ki so se trudili narediti vse potrebno, da bi bila pot za Gospoda ravna in gladka.

Tudi za nas bo spoved tisto osnovno in učinkovito dejanje, s katerim bomo izravnali in zgladili pot ter pripravili vredno bivališče Jezusu, ki prihaja, da bi bil z nami in nas osrečil s svetim mirom.

Mark does what we still do today. He uses the Bible to shed light on the facts of life. John the Baptist had started a great popular movement. All Judea and all the people of Jerusalem made their way to John! Mark uses the texts from Malachi and Isaiah to shed light on this popular movement begun by John the Baptist. He shows that with the coming of John the Baptist, the hope of the people had begun to find an answer, to be realized. The seed of the Good News begins to sprout and grow.

The call to repentance lies at the heart of the Advent season. Like the people of John's time we too long for a better world and a time when suffering will cease. However, such a change will not come by the waving of a divine magic wand. It will come when we prepare ourselves for it, when we open our minds and hearts to the gift that is offered to us at Christmas. It is not a call for sentimentality about the child in the manger, it a radical call to change and that is never easy. That is why Advent is such an appropriate time to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation.

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