

The First Luminous Mystery The Baptism of Jesus

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. ... Love and truth will meet; / justice and peace will kiss.
Mt 3:13, Ps 85:11

Our Father...



*Painting of the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan
Church of St. John the Baptist
Ein Karem*

[T]he god of this age has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, so that they may not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. 2 Cor 4:4

Hail Mary...



Baptisms in the Jordan River

[P]ut on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth. *Eph 4:24*

Hail Mary...

For all of you were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ... you are all one in Christ Jesus. *Gal 3:27-28*

Hail Mary...

[Y]ou were also called to the one hope of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. *Eph 4:4-6*

Hail Mary...

[A]re you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? *Rom 6:3*

Hail Mary...

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body ... given to drink of one Spirit. ... [You] have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator. *1 Cor 12:13, Col 3:10*

Hail Mary...

[N]ow you have had yourselves washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God. *1 Cor 6:11*

Hail Mary...

For we do not preach ourselves but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your slaves for the sake of Jesus. *2 Cor 4:5*

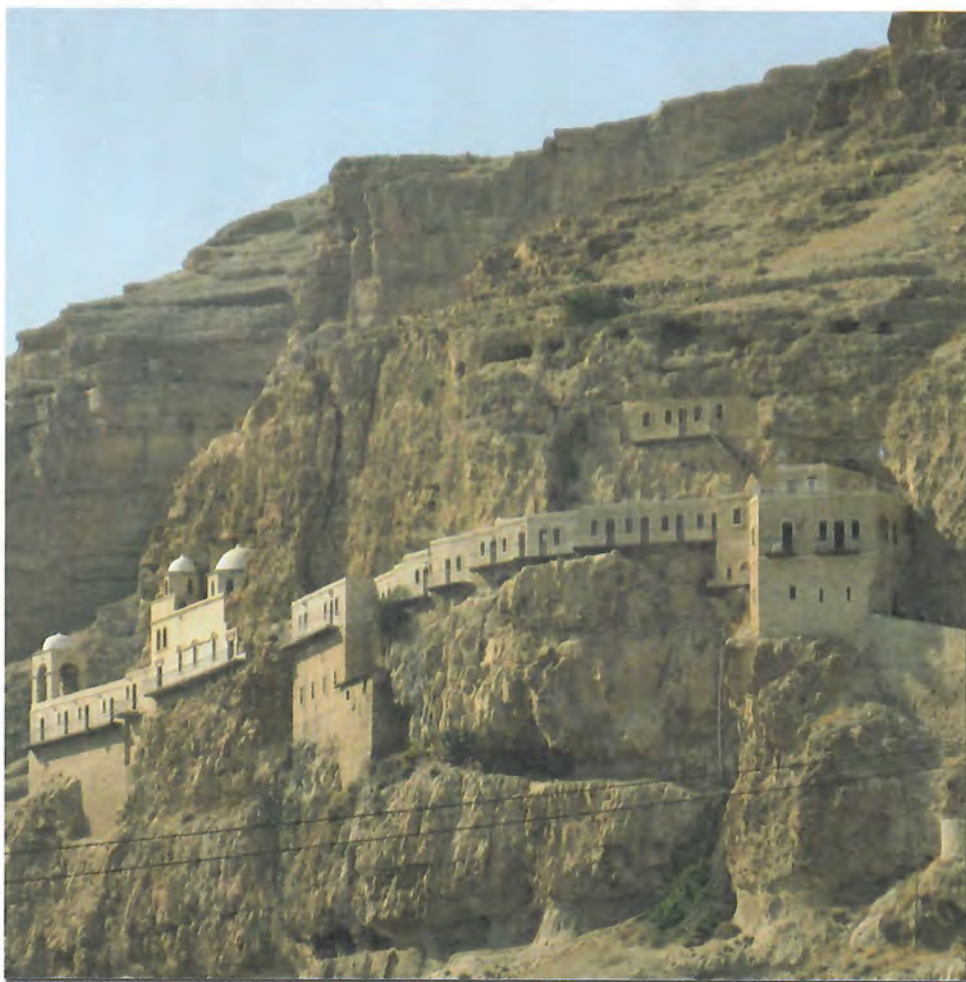
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[F]or us there is / one God, the Father, / from whom all things are and for whom we exist, / and one Lord, Jesus Christ, / through whom all things are and through whom we exist. 1 Cor 8:6

Hail Mary...

Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor ... holy and without blemish. Eph 5:25-27

Hail Mary... Glory Be... O My Jesus...



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