



The Gospel for the First Sunday of Epiphany sees John the Baptist proclaiming 'Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world' (John 1:29-34). The image of the lamb was often associated with a pleasing offering to God. Jesus is the offering and the presenter. John recognized that the Son of God had arrived and testified this truth to those around him.

John paved the way for Jesus' earthly ministry. Let us learn from the example of John the Baptist and lead others to Christ in word and deed. Are we leading others? How many so far?

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Christ, the Light who truly shines from his Father's radiant heart, glowed within the Virgin's womb and upon the river banks. The Church cursed all idols and bowed down to him, drawn by his great love.

Then in faith the Church proclaimed: "Lord, the nations praise your name. You came as the Light who enlightened all the world and brought back the people who were lost in sin. You revealed the Trinity."



Sedro-Liturgy of the Word for the Glorious Epiphany of Our Lord