

## **Baptism of Jesus**

**"We believe that in the water the person being engulfed by water has been reborn as a descendant of Jesus, a survivor of death, a lover of life. To live as such is to say "yes" to this identity in the years ahead is the baptismal challenge."**

**Verna Hollyhead**

**But to live out our baptisms does not come about without scrapes and bruises.**

**How consoling then the words of of Isaiah in the first Reading:**

**"A bruised reed he shall not break.**

**and a smoulding wick, he shall not quench..."**

**And so we pray:**

**In baptism,**

**I have passed through**

**death**

## **Baptism of the Lord, Jan.12, 2020**

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**on the way to new life.**

**In this new decade**

**may I be vivified.**

**and open to new growth.**

**Amen**

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