

“Here I am, Lord.”

Jesus is offering himself.

Jesus is giving himself.

Jesus wants to feel the water of the River Jordan poured over his body.

Jesus wants to share everything with us.

Jesus wants us to feel the Holy Spirit descend upon him.

Jesus wants us to feel the Holy Spirit descend upon us.

Jesus wants to hear the voice from Heaven.

He wants us to hear it, too.

“You are my son, my daughter, my child, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.”

Just think of that word ‘Beloved’.

“Console my people, console them.....” “ Shout with joy... “ “Here is our God...holding against his breast...”

All this offering, all this loving, all this being baptised changes things. Jesus is never the same again. We are never the same again.

We start our mission. We set off for Galilee.

We are given healing power.

We are given great strength.

We demonstrate God’s love. We live God’s love day by day.

So, stand with Jesus at your River Jordan today. Feel the water, hear the voice, know the love. Embark on the journey. As the bread and wine will be transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we be transformed into those wonderful, loving human beings that God created us to be. Amen