

* Prayers Anchored in the
Gospel of John
John 1:19-28

Lectio John 1 Day 17 Wednesday

* Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit:

Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

Online Book of Common Prayer, 1979

* The Collect

Collecting your thoughts so you can focus
on God.

John 1:24-25 (NIV)

Now the Pharisees who had been sent questioned him, “Why then do you baptize if you are not the Messiah, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?”

*Scripture

* This is a time when you will want to reflect (pray) on some part of the passage (John 1: 19-28) so that you and God are communicating. It can be a time for questions to God or to put into words some of the stirrings in your heart.

* **Meditation**

*“I accept your offer to become a child of God.”

Every Christian

***Response**



* Thank all members of the Trinity that you have been given the right to become a child of God.

* Prayer



* Pray for those who have not yet made up their minds about Jesus - especially the people that you know.

* Prayer

*Blessing