



December 9, 2018 Second Sunday of Advent Lectionary: 6 Gospel LK 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias was tetrarch of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert. John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah: *A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."*

Spiritual Reflection: Can you imagine the world without computers? They literally have changed the way we talk. How Things Change - A computer was something on TV From a science fiction show of note.

A window was something you hated to clean. A ram was the cousin of a goat. Meg was the name of someone's girlfriend. And a gig was a job for the nights. An application was for employment. A program was a TV show. A cursor used profanity. A keyboard was piano. Memory was something that you lost with age. A CD was a bank account.

Compress was something you did to the garbage, not something you did to a file. And if you unzipped anything in public, you'd be in jail for a while. Log on was adding wood to the fire. Hard drive was a long trip on the road.

A mouse pad was where a mouse lived. And a backup happened to your commode. Cut you did with a pocket knife.

Paste you did with glue. A web was a spider's home. And a virus was the flu. By Commix

Spiritual Questions:

1. Has my life been affected by the coming of Jesus?
2. Have other people's lives been effected by my life for the better?
3. What would people say was the "message of your life?"
4. What would you want people to know about Jesus?
5. How does your spot in history play a role in what God wants you to do in the world?