

Thought for the day – Tuesday 10th January 2022

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The Epiphany The Baptism of Christ Malcolm Guite

Beginning here we glimpse the Three-in-one;
The river runs, the clouds are torn apart,
The Father speaks, the Spirit and the Son
Reveal to us the single loving heart
That beats behind the being of all things
And calls and keeps and kindles us to light
The dove descends, the spirit soars and sings,
'You are beloved, you are my delight!'
In that swift light and life, as water spills
And streams around the Man like quickening rain,
The voice that made the universe reveals
The God in man who makes it new again.
He calls us too, to step into that river,
To die and rise and love forever.

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I love to look at the picture of Jesus Baptism in our East Window, it is good to remember our own baptism as well.