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PRESENTATION OF JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

The STORY of this Feast...

IT was a custom among the Jews that when a baby boy was a month old he was brought to the Temple and given to the Lord. So Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to Jerusalem.



THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

The STORY of this Feast...

GREAT crowds came out to hear John preach in the desert, near the Jordan River. Many of the people were sorry for their sins and asked to be baptized.

One day John saw Jesus Himself coming among the people to be baptized. When all the people were baptized, and Jesus was at prayer



ASCENSION THURSDAY

The STORY of this Feast...

MANY times after He came out of the grave, Jesus appeared to His friends. When the Apostles were upon a mountain in Galilee, where Jesus had told them to go, He appeared to them and told them what they must do when He had gone to heaven.

Jesus said to them: “All power in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go and make