

Readings for Sunday, January 10, 2020

Mark 1:9-11 from the New Revised Standard Version

Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

From *The Time Is Now: A Call to Uncommon Courage*

by Joan Chittister

It has been said that every community needs at least one prophet. The poet Mary Oliver may have written the best definition of what it means to be a prophet in contemporary spirituality. She writes, "Instructions for living a life: Pay attention. Be astonished. Tell about it."