



## THE ROSARY PROJECT

# Luminous Mysteries

These are also referred to as the *Mysteries of Light* because they demonstrate the light of God manifested through Jesus. In reflecting on the Luminous Mysteries, we walk through key aspects of Jesus' ministry and life on earth, meditating on the significance of each for our faith.

### 1. Baptism in the Jordan

Jesus is baptized and declared the Son of God (Mt 3:16-17)

After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened [for him], and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove [and] coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

### 2. Wedding at Cana

Jesus performs his first public miracle, turning water in to wine (Jn 2:3, 7-11)

When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."... Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from (although the servers who had drawn the water knew), the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs in Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

### 3. Proclamation of the Kingdom of God

Jesus proclaimed the Kingdom of God, calling all to repent (Mk 1:14-15)

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

## 4. The Transfiguration

Jesus is revealed as God the Son (Lk 9:28-29, 35)

About eight days after he said this, he took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white... Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

## 5. Institution of the Eucharist

Jesus established the Sacrament of the Eucharist (Mt 26:26-28)

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, "Take and eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins"