

## Sermon: The time has come

### The forerunner

Mark 1:1-8

The only proper response to God is repentance.

Repentance is worthwhile because God promises forgiveness.

### Baptism

Mark 1:9-13

Jesus' public ministry began with a miracle.

Jesus' baptism was not for repentance but for consecration.

Matthew 3:15

Jesus identified with our baptism and our temptations.

Hebrews 4:15-16

### Jesus' message

Mark 1:14-15

The time has come.

The kingdom of God has come near.

Repent and believe the good news.