

Baptism of the Lord

“Leave it like this for the time being”

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This is one of the incidental lines of the Gospel

Lines in the Gospel that do not at first

appear to have profound significance

Lines in the Gospel that are all too easily passed over

However nothing in the gospel is there by accident

“Leave it like this for the time being”

Such an approach appears regularly in the earthy ministry of Christ

But they are wrong

But that does not make sense

But I can prove myself in control

But it is not right

Wait, Wait ,

Choose your time

“Leave it like this for the time being”

Indeed have a frozen moment

You know the Walt Disney film

With Elsa, and Anna and Olaf

The one where they proclaim

“Let it go

Let it Go

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Have a frozen moment

When you have forgotten the peas. You missed the appointment and will have to wait two more months. The battery on the car has gone flat. You have allowed your Mother to drive you crazy again. You cannot find your diary. You just don't have the energy to get it done.

Have a frozen moment

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When he left the door open again. When she spent another hour in the bathroom. When you discovered the fridge had been raided. There was a trail of mud and washing all the way across the hall. Ben Diaz had another appalling game

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You have telephoned the electric company and cannot get past the answer phone. The doctor's receptionist is diagnosing your illness. Lidl has no bread. They drive like maniacs. The bin was left full because of one plastic bag. The computer cuts you out of the internet.

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All through the Gospel

Christ chooses when the time is right

Calm down

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