In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judea, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

(Matthew 3:1-2) Thousands of people came to ask him how to repent, and John would have them confess their sins and be baptized in the Jordan River as a symbol of their resolve to live better lives. But John told them that the Son of God would bring a different and more powerful baptism, one which would bring the Holy Spirit.
One day John looked up from baptizing people, and he recognized Jesus. John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! (John 1:29)
Imagine John’s surprise that Jesus asked to be baptized by him! John would have prevented Him, saying, “I need to be baptized by You, and do You come to me?” But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” (Matthew 3:14-15)
And when Jesus was baptized, He went up immediately from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and alighting on Him; and lo, a voice from heaven, saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” (Matthew 3:16-17)
Jesus said to the eleven disciples, “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age.” (Matthew 28:19-20)

Jesus continues His ministry through the Church today!