SKED BY HIS DETRACTORS TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF, JOHN THE
APTIST REPLIED,
AM NOT THE MESSIAH."
HAT THEN? ARE YOU ELIJAH?
AM NOT!"
RE YOU THE PROPHET?
NO!"
HO ARE YOU THEN? WHAT DO YOU SAY ABOUT YOURSELF?
AM A VOICE."
OT SOMEONE YOU GO OUT TO SEE, JESUS POINTED OUT, BUT
OMEONE WITH A MESSAGE TO HEAR! MAYBE THAT WAS
EROD'S PROBLEM. HE WANTED TO SEE A MIRACLE. HIS VOICE,
Y THE WAY, IS LONG-SINCE SILENCED. IT IS HARD TO REMEMBER
NYTHING HE SAID – CERTAINLY NOTHING OF VALUE. BUT THE
ILENT SAVIOR WHO STOOD BEFORE HIM REMAINS TO THIS DAY
HE LIVING WORD!
THE LAMB OF OGD WHO TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD."
T WAS PRECISELY WHEN JOHN BAPTIZED JESUS, YOU REMEMBER,
HAT THE HEAVENS OPENED & GOD'S ONE VOICE WAS HEARD TO
IVE DIRECTION TO US ALL"
This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. LISTEN TO HIM!"
ISTEN INDEED – SOMETHING HEROD FAILED TO DO – AND SO
ECOME ONE OF THE LONG LIST OF TYRANTS WHO SOUGHT TO
TILL THE VOICES OF THE PROPHETS ---- AND FAILED. IT IS NOT
EROD WHO IS PICTURED ON THE COVER OF OUR BULLETIN
ODAY – ALTHOUGH HIS CROWN IS THERE – BUT THOSE FAITHFUL
ROPHETS -- JOHN THE BAPTIST AMONG THEM – PROPHETS WHO
ERE SLAIN. BUT WHOSE VOICES ECHO STILL.