

Litany of the Waters

Litany Leader We are thirsty, Lord. Our response is, "Come, renew us."

[Pause for all to respond after each line of the litany.]

Gift of the creator . . .

River of salvation . . .

Water that tossed the ark of Noah . . .

Water that withdrew to a new promise . . .

Sea that parted for the Chosen People . . .

Water that flowed from the desert rock . . .

Water that baptizes Jesus at the hand of John . . .

Water that begins the ministry of Jesus . . .

Water shared at the well of a stranger . . .

Water changed miraculously into wine . . .

Water Jesus calmed on a turbulent sea . . .

Water he walked on to inspire great faith . . .

Living water promised to bring eternal life . . .

Water he gently poured on the feet of his disciples . . .

Water of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit . . .

Tears Jesus cried for Lazarus . . .

Tears of compassion for all who suffer . . .

Tears he wept for the city of Jerusalem . . .

Tears of the women on the road to Calvary . . .

Water and blood poured from Jesus's side on the cross . . .

Water of Baptism that buries us with Christ . . .

Water of Baptism that raises us to new life . . .

Water that washes away our sins . . .

Water that brings us forgiveness and hope . . .

Water drawn from the depth of our wells . . .

Water shared at the well with friends . . .

Water to renew our dry lands . . .

Water to fill our empty jars . . .

Water to quench our spiritual thirst . . .