

World Water Day, 22 March



Prayers of Intercession

Creator God whose spirit hovered over the face of the water at creation,
We pray for all who suffer from lack of water today:
Teach us how to work towards a just and peaceable sharing of water among
nations and peoples.

**Response: Creator God, hear our prayer and give us your deep love for
the whole of Creation.**

Pour down your spirit upon those responsible for decisions concerning the purity
and availability of water across our earth.
Help them to discover ways of providing enough clean water for all people and for
all that lives and grows on our earth

**Response: Creator God, hear our prayer and give us your deep love for
the whole of Creation.**

Your Son called himself the “Living Water”.
Help us to solve, not add to, the problems of drought, flooding, sanitation and
disease so that all may share the gifts of water and life.

Response: Creator God, hear our prayer and give us your deep love for the whole of Creation.

Merciful God, forgive us for squandering, polluting and commodifying water. Free us from our misuse and waste of this most precious gift.

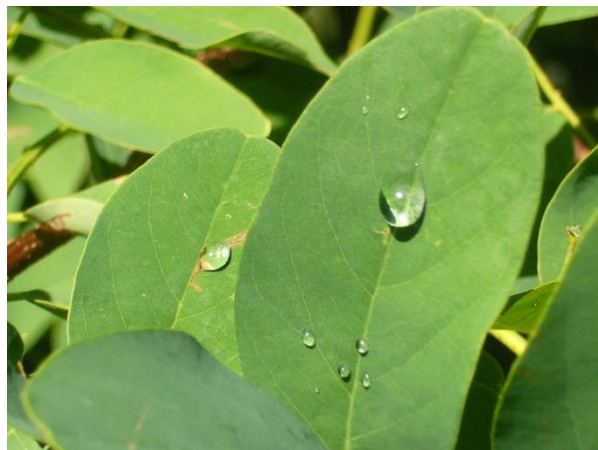
Response: Creator God, hear our prayer and give us your deep love for the whole of Creation.

God, who led your people through the desert, we pray for all the women and girls who carry water for miles, and whose only supply is often contaminated. May clean, safe water be available to every living creature.

Response: Creator God, hear our prayer and give us your deep love for the whole of Creation.

We pray for all who put their lives at risk as they stand with communities who struggle for their land and forests, rivers and springs. May we be generous in supporting those individuals, communities, agencies and organisations throughout the world working for water justice.

Response: Creator God, hear our prayer and give us your deep love for the whole of Creation.



Water Creed

We believe in God
who has created and is creating
and who breathes life and purpose
into all of creation.

We believe in Jesus,
Son of God,
Living Water,
Bread of Life,
Our Way and Truth,
Light and Love.

We believe in the Spirit
who danced over the waters
at the dawn of creation
and who calls us to join
in that dance of joy with the whole of creation today!

We believe water is a precious gift
for the benefit of all,
Not a commodity for the benefit of the few.
We believe water teaches us to thirst for justice,
peace, reconciliation, love and hope.