

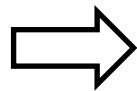
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We've come with thirsty hearts,
praying that Your Word will satisfy us.
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praying for good news to comfort us.
We come with overflowing hearts,
praying for a chance to share Your love.
You, who know our hearts and hear our prayers,
be with us now in this hour of worship.
My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
Come to us, Lord, and fill our longing.

God, You split rocks in the wilderness,
and gave Your people abundant water to drink.
Come to us, Lord.
Give us that abundant water.

You turned the desert into pools of water,
the parched land into springs of water.
Come to us, Lord.
Create springs in the parched desert of our hearts.

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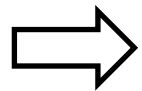
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and lead us beside still waters.

Come to us Lord, and lead us to the Living Water!

We confess, Lord, that we are thirsty,
but so often choose to satisfy our deep thirst at all
the wrong places.

**We want to find the water on our own, using our
own wisdom.**

You call us to share the Water of Life with the world
around us.

**But we believe that the water is limited,
not abundant and so we are tempted to save it for
ourselves.**

For all the times we turn away from Your Water,
for all the times we sully the Water by misusing it,
for all the times we let others go thirsty instead of
offering a drink,

Forgive us we pray.

The Candle on the Lent Cross is extinguished.



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