

Blessing of Water

Hymn or Music to begin



At the very dawn of creation
God's Spirit breathed on the waters,
making them the wellspring of all holiness

Water is present in our lives in the form of early morning dew, seasonal rains, the water in our oceans, seas, lakes and rivers. Water is everywhere there is life

Every day we are afforded multiple opportunities to remember, thank and bless our connection to water.

Just think how often we wash, rinse, shower, bathe, boil, pour, water living things, bless ourselves, touch, feel and drink water.

Much of our body and planet is made up of water!

Let us become mindful and remember our oneness with water.

Just a simple feeling of appreciation for water, and regular acknowledgment of our connection to it, creates a connection between us and our earth.

Psalm 65:9,10

*You visit the earth and water it,
you greatly enrich it;
the river of God is full of water;
you provide the people with grain...
You water its furrows...
Soften it with showers*

Psalm 63:1

Oh God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water.



Isaiah 55:1

**O come to the water all you who are thirsty;
Though you have no money, come!**

John 4:14

**..anyone who drinks the water that I shall give
will never be thirsty again:
the water that I shall give
will turn into an inner spring, welling up to eternal life.**

*Spend some time reflecting in silence on these words of scripture ...
then invite a member of the group to pour water slowly from a jug into a basin.
Listen with ears and heart!*

Leader: We remember the waters of the Red Sea, parting to reveal a safe way

All: We praise and thank you for you are a God of deliverance

Leader: We remember the waters pouring forth from the rock and

All: We praise and thank you for you are the God of gracious provision

Leader: We remember the healing waters of the pool of Siloam and

All: We praise and thank you for you are a God of ceaseless compassion

Leader: We remember the water Baptism of the river Jordan and

All: We praise and thank you for you are a God of transformation

**All: Today we worship and adore you
God of deliverance, provision,
compassion and transformation
and we pray that we might
reflect these attributes more
faithfully to a world crying out
for freedom, justice, love and
change. Amen**

