



# Living Water

## Season of Creation 2026

Immersion in Living Water

EZEKIEL 47:9, 12

### Prayers Offered for Season of Creation Sundays

Structured for Use as Written or With Added  
Local or Regional Focus

**Sept. 6, 2026** Exodus 12:1-14 *The Passover*

Moses called the people of Israel to remember their release from bondage in Egypt into new life as a people. During this Season of Creation we remember the ways God sustains all life through water, [particularly the *insert name of local river/lake/ocean*]. We give thanks for the living water of oceans embracing our Earth, of rivers flowing, of springs emerging from the deep, and rain from above in due season.

**Sept. 13, 2026** Exodus 14:19-31 *Israel delivered at the sea*

We pray for all the seas God has created, [especially the *insert name of ocean/sea close to your diocese/community*]. God spoke through Moses, causing the Red Sea to save God's people. May our words and deeds today sustain the oceans' mighty currents, spiraling with abundant life, feeding the creatures within, above and beside their waters. Help your people, O God, make choices to nurture, revive and honor the living waters you have made.

**Sept. 20, 2026** Exodus 16:2-15 *Manna in the wilderness*

As the morning dew proclaimed the miracle of manna in the wilderness, so our skies grace us dawn to dawn with air to breathe and rain to fill streams, and lakes, and aquifers [like the *insert name of stream, lake, or aquifer*]. Thank you, God, for the precious gift of living water. Give us the strength and wisdom to use the dew of sky and ground with justice for humanity and the more-than-human world.

**Sept. 27, 2026** Exodus 17:1-7 *Water from the rock*

We ask you, O God, to break open the hard rock of drought in places that once brought forth abundant life. [In particular we pray for *insert name of degraded waterway or source of pollution disrupting aquatic life*]. Break open the hard hearts of those whose decisions lead to thirst, poverty and the death of many placed on the margins of a world where power flows to the few.

**Oct. 4, 2026 The Feast of St. Francis**

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 *The commandments at Sinai*

O God, you call us to honor father and mother so that our days may be long in the land you have given us. You have given us this fragile earth, our island home. Help us raise our voices with your blessed servant Francis to honor Mother Earth, that with our sacred family of creation; Moon and Sun, Wind and Water, we may all glorify God in our own ways, showering your land of joy with abundance for all creatures, great and small.