Send Your Living Waters

A Prayer for Those Facing Drought

God, who called us forth from the dust,

Send your living waters upon this land,
Sprinkle them again with your purifying rains.
Make your mountains fill with dancing streams,
Your valleys swell with splashing ponds,
As fertile as the River Jordan,
As renewing as the waters of Baptism,
As overflowing as the cup of salvation.

Feed all living things with your life-sustaining water, As you fill them with your grace.

And as we gaze upon this land that so thirsts for your water, Let it remind us of other thirsts: The thirst for justice The thirst for peace The thirst for opportunity The thirst for reconciliation The thirst for hope

And when your blessings rain from the sky,
As assuredly they will,
And we kneel again at the pools and fountains,
Teach us to cup our hands,
And gently,
gracefully,
in solidarity,
Turn first, and share with one another.

Amen

