

# GRACE AT HOME



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT

### LIVING WATER

*As a deer longs for flowing streams, so I long for You, God. – Psalm 42:1*

In today's gospel the Samaritan woman asks Jesus for water, an image of our thirst for God. Jesus offers living water, a sign of God's grace flowing from the waters of baptism. The early church used this gospel and those of the next two Sundays to deepen baptismal reflection during the final days of preparation before baptism at Easter. As we journey to the resurrection feast, Christ comes among us in word, bath, and meal—offering us the life-giving water of God's mercy and forgiveness.

## As the Deer Runs to the River



- 1 As the deer runs to the riv - er, parched and wea - ry from the chase,
- 2 When your Is - rael crossed the des - ert where no stream or spring was seen,
- 3 "Come and drink," I - sa - iah sum-moned, "all who for God's mer - cy plead!
- 4 Christ, we come from des - ert plac - es, deep - est thirst un - sat - is - fied.



we have come from hurt and hur - ry, thirst - ing for your heal - ing grace.  
Mo - ses struck the rock, and wa - ter flowed for them, re - fresh - ing, clean.  
God's for - give - ness, like a foun-tain, flows to sat - is - fy your need."  
Lead us to the wa - ters flow - ing from the cross on which you died.



*Refrain*  
Je - sus, source of liv - ing wa - ter, may we drink of you and live!

### PSALM FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 95

### GOSPEL READING

John 4:1-26

### QUESTIONS TO TALK ABOUT AT HOME

1. Why do you think Jesus had to travel through Samaria?
2. Why do you think Jesus was worn out from His journey?  
Isn't He the Son of God?
3. Why do you think Jews and Samaritans do not get along?
4. Would it have been weird for a man to talk to a woman as Jesus does here?
5. What is the gift of God Jesus is talking about?
6. Why does He ask her to go call her husband?
7. What does it mean that God is seeking worshipers who worship in Spirit and in truth?

### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Merciful God, the fountain of living water, you quench our thirst and wash away our sin. Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the well that flows with the beauty of your truth through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

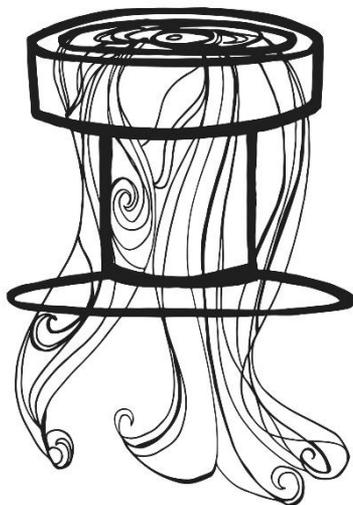
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*We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. – Psalm 78:4*



*Sundays, 9:15am*

- Mar. 8...The Parable of the Talents
- Mar. 15...The Pharisee & Tax Collector
- Mar. 22...*NO CLASS*
- Mar. 29...Games and Review
- Apr. 5...*NO CLASS*
- Apr. 12...Simony
- Apr. 19...Paul escapes Damascus
- Apr. 26...Lydia hosts Paul
- May 3...Paul and Silas in Prison
- May 10...Mothers of the Bible
- May 17...Term Review



## DAILY READINGS

- Mon. - Gen 50:15-26; Prov 24-25
- Tues. - Ex. 1-2; Prov 26-27
- Wed. - Ex. 3-4; Prov 28:1-14
- Thur. - Ex. 6-7; Prov 30:1-17
- Fri. - Ex. 11; Prov 31:10-31

## CATECHISM CORNER

### THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

#### *The First Commandment*

You shall have no other gods.

*What does this mean?*

We are to fear, love, and trust God above all things.

### GOD'S WORD BY HEART

Blessed is the Lord God of Israel, for He has visited and redeemed His people.  
- Luke 1:68

J A V G H H H H F G M B L E N D E R S F  
G S A M A R I A D O S E P L A W X B B M  
W W O R S H I P Q R R O N J E O K V A G  
E M E R I B A H H B I T N D B T P K K J  
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MERIBAH  
WORSHIP  
BAPTISM  
SPIRIT  
SAMARIA  
LIFE  
TRUTH  
JESUS**

**GALILEE  
SACRAMENT  
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JACOB  
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