Litany of Water

Sustainer of all life
Servant of death
Quencher of thirst
Carrier of disease
Sculptor of canyons
Melter of mountains
Mother of nations
Source of every civilization
Maker of history
Protector of cities
Bane of invading armies
Divider of continents
Supporter of commerce
Symbol of divinity
Lifeblood of humanity
Mirror of time
Ever-changing, Ever-changeless

Father of Creation, You do not disdain our feeble attempts to master or control you
You water our fields and refresh our gardens.
You let us play in your waves, cool our tired feet in your brooks and renew our spirits in
your fountains.
But you serve no higher purpose than when you wash away our sins in Christ and remind
us of God’s call to holiness and rebirth.

Amen