

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