

Lent III

The First Scrutiny: Living Water

Recalling the gospel story of the woman at the well, the following prayers are made on behalf of the entire Church for our Elect this week, who are preparing to celebrate the Easter Sacraments:



Lord Jesus,
you are the fountain for which we thirst,
you are the teacher whom we seek,
you alone are the Holy One of God.
These chosen ones open their hearts trustingly,
to confess with us our failures...seeking your forgiveness.
In your love, protect them from evil,
grant them health, satisfy their thirst,
and give them a share in your peace.
By the power of your name—which we call upon in faith—
stay with them and live in them.
Show your chosen people the way of life in the Holy Spirit,
that they may grow closer to the Father and worship Him,
for you are Lord, forever and ever. *Amen.*

God our Father, you sent your Son to be our Savior:

these chosen ones preparing to celebrate the Easter Sacraments
thirst for living water as did the Samaritan woman.

May the Word of the Lord change their lives too, and help them to
acknowledge the sins and weaknesses that burden them.
Keep them from relying too much on themselves and never let the
powers of evil deceive them. Give them the strength and courage
to reject falsehood and help them to recognize any evil within...
that with hearts cleansed from sin, they may advance on the way to
salvation.

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We ask this, through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



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