

We Gather

















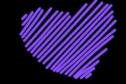














A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus came to a town, which was not far from the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon.

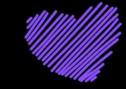


A Samaritan woman came to draw some water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink of water." (His disciples had gone into town to buy food.) The woman answered, "You are a Jew, and I am a Samaritan — so how can you ask me for a drink?" (Jews will not use the same cups and bowls that Samaritans use.)

Jesus answered, "If only you knew what God gives and who it is that is asking you for a drink, you would ask him, and he would give you life-giving water." "Sir," the woman said, "you haven't got a bucket, and the well is deep. Where would you get that life-giving water? It was our ancestor Jacob who gave us this well; he and his sons and his flocks all drank from it. You don't claim to be greater than Jacob, do you?"







READING



Jesus answered, "All those who drink this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring which will provide him with life-giving water and give him eternal life."

"Sir," the woman said, "give me that water! Then I will never be thirsty again, nor will I have to come here to draw water."

The Gospel of the Lord.



PRAISE TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST





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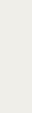


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We pray for the Church around the world: that she may follow Jesus' example and be welcoming to all, reaching out especially to those who are poor.

Lord in your mercy



















We pray for people who are treated badly because they are different: that they may find comfort in God's love for all people.

























We pray for our parish, families and friends: that knowing we are all children of God we may respect and care for all people around the world and encourage others to do the same.

Lord in your mercy

















We pray for those affected by the cost of living crisis, we pray for those who have been struggling to heat their homes or to buy food for their families.









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CLOSING PRAYER



