THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading
Exodus 17:3-7
Give us water so that we may drink.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Second Reading
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel
John 4:5 – 42
The water that I shall give will become a spring of eternal life.

Homily

SCRUTINY
The Elect and sponsors are invited to come forward.

Invitation to Silent Prayer
Invitation
Prayer

Intercessions for the Elect

Exorcism
Prayer
Laying on of Hands
Prayer

Song
Refrain:
God of all power, fountain of grace
O living water, show your face!
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O living water, show your face!

Come to us, O living water, Lord, we thirst for you:
Free us from the dryness of our lives and purify our hearts to hear your word.

Come to us, God of forgiveness, fountain of our dreams:
Heal us by the power of your name, may we drink of you and never thirst again.

Come to us, God of compassion, comfort in our shame.
Cleanse us from the rage of our sin, deliver us and keep us in your peace.

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Dismissal of the Elect


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