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**Today, we act in solidarity with Indigenous peoples by helping to protect the waters on which we all depend.**

The water before you has been gathered from your local water source and will be sent to KAIROS to be included in a national "Gathering of the Waters" action in Ottawa on June 20. Let us join together to dedicate it:

**Creator God, whose Spirit moved over the face of the waters,  
who gathers the seas into their places and directs the courses of the rivers,  
who sends rain upon the earth that it should bring forth life:  
we praise you for the gift of water.**

**Create in us such a sense of wonder and delight in this and all your gifts,  
that we might receive them with gratitude, care for them with love,  
and generously share them with all your creatures,  
to the honour and glory of your holy name. Amen.**

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