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LEADER: Lord, all around us the waters are rising.
I feel so helpless, for I cannot stop the rain from falling
or the waters from rising.

PEOPLE: *God of Grace, hear our prayer.*

LEADER: I feel so powerless, for the current is strong and my body is
tired. I feel so empty, for our possessions are floating
away or anchored in the muddy water.

PEOPLE: *God of Mercy, hear our prayer.*

LEADER: Lord, all around us the waters are rising. Grant me your
strength, since mine is somewhere downstream.
Grant me your patience, since mine is drowning.

PEOPLE: *God of Strength, hear our prayer.*

LEADER: Grant me your perspective, since my loss is in replaceable
things, not irreplaceable grace. Give me eyes to see
how precious your gifts are: family and friends, faith
and mercy.

PEOPLE: *God of Love, hear our prayer.*

LEADER: And Lord, when the waters rise around me in my spirit, and
my faith and hope are swept downstream, help me to
remember how you got me through this flood.
In Your Son's name. Amen.

PEOPLE: *In Jesus name we pray, Amen.*
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