

Baptised and Set Free

WATER

But the presence of God
is not only life-threatening
it is healing
it is a deep draught of water
for the dry and thirsty soul
cooling
quenching
washing away dust
and weariness
bringing rain to the wilderness
water to the desert
so that the desert may green
and blossom.
Given enough water
even cactus
will send out leaves
and beautiful flowers.
What seems prickly
and all brambly
may simply be awaiting
the cooling rain
of God.

All lives have desert times.
But the desert can change
it can burst into green
it can bear luscious fruit
roses can bloom in the desert
when comes
the living water
of God.