

# *Give me a drink ...*

*John 4*



*Jesus says, 'Give me a drink ...'*

*'Will you be  
the hope  
you long for?'*

*We respond by ...*

*Deepening within us the  
hope that flows from  
contemplation and mission.*

*Sharing hope, personally  
and communally, especially  
with young people.*

*Finding new bold ways to  
express our FCJ charism.*

*Hope comes to birth in our world each time we hunger  
and thirst for what is right, each time we resist the  
impulse towards racism, marginalisation and exclusion,  
each time we welcome the stranger and stretch out our  
hand to someone in need.*

*Teresa White fcJ, Hope and the Nearness of God*

If Jesus calls you and summons you for a mission, he first looks at you, plumbs the depths of your heart and knowing everything about you, fixes his gaze upon you.

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‘I thirst for  
Faithful  
Companions.’

‘Will you make  
my name  
known?’

*We respond by ...*

*Generously opening our  
homes and community life  
with courage and  
conviction.*

*Witnessing to our FCJ Life  
with joy.*

*Actively inviting new  
members.*

To have this name,  
Faithful Companion of Jesus,  
I would give everything, all that I am.

Marie Madeleine

‘My heart  
is broken  
by the  
pain in the  
world.’

‘How will  
you bring  
healing?’

*Our fractured and thirsting world  
impels us beyond ourselves.*

*We hear ‘the cry of the earth and the cry  
of the poor’.*

*We are moved by the multiple crises  
that affect our world.*

*We commit to live the call to eco-justice  
in all areas of life and mission.*

*We will respond compassionately both  
personally and as a Society.*

*Our hearts, homes, communities and  
ministries will be places of encounter  
and hospitality. We will take that risk.*

*Only a contemplative gaze can change our relationship with  
created things and lead us out of the ecological crisis caused  
by the rupture of relationships – with God, with our  
neighbour and with the Earth.*

Pope Leo, Mass for the Care of Creation

*Jesus says, ‘Give me a drink ...’*

*‘Will you be  
a bridge  
for others  
wherever you  
encounter  
division?’*

*We commit to confronting  
polarization and individualism  
in ourselves and in our Church  
and world.*

*We choose to live synodality.*

*We will work collaboratively  
especially in discernment of  
ministries.*

*Building bridges to foster unity  
is our strong desire.*

*Let’s build bridges, not walls.*

Martin Luther King

‘I rejoice in celebrating with you twenty-five years of FCJ Companions in Mission.

How will you respond together to my thirst?’

*We respond by ...*

*Acknowledging and celebrating the evolution of the relationship between FCJ Sisters and Companions in Mission.*

*Deepening our understanding of the FCJ charism as we commit to walking together with CiM, seeking what nurtures both groups and sharing our gifts for the greater good.*

For me, being a Companion in Mission means living out our shared mission with faith and hope deeply rooted in the FCJ Charism. Although I walk my own path I do so as part of the wider FCJ family ... united in our common purpose and spirit through prayer and companionship.

*Jesus says, ‘Give me a drink ...’*

‘Each person  
matters.’

‘Will you love  
one another as I  
have loved you?’

*We respond by ...*

*Assuming responsibility for the  
vitality and future growth of the  
FCJ Society.*

*Living our new model of  
governance with flexibility.*

*Exploring new ways of working  
with colleagues.*

*Discerning how to remain united  
and effective for mission.*

*[Let us] listen more deeply to the Holy Spirit  
and to one another, so that our structures and  
ministries may be more agile, more transparent, and  
more responsive to the gospel.*

Pope Leo, Address to Major Superiors of the Society of Jesus, 2025

