

Out of deep unordered water
God created land and life;
world of beast and bird and later
twosome people, man and wife.

*There is water in the river
bringing life to tree and plant.
Let creation praise its Giver:
there is water in the font.*

Water on the human forehead,
birthmark of the love of God,
in the sign of death and rising,
through the sea there runs a road.

Standing round font reminds us
of the Hebrew's climb ashore.
Life is hallowed by the knowledge
God has been this way before.