

Sunday 30 April 2023 **FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER**

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22(23)

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD: THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.

*Eastertime invites us to think about God's care for us as individuals and as his people, the Church.
Thank God for those moments when God has given you rest and refreshment in tiring times.*

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort.

*Eastertime invites us to see clearly how God guides us to do what is right, however we may respond.
Thank God for those moments when God has been beside you to overcome problems and difficulties*

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

*Eastertime invites us to think about all that God provides for us spiritually and materially.
Thank God for the power and life we receive through the Easter sacraments*

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.

*Eastertime invites us to reflect on all the goodness and kindness we have been shown by others
Thank God for those moments of grace we enjoy in our church worship, a foretaste of the heavenly banquet*