

Sunday 26 April 2026

4th Sunday of Easter

**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 23(22):1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6. ~~R~~1

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;  
he revives my soul.

*Pray that we, the human race, as stewards of creation, will care for God's green pastures  
Pray that we will also care for and preserve the waterways and oceans of the world*

He guides me along the right path,  
for the sake of his name.  
Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death,  
no evil would I fear, for you are with me.  
Your crook and your staff will give me comfort.

*Pray that you will be open to God's guidance so that you will walk his ways faithfully  
Thank God for the comfort his presence gives you, preserving you from fear*

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

*Thank God for the gift of the Eucharist, the body and blood of the Risen Lord  
Thank God for the gifts of the Holy Spirit in Baptism and Confirmation*

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the LORD's own house shall I dwell  
for length of days unending.

*Ask the Lord to help you bring the goodness and mercy of the Risen Lord to others  
Give thanks to God for our church buildings which are a foretaste of God's heavenly home*