

Psalm 23

R/. *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

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there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me response.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **R/.**

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. **R/.**

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

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 **R/.**