

POEM
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Bible Reading
Psalm 23

*The Lord is my Shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside
still waters.*

*He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the paths of
righteousness for his names sake.*

*Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will
fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff they
comfort me.*

*You spread a table before me in the presence of those who
trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil and my cup
shall be full.*

*Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days
of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

HOMILY

Hymn
Amazing Grace

*Amazing grace. How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.*

*Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come.
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.*

*The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be,
as long as life endures.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we first begun.*

PRAYERS

*God of mercy, as we mourn the death of Suzanne
and thank you for her life,
we also remember times when it was
hard for us to understand,
to forgive and to be forgiven.
Heal our memories of hurt and failure,
and bring us to forgiveness
and life in Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen*

THE LORDS PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.*

READING

Ecclesiastes 3.1-7

*For everything there is a season,
and a time for every matter under heaven:
a time to be born, and a time to die;
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;
a time to kill, and a time to heal;
a time to break down, and a time to build up;
a time to weep, and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones
together;
a time to embrace; and a time to refrain from embracing;
a time to seek, and a time to lose;
a time to keep, and a time to throw away;
a time to tear, and a time to sew;
a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
a time for Love, and a time for hate;
a time of war, and a time of peace.*

COMMENDATION & BLESSING