

Psalm 23

*The lord is my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green.
He leadeth me the quiet waters by.*

*My soul he doth restore again,
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness,
E'en for his own name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear no ill.
For thou art with me, and thy rod
And staff me comfort still.*

*My table thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes,
My head thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.*

*Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me.
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling place shall be.*

Gospel reading- John 14; 1-6

*Do not let your hearts be troubled.
You believe in God; believe also in me.
My Father's house has many rooms;*

*if that were not so,
would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for
you?*

*And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be
where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.*

*"Thomas said to him,
"Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the
way?" Jesus answered,*

*"I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me.*

Prayers of Intercession

*God, the almighty Father, raised Christ his Son from the dead;
with confidence we ask him to save all his people, living and dead.*

*For Thomas, who in baptism was given the pledge of eternal life, that
he may be admitted to the joyful company of the saints.*

Lord, in your mercy,

ALL: Hear our prayer

*For our deceased relatives and friends and for all who have
helped us, we remember especially Thomas' wife Audrey and
Daughter Dawn, that they may have the reward of their goodness.*

Lord, in your mercy.

ALL: Hear our prayer

*For family and friends of our brother Thomas, that they may be
consoled in their grief by the Lord, who himself wept at the death of
his friend Lazarus.*

Lord, in your mercy.

ALL: Hear our prayer

*For all of us assembled here to worship in faith, that one day we may
be gathered together in the joy of God's Kingdom.*

Lord, in your mercy.

ALL: Hear our prayer

The Lord's 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.*

Hymn- Lord of all Hopefulness

*Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
At the break of day.*

*Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours and give us we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,
At the noon of day.*

*Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace.
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our heart, Lord,
At the eve of the day.*

*Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord,
At the end of the day.*