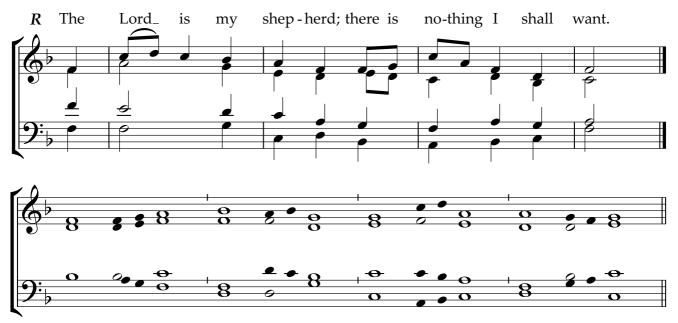
4th Sunday of Easter (A)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23: 1-6. R. v. 1

Robert Gower (b.1952)



- The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing <u>I</u> shall want; fresh and green are the pastures where he gives <u>me</u> repose.
 Near restful waters he leads me, he re<u>vives</u> my soul. *R*
- 2. He guides me along the right path for the sake <u>of</u> his name. Though I should walk in the valley of darkness, no evil <u>would</u> I fear, for <u>you</u> are with me.

 Your crook and your staff will <u>give</u> me comfort. *R*
- You have prepared a ta<u>ble</u> before me in the sight <u>of</u> my foes.
 My head you have anoin<u>ted</u> with oil; my cup is <u>o</u>verflowing. *R*
- 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. R

The refrain is heard three times at the start: first played on the organ, then sung by the cantor and repeated by all; it is then repeated after each verse.

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