

4th Sunday of Easter (A)

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

Robert Gower (b.1952)

R The Lord is my shep-herd; there is no-thing I shall want.



1. 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. **R**
2. He guides me along the right path for the sake of of his name.
Though I should walk in the valley of darkness, no evil would I fear,
for you are with me.
Your crook and your staff will give me comfort. **R**
3. You have prepared a table before me
in the sight of of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R**
4. 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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