

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22(23): 1-3a. 3b-4. 5-6. R. 1

R. The Lord is my shepherd;  
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2 Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me,  
3 to revive my drooping spirit. R.

He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.

4 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.

5 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.

6 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.