

Psalm 23

Please join in with the verses in **bold**.

¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

² **He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;**

³ he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

⁴ **Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff - they comfort me.**

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

⁶ **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and shall be forever. Amen

St Helena's Anglican Church, Larnaca

25th April, 2021 – 4th Sunday of Easter

Hymns: 288 I cannot tell; 637 The Lord's my Shepherd; 550 Praise, my soul, the king of heaven;
141 Father hear the prayer we offer; 660 Thine be the glory

Today's Readings: Acts 4: 5-12; 1 John 3: 16-end; John 10: 11-18

Next Sunday's Readings – 5th Sunday of Easter: Acts 8: 26-end;
Psalm 22: 25-end; 1 John 4: 7-end; John 15: 1-8

Collect:

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer:

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

For prayer:

- Those on our prayer list at the front of church.
- **Pray for the** Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East: our fellow dioceses of Iran and Jerusalem.
- **Pray for** St John the Evangelist in Deryneia who worship in the Orthodox church of St Fanourios at the invitation of the Orthodox bishop and local municipality. They serve the needs of Cypriot neighbours and English-speaking people of all nationalities living in the towns and villages nearby.

If you have somebody that you would like us to pray for, please add them to the prayer list and mention them to a Warden.

If you would like a clergy visit, please see one of clergy or a Warden.

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