

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time • A

Prayer of Preparation

*Most welcoming God,
you greet and anoint me with your love,
and invite me to share
in your great feast as an honored guest.
Unleash in our sung prayer
the joy in saying yes to your great invitation
to be your family
at your tremendous banquet
of love and home.*

Amen.

Psalm Reflection

In the first reading a “feast of rich food and choice wines” awaits all peoples on the mountain of the Lord. In the gospel a wedding feast awaits the invited guests. Yet we can say no to the feast, we can refuse to come and eat (gospel). We can refuse salvation. Psalm 23 reminds us that when we do, God will shepherd us and chide us back onto the right path. God has prepared the messianic banquet for us and will not stop inviting us to the feast until we have come home to the house where we belong (psalm refrain).

Psalm 23:1–3a, 3b–4, 5, 6 The Revised Grail Psalms

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$\text{♩} = 80-83$

Refrain

DADD9 **Bm** **GADD9** **DADD9**

p **mp** **mf** **mp**

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.—

p **mp** **mf** **mp**

p **mp** **mf** **mp**

The English translation of the Psalm Response, the Alleluia, and Gospel Verse, from the *Lectionary for Mass*

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Verses 1, 2

Dmaj7 Bm7 GADD9 Dmaj7

1. The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and
 2. He guides me along the right path, for the sake of his name. Though I should

Em11 F#m DADD9/C Dmaj7 Em7 Dmaj7/F# GADD9

1. green are the pastures where he gives me re- pose. Near restful waters he leads me;
 2. walk in the valley of the shadow of death, no evil would I fear, for you are with me.

Em7 DADD9 D.C.

1. he revives my _____ soul. _____
 2. Your crook and your staff will give me com - fort. _____

vs. 3/4 →

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Verse 3, 4

Dmaj⁷
Bm⁷
GADD⁹
Dmaj⁷

3. You have pre - pared a table be - fore me in the sight of my foes. My
 4. Sure - ly goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life. In the

Em¹¹
F#m
Em⁷
DADD⁹
D.C.

3. head you have anointed with oil; my cup is over - flow - ing.
 4. LORD's own house shall I dwell for length of days un - end - ing.