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The King of Love My Shepherd is - Psalm 23



Almighty God, unto whom all hearts and minds are open, and from whom nothing is hidden, have mercy on us we pray. We are gathered to worship you in spirit and truth and to learn how to better exercise biblical faith. During this time of worship, grant us the grace to block out every thought and sound that might interfere with us worshipping you. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

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RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP



The Lord is Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. We enter this worship service offering praise and thanksgiving. It is God that has made us, not we ourselves. God is our shepherd. Where God leads, we will follow. The word of the Lord shows us the way to g0. God's word and ways are true and righteous. Speak, Lord, speak!

OPENING HYMN (GTG) # 526

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



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RESPONSIVE READING - PSALM 32:1-5



Blessed are those whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Blessed are those whose iniquity the Lord does not count against them, in whose spirit there is no deceit.

When I kept silent, my bones became brittle from groaning all day.

For day and night, your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was drained as in the summer heat.

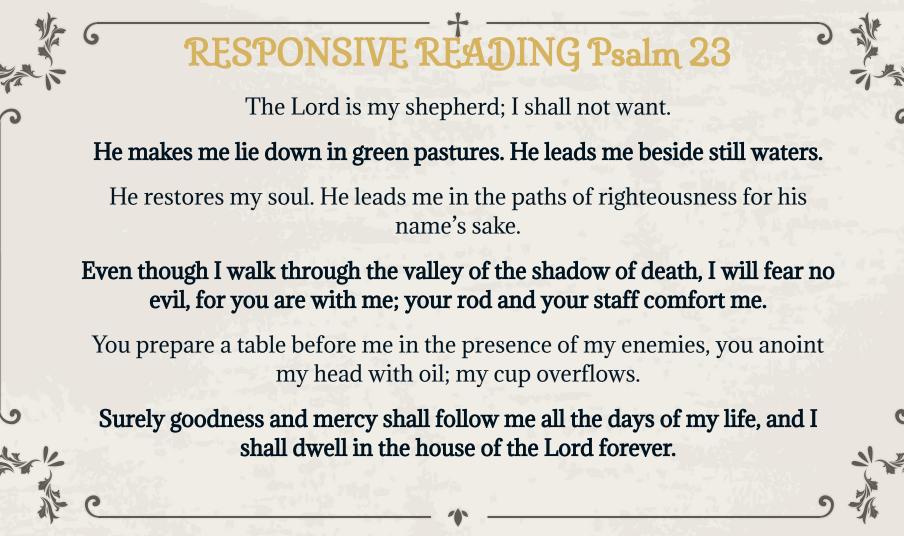
Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not hide my iniquity.

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and You forgave the guilt of my sin.

[Praise the Lord!]

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.





Loving God, to turn away from you is to fall, to turn to you is to rise, and to [kneel]before you is to abide forever. Grant us, dear God, in all our duties your help; in all our uncertainties your guidance; in all our dangers your protection; and in all our sorrows your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION







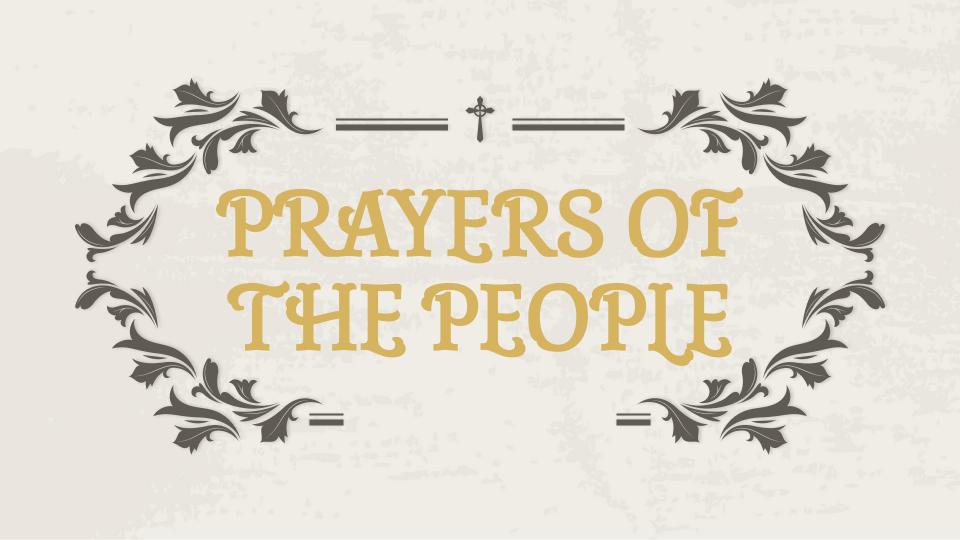
Matthew 6:33

Put God's kingdom first. Do what God wants you to do. Then all those things will also be given to you. So don't worry about tomorrow. Tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.









Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. Lead us away from temptation and deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory

forever. Amen. THE LORD'S PRAYE?



CLOSING HYMN (GTG) #802

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Let us depart this gathering to serve God wholeheartedly – constantly praying and meditating on God's word. And may God grant us grace to conduct ourselves as Jesus' ambassadors. In Jesus' mighty name, we pray. Amen.

CONG. RESPONSE (GTG) # 599

Amen

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POSTLUDE

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God of Grace and God of Glory