

*He leads me beside still waters; he restores  
my soul.*

Psalm 23:2-3



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***FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER***

May 7/8, 2022

**Jon Pedersen, Pastor**

**Ellen D. Schroll, Minister of Music**

**Sue Hoff, Vicar**

**David Rhodes, Organist**

**Prelude**

*“Sheep May Safely Graze”*

J S Bach

**Opening Hymn**

*“Crown Him with Many Crowns”* (vs. 1,2,4,5)

ELW 855

**Invocation:**

**Dialog Psalm 23 and Shepherd Me, O God- ELW 780**

Cantor: Shepherd Me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

**Congregation: Shepherd Me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.**

*Reader: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;*

Cantor: God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,  
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,  
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.

**Congregation: Shepherd Me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.**

*Reader: He restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.*

Cantor: Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,  
You lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,  
My spirit shall sing the music of your name.

**Congregation: Shepherd Me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.**

Cantor: Though I should wander the valley of death,  
I fear no evil, for you are at my side,  
Your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope.

**Congregation: Shepherd Me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.**

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

Cantor: You have set me a banquet of love  
In the face of hatred,  
Crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold.

**Congregation: Shepherd Me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.**

*Reader: 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.*

**Congregation: Shepherd Me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.**

**Prayer of the Day**

O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

