

Life of David - Psalm 23

CALL TO WORSHIP

An invitation from God to all humanity to behold and join the story, work, and eternal worship of Jesus.

Psalm 24:7-10

Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory?
The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates!
And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory?
The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory!



CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

A call to acknowledge and forsake sin against God and one another, and an invitation to receive the assurance of a new identity in the finished work of Christ.

CONFESSION

LEADER

The Lord Is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul, and leads me into paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

TOGETHER

Yet we surrender to our own restless hearts;

Turning to our own rebel lusts, and avoiding the abundance of

Your all sufficient supply.

LEADER

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death

I will fear no evil, for You are with me,

Your rod and your staff comfort me.

TOGETHER

Yet we surrender to our own restless hearts;

Not trusting in your ever abiding presence, and allowing fear to lead

us away from Your righteous path.

Pause in silence and reflection.



ASSURANCE

LEADER

In the death and resurrection of Jesus, you've been welcomed to feast with God.

TOGETHER

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil and my cup overflows!

LEADER

In Christ, you are sons and daughters, who have received the fullness of the benefits of God; forgiving your sin, redeeming your life, satisfying you with good, and crowning you with steadfast love and mercy.

TOGETHER

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.
Thanks be to God!



BENEDICTION

A blessing from the authority of scripture spoken over the people of God.

Hebrews 13:20-21

“Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.
Amen.”

