

2025-03-19 Meditation for Wednesday in the Second Week of Lent is now available at: <https://pgimf.org/meditations/>

[The opening theme song with a poetic paraphrase begins:]

Ich bete an die Macht der Liebe,
O Pow'r of love, all else transcending,
Die sich in Jesu offenbart;
In Jesus present evermore,
Ich geb' mich hin dem freien Triebe,
I worship thee, in homage bending,

The Lord is my Shepherd (1964)

Lyrics: Psalm 23, *KJV* (1611)
Music: Randall Thompson (1899-1984)
Artists: Gloria Dei Cantores, Elizabeth C. Patterson (dir.)
Mary Magdalene Buddington, harp
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=02_Mk9qwEys

The LORD *is* my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

[Harp interlude]

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou *art* with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

[Harp interlude]

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Amen.

[Closing words to our theme song:]

O! dass diess jeder Sünder wüsste,
O! that every sinner would know this,
Sein Herz wohl bald dich lieben müsste.
His heart must soon surely love You.

Evan
j.evan.kreider@ubc.ca