

Responsorial Psalm

Fourth Sunday of Lent (A)

Ps. 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Music: Charles H. Giffen

Dóminus pascit me, et nihil mihi déerit.

Response

The LORD is my shepherd; there is no - thing I shall want.

The musical notation for the Response is written on two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature. The lower staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one flat and a common time signature. The melody is simple, using mostly half and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Verse 1

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want; in verdant pas - tures he gives me re - pose;

The musical notation for the first line of Verse 1 is written on two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat and a common time signature. The lower staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one flat and a common time signature. The melody is simple, using mostly half and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

beside restful waters he leads me; he re - fresh - es my soul.

The musical notation for the second line of Verse 1 is written on two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat and a common time signature. The lower staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one flat and a common time signature. The melody is simple, using mostly half and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Verse 2

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark

The musical notation for Verse 2 is written on two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat and a common time signature. The lower staff is in bass clef with a key signature of one flat and a common time signature. The melody is simple, using mostly half and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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val - ley I fear no evil; For you are at my side

With your rod and your staff that give me courage.

Verse 3

You spread the table be - fore me in the sight of my foes;

you anoint my head with oil; my cup over - flows.

Verse 4

Only goodness and kind - ness follow me all the days of my life;

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.