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A reading from James 4.8-10. You can find this reading on page 1013 of your pew Bible.

Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please join me in praying Psalm 23.

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.

**People: He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.**

Leader: He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

**People: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow
of death,
I will fear no evil,**

Leader: for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

**People You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;**

Leader: you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

**People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit: as
it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**Leader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.**

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.”

I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.

**Leader: The Gospel of the Lord
*People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.***