

(Topics and Lead-in Below)

The Father's Gifts

Psalm 23; 25:10; Romans 8:28

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B \flat E \flat / \flat B \flat B \flat B \flat /F F C \flat /F B \flat /F E \flat M7/G E \flat 6 E \flat /G F7/A F \flat 6/A

1. Fa - ther, Fa - ther, day by day You give me all I
2. Shep - herd, Shep - herd, I am weak, So gent - ly lead Your

B \flat add9 B \flat B \flat E \flat / \flat B \flat B \flat D \flat m/F F7 F9 F \flat 9 D \flat m/F

need: Bless - ings, bur - dens, work and rest, Dis -
lamb. Joy or sor - row, loss or gain, I

D \flat m/F F7 E \flat /G C \flat /A F7/A B \flat 9sus B \flat 9sus/F B \flat B \flat 7 B \flat 13 F \flat m6/C

grace and dig - ni - ty, Qui - et, peace - ful
kiss Your lov - ing hand. Fa - ther, kind and

B \flat /D B \flat 9sus/C B \flat G \flat m/B \flat B \flat 7/D B \flat 6/D B \flat /D E \flat E \flat /D \flat

streams And the moun - tains steep,
wise, Good in all You do,

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7.6.7.6.5.5.5.

C7 C13 C7/D C E Csus/D C Am/C C7/E C6/E C/E

Pas - tures broad and green
Take a - way the light

And the shad - ows
If You'll walk me

1 F F7 D.C. 2 F F7 Slower p Bb Eb/Bb Bb

deep. through. Fa - ther God, You

Bb/F F Cm/F Bb/F EbM7 rit. Eb6 Eb F7 F6 Bb

on - ly give What draws me close to You.

TOPICS: Assurance & Comfort; Faith; God Our Father; Lent-Easter; Suffering for Christ

LEAD-IN: *The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,
he restores my soul.
(Psalm 23:1-3a, NIV)*

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Know God by Faith

By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command. (Hebrews 11:3, NIV)

Do you want to know God? Trust Him. Live by faith.

All the sermons we hear about God, all that we read about Him, even what we feel about Him—all these are good, but they are not enough. They cannot satisfy our desire to know God.

Since God is infinite in perfection, how can He be portrayed? How can He be expressed or described? Faith alone reveals Him and lets us know Him as He is.

Schooling is good. Study is important. But they cannot teach what we can know only by faith—by walking with Him, living in His presence, and looking to Him in every situation.

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