

“The Sheep Of Christ’s Pasture”

Living In The Lord’s Green Pastures And Waters Of Rest

Psalm 100:1-3 (500); Matt. 26:26-29 (832); Psalm 23 (458)

Because of what sheep are, *every* sheep needs a shepherd! The Psalter presents a nourishing “table” (23:5) in the form of song for those who sing the words of the Good Shepherd! Ponder today how both the Psalter and the Lord’s Supper reveal how the Savior “prepares a table for us.” In his great kindness He gave us a Sacrament “to represent Christ and His benefits, and to confirm our interest in Him.” (WCF 27.1). Feed on Christ in the Supper, which is “a covenant and pledge of our commitment to faithful discipleship” (DPW 3.9)!

I. The _____ of the Supper: “The Lord Is ____ Shepherd”

- The Psalter teaches us to _____ Christ for ourselves (Jn. 10:11,14).
- The Lord’s Supper _____ His abundant supply to believers.

II. The _____ of the Supper: “He makes me lie down in GREEN PASTURES.”

- Sheep need grass, humans need bread, God’s people need _____.
- Behold what _____ is laid before you upon this _____!

III. _____ The _____ of the Supper: “He leads me beside STILL WATERS.”

- It is in the _____ that we discover our thirst (Ps. 42:1)
- Are you an enthusiastic _____ of the new _____?

IV. _____ from the Supper: “He leads me in paths of righteousness .”

- Righteousness is both “of God” (Rom. 3:21) and a _____ to _____.
- Examine yourself! Your identity _____ Christ will give you strength to strive for “new obedience” _____ Christ (SC #97).
- Examine: do I confess Christ as _____ and _____?