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The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside quiet waters.

He restores my soul;
He guides me in the paths of righteousness for the sake of His name.

Christ is the good shepherd;
He lays down His life for the sheep.

Opening Prayer

Good Shepherd, You know Your sheep, and Your sheep know You. You laid down Your life for us, and no one took it from You; You gave it of Your own accord, and You took it up again. Walk with us through the valley of the shadow of death, so that we fear no evil. Gather in the other sheep that are not of this fold, so that there may be one flock and one shepherd. And teach us to love not in word and speech, but in action and truth. Amen.

Closing Blessing

Go, and may goodness and mercy follow you all the days of your life. And may the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with every good thing to do His will. Amen.

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