

Deacon's Beacons

July 16, 2024

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. Psalm 23:1

I was very tempted to skip this one and generate another. But this is the basis for the readings this coming Sunday. The image of a shepherd is used in Jeremiah to reference the Kings of Judah. These were generally not the best of rulers or the most faithful followers of God. The Prophet promises a shepherd from the root of David to bring them back to God. In the Gospel we see Jesus looking with pity on the people who were like sheep without a shepherd and He begins to teach them. The Psalm reminds us that God is the ultimate Shepherd Who will care for His flock. He will provide for all our needs. That is the promise of the Prophet and the fulfillment of the Word.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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