

## A thought for Wednesday of Holy week 8<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Jesus told the disciples to make a room ready for their Passover.

The disciples were obedient to Jesus and miracles occurred, people were healed. What about today, we do not appear to see any miracles but they are there. In my life too many little things happen, the phone call, the parking spot, the person you need to see turns up, ideas, messages in books and from people which resolve issues; too many things happen so there must be someone in control. God can be seen all around us we need to open our eyes, ears to sense him.

Amongst all the negativity there are good things happening, so smile at those you see. On Sunday light a candle at 7pm to become part of the global community. At the end of each day call to mind the good things that have happened, the beauty that is around us, the joy in nature and the love that comes our way.

### Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.  
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

This is a well known psalm by King David; notice it says shall and is, it is valid today as it was in his time.

Lord in all the ups and downs of life you are there walking alongside us help us to open our eyes to see you, our ears to hear you. Help our hearts be open to what you have promised for us. Help us Lord to be blessings to all who we meet. Amen

God created order out of chaos.  
God brought light out of darkness.  
God made all things from nothing.  
God breathed life into all things.  
God loves all He has made.  
God is almighty who loves you.  
God is able to uphold and rescue you.

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