

P R E C E S

Psalm 22 (23)

Psalmus David.

Dominus regit me, et nihil mihi
deerit:

In loco pascuæ ibi me collocavit.
Super aquam refectionis educavit
me,

Animam meam convertit.

Deduxit me super semitas iusti-
tiæ,
Propter nomen suum.

Nam, et si ambulavero in medio
umbræ mortis,
Non timebo mala, quoniam tu
mecum es.

Virga tua, et baculus tuus,
Ipsa me consolata sunt.

Parasti in conspectu meo men-
sam,
Adversus eos qui tribulant me;
Impinguasti in oleo caput meum;
Et calix meus inebrians quam
præclarus est!

Et misericordia tua subsequetur
me
Omnibus diebus vitæ meæ;
Et ut inhabitem in domo Domini,
In longitudinem dierum.

- *Vulgate Translation*

A psalm of David.

The Lord ruleth me: and I shall
want nothing.

He hath set me in a place of pas-
ture.

He hath brought me up, on the wa-
ter of refreshment:

He hath converted my soul.

He hath led me on the paths of jus-
tice, for his own name's sake.

For though I should walk in the
midst of the shadow of death, I
will fear no evils, for Thou art
with me.

Thy rod and Thy staff, they have
comforted me.

Thou hast prepared a table before
me, against them that afflict
me.

Thou hast anointed my head with
oil; and my chalice which inebri-
ateth me, how goodly is it!

And Thy mercy will follow me all
the days of my life.

And that I may dwell in the house
of the Lord, unto length of
days.

- *Douay-Rheims Translation*