

Runnymede Church Choirs Association  
Millennium Service

**Choral Evensong**

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**Introit: "The Lord is my Shepherd"**  
Psalm 23

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Andante

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Soprano *mp*  
The Lord is my sheph - erd; I shall not want. He

Alto *p*  
The Lord is my sheph - erd; I shall not want. He

Tenor *p*  
The Lord is my sheph - erd; I shall not want. He

Bass *p*  
The Lord is my sheph - erd; I shall not want. He

Piano (for rehearsal only) *mp*

S. *pp*  
mak - eth me to lie down in green past - ures: he lead - -eth me be - side the still

A. *pp*  
mak - eth me to lie down in green past - ures: he lead - -eth me be - side the still

T. *pp*  
mak - eth me to lie down in green past - ures: he lead - -eth me be - side the still

B. *pp*  
mak - eth me to lie down in green past - ures: he lead - -eth me be - side the still

Pno *pp*

S. *mp cresc* *mf* *mp*  
 wa - ters. He rest - or - eth my soul:— He lead - eth me in the paths — of

A. *mp cresc* *mf* *p*  
 wa - ters. He rest - or - eth my soul:— He lead - eth me in the paths — of

T. *mp cresc* *mf* *p*  
 wa - ters. He rest - or - eth my soul:— He lead - eth me in the paths — of —

B. *mp cresc* *mf* *p*  
 wa - ters. He rest - or - eth my soul:— He lead - eth me in the paths — of

Pno *mp cresc* *mf* *mp*

S. *p* *pp*  
 right - - eous - - ness for his name's sake.

A. *pp* *pp*  
 right - - eous - - ness for his name's sake.

T. *pp* *p*  
 right - - eous - - ness for his name's sake.

B. *pp* *pp*  
 right - - eous - - ness for his name's sake.

Pno *pp*

S. *pp* *p*  
 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will

A. *pp* *pp*  
 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will

T. *pp* *pp*  
 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will

B. *pp* *pp*  
 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will

Pno *pp*

S. *mp* *p* *mf*  
 fear— no e - vil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they com - fort me.

A. *p* *pp* *mf*  
 fear— no e - vil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they com - fort me.

T. *p* *pp* *mf*  
 fear— no e - vil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they com - fort me.

B. *p* *pp* *mf*  
 fear— no e - vil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they com - fort me.

Pno *p* *pp* *mf*

S. *pp* *p*  
 Thou pre - par - est a ta - ble be - fore me in the pres - ence of mine en - e - mies:

A. *pp* *p*  
 Thou pre - par - est a ta - ble be - fore me in the pres - ence of mine en - e - mies:

T. *pp* *p*  
 Thou pre - par - est a ta - ble be - fore me in the pres - ence of mine en - e - mies:

B. *pp* *p*  
 Thou pre - par - est a ta - ble be - fore me in the pres - ence of mine en - e - mies:

Pno *pp* *p*

S. *mf* *f*  
 thou an - oin - test my head with oil; my cup runn - eth o - ver. Surely

A. *mf* *f*  
 thou an - oin - test my head with oil; my cup runn - eth o - ver. Surely

T. *mf* *f*  
 thou an - oin - test my head with oil; my cup runn - eth o - ver. Surely

B. *mf* *f*  
 thou an - oin - test my head with oil; my cup runn - eth o - ver. Surely

Pno *mf* *f*

poco meno mosso

*ff* *p subito*

S.  
good - ness and mer - cy shall foll - ow me all the days of my life; - and

A.  
good - ness and mer - cy shall foll - ow me all the days of my life; - and

T.  
good - ness and mer - cy shall foll - ow me all the days of my life; - and

B.  
good - ness and mer - cy shall foll - ow me all the days of my life; - and

Pno  
*ff* *p subito*

rall.

*pp*

S.  
I will dwell in the house of the Lord for e - - - ver.

A.  
I will dwell in the house of the Lord for e - - - ver.

T.  
I will dwell in the house of the Lord for e - - - ver.

B.  
I will dwell in the house of the Lord for e - - - ver.

Pno  
*pp*