

Series: Psalm 23  
Passage: Psalm 23:5 and Luke 22:14-23  
Sunday: March 29, 2026

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## Psalm 23:5 (ESV)

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

## Luke 22:14-23 (ESV)

<sup>14</sup> And when the hour came, he reclined at table, and the apostles with him. <sup>15</sup> And he said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. <sup>16</sup> For I tell you I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God." <sup>17</sup> And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he said, "Take this, and divide it among yourselves. <sup>18</sup> For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." <sup>19</sup> And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." <sup>20</sup> And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood. <sup>21</sup> But behold, the hand of him who betrays me is with me on the table. <sup>22</sup> For the Son of Man goes as it has been determined, but woe to that man by whom he is betrayed!" <sup>23</sup> And they began to question one another, which of them it could be who was going to do this.

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1. Begin your study by reading all of Psalm 23. Write out Psalm 23:5 below. Seek to memorize it. Doing this each week will lead you to memorize all of Psalm 23 by Easter!
  
  2. Why would God prepare a table in the presence of our enemies instead of just removing our enemies?
  
  3. How does understanding God as the "host" of the meal inform your view of His relationship with you?

