

Daily Devotion For March 1, 2022

“The LORD is my shepherd I shall not want” Psalm 23:1

As I have been watching the news coverage of the Russian invasion of Ukraine over the past week, I know that all of our hearts are going out to the Ukrainian people. Our hearts have been saddened to see the destruction of lives, livelihoods, and property. I can't begin to fathom the heartbreak that is taking place as families say good-bye to one another and as many are taking shelter in subway stations with very little food to eat. For so many, this is a time of great uncertainty.

It was heartening to see that there has been an orderly procession of people going in and out of the grocery stores to get what food they could. No one was hoarding, looting, or stealing food. I could only pray that that would be true if something like that happened in the US. I remember going into the grocery stores two years ago and finding the shelves empty and how difficult it was to find toilet paper, chicken, eggs, etc.

In the sermon on the Mount in Matthew 6, Jesus said, “Look at the birds of the air and the lilies of the field, see how your Father in heaven feeds them, clothes them, and knows what they need. How much more will our Father in heaven supply for our needs. Philippians 4:19 says, “And My God shall supply for all of your needs according to the great riches we have in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Thought For Today and Today's Prayer Focus: Take time today to thank the Lord for the way he provided for our needs during the Coronavirus pandemic. Pray that the Lord will Shepherd the people of Ukraine through this challenging time and provide for all of their needs. Deo Volente