



My dear fellow Pilgrims,

To prepare us for the cross, sometimes the Lord takes us to experience - as to foreshadow - his glory. We continue our journey today through the desert and wilderness along the Jordan River: from Mount Tabor) where the Lord manifested his glory to three of his closest disciples), through the Jordan River, Mount of Temptation and the Valley of the Shadow of Death, ending our journey to settle in Bethlehem, the birth town of the Lord.

We continue our journey up Jerusalem, and "to listen to Him" who has led us and brought us together here. We keep His voice resonate in our hearts God's constant invitation and message: listen to Him... *do not fear.*

Your spiritual guide in the journey,

Fr IC Merino

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The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside the still waters. He
restores my soul. He leads me in the paths
of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will 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 forehead with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life;

and I will dwell in the house of the
Lord forever.