

# EASTER SUNDAY MASS

## CELEBRATING THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

### OPENING HYMN : Jesus Christ is ris'n today

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
Unto Christ, our heavenly king, Alleluia!  
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!  
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!  
Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!  
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!



### MASS SETTING : Mass of a Joyful Heart

### PSALM : The Lord is alive

1. The Lord is alive, alleluia  
He dwells in our midst, alleluia  
Give praise to his name  
Throughout all the earth.  
Alleluia, alleluia.
2. He brings us great joy, alleluia  
He fills us with hope, alleluia  
He comes as our food
3. So let us rejoice, alleluia  
Give praise to the Lord, alleluia  
He showed us his love  
By him we are saved!  
Alleluia, alleluia.

### PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: One Bread, One Body

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all,  
one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many, throughout the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.*

1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free,  
woman or man, no more.
2. Many the gifts, many the works,  
one in the Lord of all.

- He gives us our life!  
Alleluia, alleluia.
3. So let us rejoice, alleluia  
Give praise to the Lord, alleluia  
He showed us his love  
By him we are saved!  
Alleluia, alleluia.

### COMMUNION : Alleluia, sing to Jesus

1. Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!  
His the sceptre, his the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph,  
His the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion  
Thunder like a mighty flood.  
Jesus, out of every nation,  
Has redeemed us by his blood.
2. Alleluia! Not as orphans  
Are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! He is near us;  
Faith believes nor questions how.  
Though the cloud from sight received him  
When the forty days were o'er,  
Shall our hearts forget his promise,  
"I am with you evermore"?

3. Alleluia! Heavenly High Priest,  
Here on earth our help, our stay;  
Alleluia! Hear the sinful  
Cry to you from day to day.  
Intercessor, friend of sinners,  
Earth's Redeemer, hear our plea,  
Where the songs of all the sinless  
Sweep across the crystal sea.
4. Alleluia! King eternal,  
You the Lord of lords we own:  
Alleluia! born of Mary,  
Earth your footstool, heaven your throne:  
You within the veil, have entered,  
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest:  
By your Spirit, left us heavenward,  
In the Eucharistic feast!

## RECESSATIONAL : Lord of the Dance

1. I danced in the morning  
when the world was begun,  
And I danced in the moon and the stars  
and the sun,  
I came down from heaven  
and I danced on the earth;  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.  
  
*Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may  
be, and I'll lead you all in the dance,  
said he.*
2. I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,  
But they would not dance  
and they wouldn't follow me.  
I danced for the fishermen,  
for James and John  
They came with me  
and the dance went on.
3. I danced on the Sabbath  
and I cured the lame;  
The holy people said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped  
and they hung me high;  
And they left me there on a cross to die.
4. I danced on a Friday  
when the sky turned black  
It's hard to dance  
with the devil on your back.  
They buried my body  
and they thought I'd gone;  
But I am the dance and I still go on.
5. They cut me down and I leapt up high; I  
am the life that will never, never die;  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me-  
I am the Lord of the Dance said he.

**WITH EVERY GOOD WISH FOR A JOY-FILLED EASTER,  
TO YOU AND TO THOSE WHOM YOU LOVE.**

*Fr Michael*

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**Weekend Masses:** 7.30 pm Saturdays (vigil), Sundays 11.30am and 6.30pm. Most Covid restrictions have now been lifted and it is your personal choice whether you wear a mask.

**Livestreaming of Mass:** The Sunday 11.30 Mass is live-streamed via our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live](https://www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live)

**Children's liturgy** for children from the age of 3. If you would like to register your child for this group please contact the parish office: [parish@catholic.lu](mailto:parish@catholic.lu)

**Easter eggs available after 11.30 Mass** : Please help yourself to some organic and naturally coloured Easter Eggs as you leave the church. They have been prepared by Kiwanis Alstad; this is a group which actively supports several local charity organisations and initiatives serving sick or deprived children. A money-box is on the table for donations.

**Synod 2021-2023:** A summary of the survey can be found at: [www.catholic.lu/synod-2021-2023](http://www.catholic.lu/synod-2021-2023)

**Hear the Cry of the Earth; hear the cry of the poor. (Pope Francis)** This week's suggestion from the Diakonia group: I believe in regeneration of the Earth while celebrating Resurrection.

**Easter wall hanging** - Please take the time to admire the beautiful wallhanging which represents the Resurrection with the rising sun. It was designed and put together by Donatella with all the squares crocheted by members of our community, not only in Luxembourg, but also in France, Ireland and the UK.

**Baptisms and marriages:** If you would like your son/daughter baptised or you are planning to get married, please contact the parish office in the first instance.

**Mass sheet** - Please take home your copy of the Sunday Message.

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