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UPDATES: <u>www.catholic.lu</u> - **Parish Office** - Please contact the office for all enquiries: (+352) 661 127 962 / <u>parish@catholic.lu</u> Office hours are 08:00 - 12:00 Mon - Fri. Please telephone the office before calling in.

Weekend Masses: Sundays 11.30am and 6.30pm. **Livestreaming of Mass:** The Sunday 11.30 Mass is live-streamed via our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live

Saturday Vigil Mass 19:30: This resumes this weekend.

Confirmation programme for young people: please enrol now! Go to the <u>Latest News</u> section of catholic.lu to find our more. The programme starts <u>Wednesday 21 September 2022</u> and preparation will continue until the Confirmation Mass on Saturday 14 October 2023. Candidates should be at least 16 years old by 1st September 2023. If you have any questions please contact the parish office: parish@catholic.lu

Children's liturgy: this is for children aged 3 years and above and it resumes at the 11.30 Mass this weekend. To register your child please contact the parish office: parish@catholic.lu

First Holy Communion 2023: Details of the programme and how to register will be announced early October.

Synod 2021-2023: The final Synodal report from the Archdiocese for Luxembourg is now available (only in French). It can be found with the reports from our discussion groups gathered from the English-speaking Catholic Community at: www.catholic.lu/synod-2021-2023

Tea/coffee after the 11:30 Mass: Refreshments are served after the 11.30 Mass; donations for the Ilula Orphanage Program.

Young adults Sunday get together: The young adults of our community (approx 20 -40 years) continue to meet informally after the 11.30 Mass -all welcome. Please meet outside the church after Mass and the group will then go down to Fischer's for coffee.

Hear the cry of the earth; hear the cry of the poor. (Pope Francis) I'll consider joining Natur & Ëmwelt, a Luxembourgish organisation which undertakes practical projects to improve the natural environment. It has an English-speaking section.

Baptisms and marriages: If you would like your son/daughter baptised, or you are planning to get married (please give at least 4 months notice for weddings), please contact the parish office.

Thought for the week: "To seek God, is to be sought by him." "Chercher Dieu, c'est être cherché par lui." (St Bernard of Clairvaux.)

Donations to the English-speaking Catholic Community: Please consider making a donation via bank transfer or even better, set up a monthly direct payment: Friends Engl. Cath. Comm. LU10 0019 5155 8196 2000.

Donations can also be made via your mobile using Digicash (payconiq) Thank you for all your donations - your generosity is much appreciated.



MASS SETTING: Mass of Hope

OPENING HYMN: Gather the people

Gather the people! Enter the feast!
All are invited, the greatest and least.
The banquet is ready, now to be shared.
Join in the heavenly feast that God has prepared.

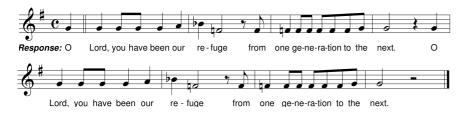
- Around this table we dine as kin, beloved family of God.
 We share the body of Christ, the Lord.
 Here we become what we eat.
- 2. Around this table we tell great tales, the wondrous stories of grace.
 We hold the memory of Christ, the Lord.
 So we become what we eat.

- 3. Around this table God's bounty falls on all who hunger and thirst.
 We drink the fullness of Christ, the Lord.
 So we become what we eat.
- 4. Around this table our hearts rejoice in love that's stronger than death.

 We'll rise in glory with Christ, the Lord.

 Then we become what we eat.

PSALM 89: O Lord, you have been our refuge



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: Take our bread

Take our bread, we ask you, Take our hearts, we love you, Take our lives, oh Father, We are yours, we are yours.

- Yours as we stand at the table you set, Yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget. We are the signs of your life with us yet; We are yours, we are yours.
- COMMUNION: Shepherd me, O God

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

- God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want, I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love, I walk by the quiet waters of peace.
- 2. Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul, you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth, my spirit shall sing the music of your name,

- 2. Your holy people stand washed in your blood, Spirit-filled, yet hungry, we await your food. Poor though we are, we have brought ourselves to you: We are yours, we are yours.
- 3. Though I should wander the valley of death, I fear no evil, for you are at my side, your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope.
- 4. You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred, crowning me with love beyond my power to hold.
- 5. Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life; I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore.

COMMUNION II: I am the living bread



RECESSIONAL: You are my all in all

Jesus, Lamb of God Worthy is your name Jesus, Lamb of God Worthy is your name

 You are my strength when I am weak You are the treasure that I seek You are my all in all Seeking you as a precious jewel

- Lord, to give up I'd be a fool You are my all in all
- Taking my sin, my cross, my shame Rising again I bless your name You are my all in all When I fall down you pick me up When I am dry you fill my cup You are my all in all.