

**UPDATES:** [www.catholic.lu](http://www.catholic.lu) - **Parish Office** - Please contact the office for all enquiries: (+352) 661 127 962 / [parish@catholic.lu](mailto:parish@catholic.lu) **New office hours are 08:30 - 12:30 Mon - Fri.** Please telephone the office before calling in.

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday Vigil Mass 7.30pm, 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](https://www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live)

**Children's Liturgy:** this is for children aged 3 years and above and it takes place at the 11.30 Mass. To register your child please contact the parish office: [parish@catholic.lu](mailto:parish@catholic.lu)

**First Holy Communion 2023:** to register your child please go to the website for further information: [catholic.lu](http://catholic.lu) or contact the parish office: [parish@catholic.lu](mailto:parish@catholic.lu) Closing date is this Monday, 7 November 2022.

**Hear the cry of the earth; hear the cry of the poor. (Pope Francis)** I will not lose sight of Christian hope and the need for self-love and care as I go mindfully about my daily life.

**Young adults Sunday get together:** The young adults of our community continue to meet informally. Please meet outside the church after 11.30 Mass and we will then go down to Fischer's for coffee.

**Christmas in a Shoebox Appeal:** The 2022 Christmas-in-a-shoebox appeal closes this weekend. Please hand in any completed boxes at Mass or make a donation: the base price for a pre-packed shoebox, including transportation fees, is 30 Euros. You can transfer the money to the parish account: Friends Engl. Cath. Comm. LU10 0019 5155 8196 2000. Mention "Shoebox 2022". Donations can also be made via your mobile using the Shoebox Digicash QR code to the right of this text.



**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.

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

**Thought for the week:** "Patience is the mother of charity." "*La patience est la mère de la charité*" (St Catherine of Sienna)

**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.

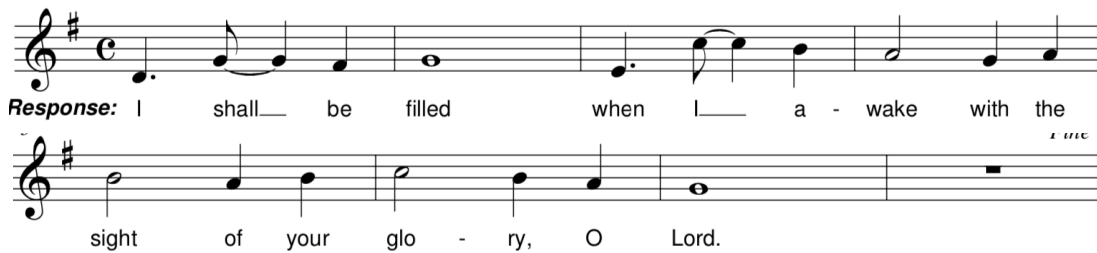


### **MASS SETTING : Mass of Joy**

### **OPENING HYMN : The Lord is alive**

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| 1. The Lord is alive, alleluia<br>He dwells in our midst, alleluia<br>Give praise to his name<br>Throughout all the earth.<br>Alleluia, alleluia. | 4. The Lord is alive, alleluia<br>So let us proclaim, alleluia<br>The Good News of Christ<br>Throughout all the world!<br>Alleluia, alleluia. |
| 2. He brings us great joy, alleluia<br>He fills us with hope, alleluia<br>He comes as our food<br>He gives us our life!<br>Alleluia, alleluia.    | 5. Christ Jesus has died, alleluia<br>Christ Jesus is ris'n, alleluia<br>Christ Jesus will come<br>Again as the Lord!<br>Alleluia, alleluia.  |
| 3. So let us rejoice, alleluia<br>Give praise to the Lord, alleluia<br>He showed us his love<br>By him we are saved!<br>Alleluia, alleluia.       |                                                                                                                                               |

**PSALM 16:** *I shall be filled, when awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord*



**PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS:** Gifts of bread and wine

1. Gifts of bread and wine,  
gifts we've offered,  
fruits of labour, fruits of love:  
taken, offered, sanctified,  
blessed and broken; words of one who died:

*'Take my body, take my saving blood.'*  
*Gifts of bread and wine: Christ our Lord.*

2. Christ our Saviour, living presence here,  
as he promised while on earth:  
'I am with you for all time,  
I am with you in this bread and wine.'
3. To the Father, with the Spirit,  
one in union with the Son,  
for God's people, joined in prayer,  
faith is strengthened by the food we share.

**COMMUNION :** Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found;  
Was blind, but now I see
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.
3. Through many dangers, toils and snares,  
I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home
4. The Lord has promised good to me,  
His Word my hope secures;  
He will my Shield and Portion be,  
As long as life endures

**COMMUNION II :** Eat this Bread and drink this Cup (Taizé)

Eat this bread, drink this cup  
Come to him and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
Trust in him and you will not thirst.

**RECESSIONAL:** Awake from your slumber

1. Awake from your slumber!  
Arise from your sleep!  
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.  
The people in darkness have seen a great light.  
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.  
*Let us build the city of God.  
May our tears be turned into dancing!  
For the Lord, our light and our Love,  
has turned the night into day!*
2. We are sons of the morning;  
we are daughters of day.  
The One who has loved us  
has brightened our way.  
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be  
a light for his people  
to set their hearts free.