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Liturgy for Holy Week and Easter (updated)

<u>Wednesday (5 April):</u> Chrism Mass, 18.30, Cathedral of Notre-Dame. (<u>No evening Mass</u> at St Alphonse)

<u>Holy Thursday (6 April):</u> Mass of the Last Supper, 20.30 <u>Eglise St Pië X</u>, 112 ave G. Diderich, Belair **Good Friday (7 April):** Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 15.00 <u>Eglise de St Michel</u>

Holy Saturday (8 April): Blessing of Easter baskets with morning prayer, 11.00, Eglise de St Michel

Easter Vigil of the Resurrection, 20.30 Eglise St Pië X (No evening Mass at St Alphonse)

Easter Day (9 April):11.00 Mass: Eglise St Pië X,18.30: Eglise de St Michel, Luxembourg-Ville.

Thought for the week: "You have a small heart but prayer enlarges it and makes it capable of loving God." 'Vous avez un petit coeur mais le prière l'élargit et le rend capable d'aimer Dieu.' (St Jean-Marie Vianney)

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Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil Mass 7.30pm, Sundays 11.00am and 6.30pm.

Livestreaming of Mass: The Sunday 11.00 Mass is live-streamed via our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live

Coffee and tea after 11am Mass: A big thank you to Annette and her team for re-starting this outside Belair Church TODAY. All donations go to support the Ilula Orphanage Program. More volunteers are urgently needed for the rota. Please contact the parish office if you are able to take a turn on the rota: parish@catholic.lu

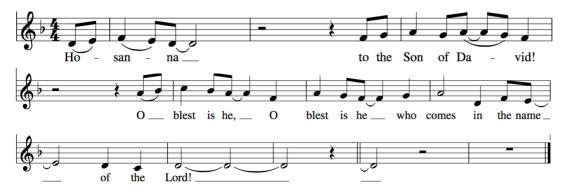
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MASS SETTING: Mass of St Alphonse

OPENING HYMN: Hosanna to the Son of David



PSALM 21: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?



Offertory: The Servant King

- From heaven you came helpless babe Entered our world, your glory veiled Not to be served but to serve And give your life that we might live
 - This is our God, the Servant King He calls us now to follow him To bring our lives as a daily offering Of worship to the Servant King
- 2. There in the garden of tears
 My heavy load he chose to bear
 His heart with sorrow was torn
 'Yet not my will but yours,' he said

- 3. Come see his hands and his feet The scars that speak of sacrifice Hands that flung stars into space To cruel nails surrendered
- 4. So let us learn how to serve And in our lives enthrone him Each other's needs to prefer For it is Christ we're serving.

COMMUNION: 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.
- 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.



COMMUNION II: How deep the Father's love for us

- How deep the Father's love for us How vast beyond all measure That he should give his only Son To make a wretch his treasure How great the pain of searing loss The Father turns his face away As wounds which mar the Chosen One Bring many sons to glory
- 2. Behold the man upon a cross
 My sin upon his shoulders
 Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
 Call out among the scoffers
 It was my sin that held him there
 Until it was accomplished
 His dying breath has brought me life
 I know that it is finished.

3. I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from his reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom.

RECESSIONAL: Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom