

International English-speaking Catholic Community, Parish of Luxembourg Notre-Dame
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Thought for the week: 'He is not only the true light, but the only light'. "*Il n'est pas seulement la vraie lumière, mais l'unique lumière*". St Valentine

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Weekend Masses: Saturdays (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

Advance notice for Confirmation programme: the programme will start late Feb 2024 for young people at school who will be at least 16 years old by 30 June 2025. More information soon.

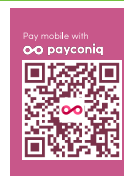
Tea and coffee after Belair Mass: Please join us for refreshments after Mass: all donations received go to the Ilula Orphanage Program.

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.

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MASS SETTING : Mass of Joy

OPENING HYMN : Lord of all hopefulness

1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
3. Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

PSALM 94 : O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : Now the green blade riseth

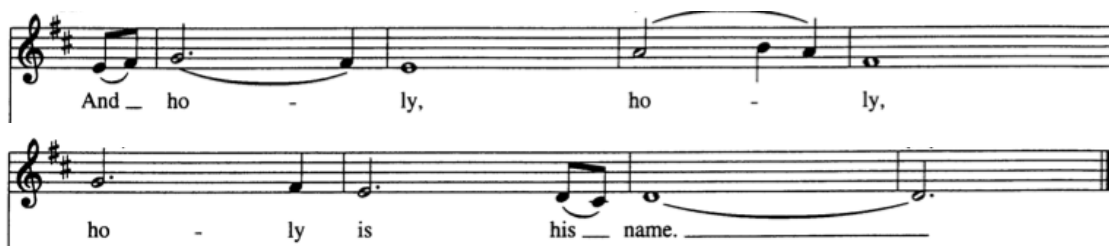
1. Now the green blade riseth
from the buried grain,
Wheat that in the dark earth
many days has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead had been:
Love is come again,
like wheat that springeth green.
2. In the grave they laid him,
love whom men had slain,
Thinking that never he would wake again,
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
Love is come again,
like wheat that springeth green.
3. Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,
He that for three days in the grave had lain;
Quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen:
Love is come again,
like wheat that springeth green.
4. When our hearts are wintry, grieving or in pain,
Thy touch call us back to life again;
Fields of our hearts that dead
and bare have been:
Love is come again,
like wheat that springeth green.

COMMUNION I : Make me a channel of your peace

1. Make me a channel of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love,
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord,
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.
2. Make me a channel of your peace,
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope,
Where there is darkness, only light,
And where there's sadness, ever joy.
3. Make me a channel of your peace,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving to all men that we receive,
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

*Oh Master,
grant that I may never seek,
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood, as to understand,
To be loved, as to love with all my soul*

COMMUNION II : Holy is his name



1. My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord
And my spirit exalts in God my Saviour
For he has looked with mercy
on my lowliness
And my name will be forever exalted
For the mighty God has done great things for me
And his mercy will reach from age to age
2. He has mercy in every generation
He has revealed his power and his glory
He has cast down the mighty in their arrogance
And has lifted up the meek and the lowly
He has come to help his servant Israel
He remembered his promise to our fathers.

RECESSIONAL : How great thou art

1. O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds thy hand has made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.
*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
How great thou art, how great thou art.
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How great Thou art, how great Thou art.*
2. When through the wood
and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down
from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook,
and feel the gentle breeze.
3. And when I think of God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.
4. When Christ shall come
with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart;
When I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim: my God,
how great thou art.