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**Thought for the week:** 'Jesus Christ is my life, death is my gain'. "*Jésus-Christ est ma vie, la mort m'est un gain*". St François-Régis Clet

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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](https://www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live)

**Confirmation programme:** please contact the parish office ([parish@catholic.lu](mailto:parish@catholic.lu)) for the registration form and to receive more information. Candidates should be at school and should be at least 16 years old by 30 June 2025. The first meeting is for the young people and their parents on Sunday 25 Feb 2024 after the 11: 00 Mass in Belair Church. Subsequent meetings will be Sunday mornings in term time at 10am in Belair.

**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.

**Donations to the English-speaking Catholic Community :** Please consider making a donation via bank transfer or even better, set up a monthly direct payment:  
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## **MASS SETTING : Mass of St Alphonse**

### **OPENING HYMN : Here I am to worship**

Musical notation for the Opening Hymn. It consists of three staves. The first staff is a single line with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The second and third staves are two-line staves with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the staves.

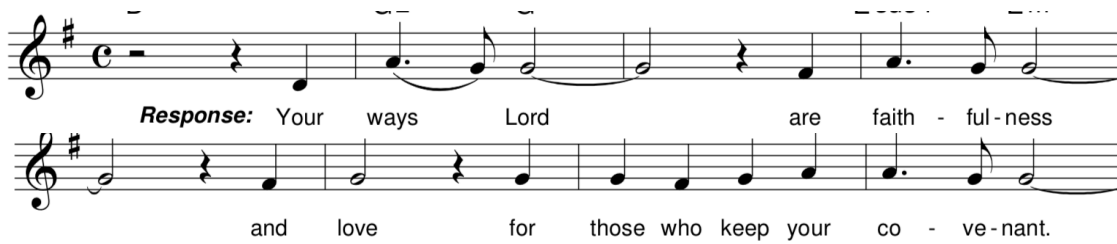
So, here I am to wor-ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to  
say that You're my God. \_\_\_\_\_ And You're al - to - geth - er love - ly, al - to - geth - er  
wor - thy, al - to - geth - er won - der - ful to me. \_\_\_\_\_

1. Light of the world  
you stepped down into darkness,  
opened my eyes, let me see;  
beauty that made this heart adore you  
hope of a life spent with you.
2. King of all days, oh, so highly exalted,  
glorious in heaven above;  
humbly you came to the earth you created  
all for love's sake became poor

#### *after 3rd refrain:*

I'll never know how much it cost  
to see my sin upon that cross;  
I'll never know how much it cost  
to see my sin upon that cross  
And I'll never know how much it cost...

## PSALM 24 : Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love



## 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.*

1. 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.

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.

## COMMUNION I : O let all who thirst

1. O let all who thirst  
Let them come to the water  
And let all who have nothing  
Let them come to the Lord  
Without money, without price  
Why should you pay the price  
Except for the Lord?
2. And let all who seek  
Let them come to the water  
And let all who have nothing  
Let them come to the Lord  
Without money, without strife  
Why should you spend your life  
Except for the Lord?
3. And let all who toil  
Let them come to the water  
And let all who are weary  
Let them come to the Lord  
All who labor without rest  
How can your soul find rest  
Except for the Lord?
4. And let all the poor  
Let them come to the water  
And let the ones who are laden  
Let them come to the Lord  
Bring the children without might  
Easy the load and light  
Come to the Lord

## COMMUNION - REFLECTION

### RECESSIONAL : Be not afraid

1. You shall cross the barren desert  
but you shall not die of thirst  
You shall wander far in safety  
though you do not know the way  
You shall speak your words in foreign lands and  
all will understand  
You shall see the face of God and live  
*Be not afraid, I go before you always  
Come follow me and I will give you rest.*
2. If you pass through raging waters  
in the sea you shall not drown  
If you walk amidst the burning flames  
you shall not be harmed  
If you stand before the power of hell  
and death is at your side  
Know that I am with you through it all
3. Blessed are the poor,  
for the Kingdom shall be theirs  
Blessed are you that weep and mourn  
for one day you shall laugh  
And if wicked men insult and hate you  
all because of me  
Blessed, blessed are you.