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**Thought for the week:** 'Prayer is the elevation of the soul to heaven.'  
*"La prière, c'est l'élévation de l'âme jusqu'au ciel." St Jean-Marie Vianney*

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(+352) 661 127 962 / [parish@catholic.lu](mailto:parish@catholic.lu) Office hours are 08:30 - 12:30 Monday - Friday.

**Weekend Masses:** Sundays 11.00 in Belair Church and 18.30 in St Michel.

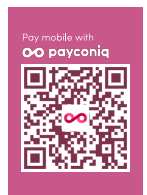
**Livestreaming of Mass:** The Sunday 11.00 Mass is live-streamed via our Facebook page:  
[www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live](https://www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live)

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

**Laudato Si':** We are pleased to announce a renewal of the LAUDATO SI' movement at the heart of our community to spread the message of Pope Francis' encyclical letter in the face of the climate and social-ecological crises. The movement plans to organise social, educational and advocacy activities for all ages. The renewal of the movement is also planned as an opportunity for intercultural engagement and dialogue with other international communities of the Parish of Lëtzebuerg Notre-Dame. If you are interested in getting involved, helping out, or if you would like to find out more, please write to [hope@laudatosi.lu](mailto:hope@laudatosi.lu)

**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.

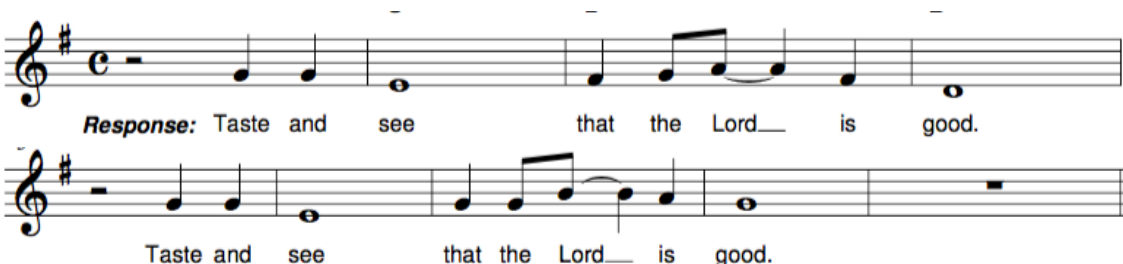


**MASS SETTING : Mass of Joy**

**OPENING HYMN : Abide with me**

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| 1. Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;<br>The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.<br>When other helpers fail and comforts flee,<br>Help of the helpless, O abide with me.                          | 4. I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;<br>Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.<br>Where is death's sting?<br>Where, grave, thy victory?<br>I triumph still, if thou abide with me.                |
| 2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;<br>Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away;<br>Change and decay in all around I see;<br>O thou who changest not, abide with me.                   | 5. Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;<br>Shine through the gloom<br>and point me to the skies.<br>Heaven's morning breaks,<br>and earth's vain shadows flee;<br>In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me |
| 3. I need thy presence every passing hour.<br>What but thy grace can foil<br>the tempter's power?<br>Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?<br>Through cloud and sunshine,<br>Lord, abide with me. |   |

**PSALM 33: Taste and see that the Lord is good**



### PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : Into your presence

1. Take as our offering the bread and the wine,  
Fruit of our labour and work of our hands.  
Into your presence we bring them.  
Take as our offering the lives that we lead.  
Bless all our efforts to grow in your love.  
Into your presence we enter.
2. Take as our offering the music we sing.  
Songs of rejoicing for your gift of love.  
Into your presence we bring them.  
Take as our offering the joy in our hearts.  
For in this gathering you come to give life.  
Into your presence we enter.

*In the bread and the wine,  
You give us hope with your presence.  
In the bread and the wine,  
we are made whole in your giving.*

### COMMUNION I: Be still for the presence of the Lord

1. Be still for the presence of the Lord  
The Holy One is here  
Come bow before Him now  
With reverence and fear  
In Him no sin is found  
We stand on holy ground  
Be still for the presence of the Lord  
The Holy One is here
2. Be still for the glory of the Lord  
Is shining all around  
He burns with holy fire  
With splendour he is crowned  
How awesome is the sight  
Our radiant King of Light  
Be still for the glory of the Lord  
Is shining all around
3. Be still for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place  
He comes to cleanse and heal  
To minister His grace  
No work too hard for Him  
In faith receive from Him  
Be still for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place.

### COMMUNION II: Alleluia, sing to Jesus

1. Alleluia, sing to Jesus!  
his the sceptre, his the throne:  
Alleluia, his the triumph,  
his the victory alone.  
Hark the songs of peaceful Sion  
thunder like a mighty flood:  
Jesus out of every nation  
Hath redeemed us by his blood!
2. Alleluia! not as orphans  
are we left in sorrow now:  
Alleluia! he is near us;  
faith believes, nor questions how.  
Though the cloud from sight received him  
When the forty days were o'er,  
shall our hearts forget his promise,  
'I am with you evermore'?
3. Alleluia! bread of angels,  
here on earth our food, our stay:  
Alleluia! here the sinful  
come to you from day to day.  
Intercessor, friend of sinners,  
earth's redeemer, plead for me,  
where the songs of all the sinless  
sweep across the crystal sea.
4. Alleluia! King eternal,  
he, the Lord of lords we own;  
Alleluia, born of Mary,  
earth your footstool, heav'n his throne:  
He within the veil has entered,  
robed in flesh, our great High priest;  
He on earth both priest and victim,  
in our Eucharistic feast.

### RECESSIONAL : Walk with me, oh my Lord

*Walk with me, oh my Lord,  
Through the darkest night  
and brightest day  
Be at my side, oh Lord,  
Hold my hand  
and guide me on my way.*

1. Sometimes the road seems long,  
My energy is spent.  
Then, Lord, I think of you  
And I am given strength.
2. Stones often bar my path,  
And there are times I fall,  
But you are always there  
To help me when I call.
3. Just as you calmed the wind  
And walked upon the sea  
Conquer, my living Lord  
The storms that threaten me.