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Thought for the week: 'God enters the soul and the soul moves to God.' "Dieu vient dans l'âme, et l'âme émigre en Dieu" St Jean Damascène

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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

Parish office update: We welcome Caroline King to the parish office as the new administrative assistant. She will be working alongside Nicola and will take over the role in full from 7 October.

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.

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

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 https://doi.org/10.1007/journal.org/

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MASS SETTING: Mass of of a Joyful Heart

OPENING HYMN: 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.
- 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.

- 3. 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.

PSALM 145: My soul give praise to the Lord



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: One bread, one body

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

- 1. Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.
- **COMMUNION I: Open my eyes, Lord**
- 1. Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face. Open my eyes, Lord, help me to see
- 2. Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice. Open my ears, Lord, help me to hear
- 3. Open my heart, Lord. Help me to love like you. Open my heart, Lord, help me to love
- 4. I live within you. Deep in your heart, O love I live within you. Rest now in me.

And the first shall be last, and our eyes are opened, and we'll hear like never before.

And we'll speak in new ways, and we'll see God's face in places we've never known.

COMMUNION II: Amazing Grace

- 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.
- **RECESSIONAL**: Seek ye first
- Seek ye first the kingdom of God And his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you Allelu Alleluia

- 2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.
- 3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.

- 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
- 2. You shall not live by bread alone but by every word
 That proceeds from the mouth of God Allelu Alleluia