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Thought for the week: 'As a child loves to be in a mother's arms, seek comfort in the arms of God' "Comme une enfant aime demeurer dans les bras de sa mère, toi, trouve aussi ton délassement dans les bras de Dieu" Sainte Elisabeth de la Trinité

UPDATES: www.catholic.lu - Parish Office - Please contact the office for all enquiries:

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

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 19:30 Vigil Mass Garden Chapel St. Alphonse.

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

Holy Communion registration - Please note registration closes 4 November. Please go to 'Latest Posts' on <u>catholic.lu</u> for further information and to enrol your child.

Confirmation course for adults - Fr Michael is running a short course for adults seeking the sacrament of Confirmation starting Wednesday, 20 November. For further information please contact the Parish Office: parish@catholic.lu

Run in the Dark: As darkness sweeps around the globe at 8pm on 13 November, 25,000 people worldwide will hit the streets to Run in the Dark. They will run for those who dream to walk by fundraising for Collaborative Cures and supporting the Mark Pollock Trust. To take part in Luxembourg or to volunteer, please see <u>catholic.lu</u>

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.

Feast of All Saints - 1st November 2024: Mass will be celebrated in English at 11.30 am in the Garden Chapel.

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: 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.

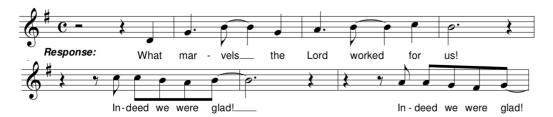
- Around this table we dine as kin, beloved family of God. We share the body of Christ, the Lord. Here we become what we eat.
- Around this table we tell great tales, the wondrous stories of grace.
 We hold the memory of Christ, the Lord. So we become what we eat.

- 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 32(33): What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: Gifts of the Finest Wheat

You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat, come give to us O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

- 1. As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice; so when you call your family Lord, we follow and rejoice.
- **COMMUNION**: Make me a channel of your peace
- 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.
- 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.

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
- '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: How great thou art

 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. Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee: How great Thou art, how great Thou art.

- 2. With joyful lips we sing to you, our praise and gratitude, that you should count us worthy Lord, to share this heavenly food.
- 3. Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ outpoured?

 Do not one cup, one loaf declare our one-ness in the Lord?

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

- 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.
- 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
- 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.