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**Parish Office** - Please contact Caroline in the office for all enquiries including baptisms, weddings, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Mass intentions. Office hours are 08:30 - 12:30 Mon - Fri. The office is at 34 rue des Capucins.

#### Weekly Masses:

Wednesdays 18:15 and Saturdays (vigil) 19:30 - Garden Chapel (Courtyard of St Alphonse) Sundays 11:00 - St Pie X, Belair and 18:30, St Michel, Luxembourg-Ville.

**Livestreaming of Mass:** The Sunday 11:00 Mass is live-streamed via our Facebook page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live">www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live</a>

Children's liturgy is available for younger children who have their own class during the 11:00 Mass each Sunday, re-joining the rest of the community just before the Our Father. Parents are welcome to stay.

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

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

Please note Wednesday evening Mass at the Garden Chapel is cancelled for 9th and 16th April. All are invited to join Chrism Mass at the Cathedral on 16th April at 18:30.

Take with you a copy of the programme of the Liturgy for the Holy Week and Easter.

Donations to the English-speaking Catholic Community: a number of parishioners have commented that they no longer carry cash. Please consider making a donation via bank transfer or even better, set up a monthly direct payment:

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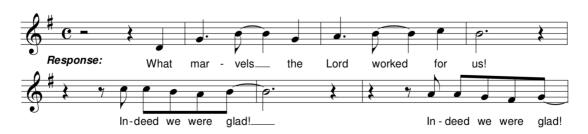
#### **OPENING HYMN: Here I am to worship**

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.

So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that You're my God. And you're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

- 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:
- 3. 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

# PSALM 125 (126): What marvels the Lord worked for us!



## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: Into your presence

 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.

> 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.

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.

# **COMMUNION I: 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.

# COMMUNION II : The Power of the Cross

 Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day; Christ on the road to Calvary. Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.

> This the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us. Took the blame, bore the wrath; We stand forgiven at the cross.

 Oh, to see the pain, written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin. Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed crowning Your blood-stained brow. Refrain I

# 3. 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.
- 3. Now, the daylight flees; Now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows His head. Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life -"Finished!" the victory cry.

This the pow'r of the cross: Son of God, slain for us. What a love, what a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

4. Oh, to see my name written in the wounds, for through Your Suff'ring I am free.

Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love!

Refrain II

### **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. Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee: 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.