

EASTER SUNDAY

CELEBRATING THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

OPENING HYMN : Jesus Christ is risen today

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!



MASS SETTING : Mass of Joy

PSALM : The Lord is alive

1. The Lord is alive, alleluia
He dwells in our midst, alleluia
Give praise to his name
Throughout all the earth.
Alleluia, alleluia.
2. He brings us great joy, alleluia
He fills us with hope, alleluia
He comes as our food
He gives us our life!
Alleluia, alleluia.
3. So let us rejoice, alleluia
Give praise to the Lord, alleluia
He showed us his love
By him we are saved!
Alleluia, alleluia.

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.
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.

COMMUNION : 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 Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood.
Jesus, out of every nation,
Has 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! Heavenly High Priest,
Here on earth our help, our stay;
Alleluia! Hear the sinful
Cry to you from day to day.
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, hear our plea,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.
4. Alleluia! King eternal,
You the Lord of lords we own:
Alleluia! born of Mary,
Earth your footstool, heaven your throne:
You within the veil, have entered,
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest:
By your Spirit, left us heavenward,
In the Eucharistic feast!

RECESSIONAL : Lord of the Dance

1. I danced in the morning
when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
I came down from heaven
and I danced on the earth;
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*
2. I danced for the scribe and the pharisee,
But they would not dance
and they wouldn't follow me.
I danced for the fishermen,
for James and John
They came with me
and the dance went on.
3. I danced on the Sabbath
and I cured the lame;
The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped
and they hung me high;
And they left me there on a cross to die.
4. I danced on a Friday
when the sky turned black
It's hard to dance
with the devil on your back.
They buried my body
and they thought I'd gone;
But I am the dance and I still go on.
5. They cut me down and I leapt up high; I am
the life that will never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me-
I am the Lord of the Dance said he.

Sincere thanks to each and everyone of you for all your support and great witness in our community. Special thanks to all engaged in active ministries in our church. I wish you all a very blessed and peaceful Easter. Enjoy your time with family and friends.

God bless you as you travel.

Fr Michael

UPDATES: www.catholic.lu - **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: www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live

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.

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

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