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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.

### Mass times are as follows:

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

## N.B.: There is no Saturday evening Mass in English until further notice.

**Livestreaming of Mass:** The Sunday 11:00 Mass is live-streamed via our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live

**NO Children's liturgy** during summer. We will start again when the new school year begins in September.

**Baptisms and marriages:** If you would like your son/daughter baptised or you are planning to get married, please contact the parish office in the first instance.

Tea/coffee after the 11:00 Mass: donations for the Ilula Orphanage Program.

**Music group:** New members are always welcome to the music group. Please contact anyone of us on Sunday morning. We also need people to help bring all the equipment back to the cellar after Mass. This too is a real ministry in the parish and greatly appreciated. Thank you!

**Young adults Sunday get together:** The young adults of our community (approx 20-40 years) continue to meet informally after Sunday Mass at about 12:30.

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

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.



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

 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.

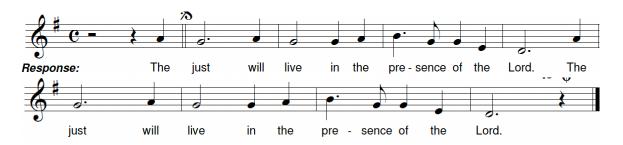
- 2. King of all days, oh, so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above.

  Humbly you came to the earth you created all for love's sake became poor
- 3. And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.

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  after 3rd refrain:

PSALM 14: The just will live in the presence of the Lord



### 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.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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 gath'ring you come to give life.
  Into your presence we enter.

# COMMUNION I: Be still and know I am with you

- Be still and know I am with you,
   Be still, I am the Lord.
   I will not leave you orphans.
   I leave you with my world. Be one.
- 2. You fear the light may be fading, You fear to lose your way.

  Be still, and know I am near you.

  I'll lead you to the day and the sun.

3. Be glad the day you have sorrow. Be glad, for then you live. The stars shine only in darkness, and in your need I give my peace.

## **COMMUNION II: Shepherd me, O God**

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

- God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want, I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love, I walk by the quiet waters of peace.
- 2. Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul, you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth, my spirit shall sing the music of your Name.
- 3. Though I should wander the valley of death, I fear no evil, for you are at my side, your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope.
- 4. You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred, crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold.
- 5. Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life; I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore.

### **RECESSIONAL**: Walk with me

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.

- 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.
- 4. Help me to pierce the mists
  That cloud my heart and mind,
  So that I shall not fear
  The steepest mountain-side.
- 5. As once you healed the lame And gave sight to the blind Help me when I'm downcast To hold my head up high.