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Thought for the week: "I learn more in front of my crucifix than in any book." "J'apprends plus devant mon crucifix que dans tous les livres." (St Thomas Aquinas)

**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

**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**: Refreshments are served and donations are 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!

Confirmation programme for young people for young people: please enrol now! Please go to the Latest News section of catholic.lu to find more details or email the parish office: parish@catholic.lu The programme starts Sunday 21st September 2025 and preparation will continue until the Confirmation Mass. (date to be announced later). Candidates should be 16 years old by 1st January 2026.

**The Bethany Group:** We are trying to set up a group for young mothers and newcomers to Luxembourg. This women's group would be a place of welcome and gathering. If your are interested please forward your name and contact details to Caroline.

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)
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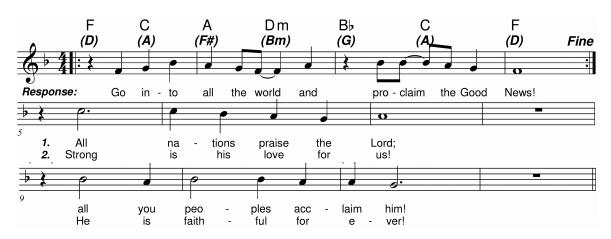
# **OPENING HYMN: Walk in the light**

 The Spirit lives to set us free, walk, walk in the light. He binds us all in unity, walk, walk in the light.

Walk in the light, x 3 walk in the light of the Lord.

- 2. Jesus promised life to all, walk, walk in the light.
  The dead were wakened by his call, walk, walk in the light.
- 3. The Spirit lives in you and me, walk, walk in the light.
  His light will shine for all to see, walk, walk in the light.

## PSALM 116: Go into all the world and proclaim the Good News!



#### 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: My God loves me**

- My God loves me.
   His love will never end.
   He rests within my heart,
   for my God loves me.
- 2. His gentle hand
  He stretches over me.
  Though storm-clouds threaten the day
  He will set me free.
- He comes to me, in sharing bread and wine. He brings me life that will reach past the end of time.

#### COMMUNION II: Father in my life I see

- 1. Father, in my life I see,
  You are God who walks with me.
  You hold my life in Your hands;
  close beside You I will stand.
  I give all my life to You;
  help me, Father to be true!
- Jesus, in my life I see,
   You are God who walks with me.
   You hold my life in Your hands.
   Close beside You I will stand.
   I give all my life to You;
   help me, Jesus to be true!

3. Grain for the fields,

2. Many the gifts, many the works,

scattered and grown, gathered to one for all.

one in the Lord of all.

- 4. My God loves me, His faithful love endures. And I will live like a child held in love secure.
- 5. The joys of love as offerings now we bring. The pains of love will be lost in the praise we sing.
- 3. Spirit, in my life I see,
  You are God who walks with me.
  You hold my life in Your hands.
  Close beside you I will stand.
  I give all my life to You;
  help me, Spirit to be true!

## **RECESSIONAL**: Colours of Day

 Colours of day dawn into the mind, the sun has come up, the night is behind. Go down in the city, into the street, and let's give the message to the people we meet

So light up the fire and let the flame burn; open the door, let Jesus return.

Take seeds of his Spirit, let the fruit grow; tell the people of Jesus, let his love show.

- 2. Go through the park, on into the town; the sun still shines on, it never goes down. The light of the world is risen again; the people of darkness are needing a friend.
- 3. Open your eyes, look into the sky, the darkness has come, the sun came to die. The evening draws on, the sun disappears, but Jesus is living, and his Spirit is near.