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Thought for the week: "Do good when you still have time." "Fais du bien quand tu as encore du temps" (St John Bosco)

Parish Office - Please contact Caroline in the office for all enquiries regarding baptisms, weddings, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Mass intentions:

Office hours are 08:30-12:30 Mon-Fri. The postal address is 32, rue des Capucins, L-1313 Luxembourg.

Mass times

Wednesdays 18:15 - Garden Chapel (Courtyard of St Alphonse/rue Willy Goergen)

Saturdays 19:30 - Garden Chapel

Sundays 11:00 - St Pie X, Belair and 18:30, St Michel, Luxembourg-Ville

Livestreaming of Mass: Sunday 11:00 Mass on www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live

Tea/coffee after the 11:00 and 18:30 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!

Children's liturgy resumes today!

The Bethany Group: This group will gather soon. This women's group is for young mothers and newcomers to Luxembourg and will be a place of welcome and gathering. Please contact the parish office and forward your name and contact details to Caroline.

The Christian Meditation group is organising an Advent Retreat Dec. 12-14th in the beautiful St Thomas monastery in the German Eifel. All the details can be found here. https://catholic.lu/2025/10/17/christian-mediation-group-advent-retreat/

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.

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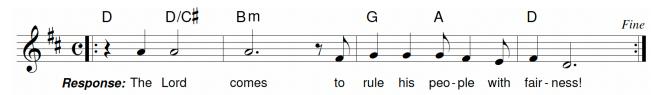


OPENING HYMN: Majesty

Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honour and praise. Majesty, kingdom authority, flows from his throne unto his own, his anthem raise! So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus! Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King! Majesty, worship his majesty. Jesus who died, now glorified King of all kings!

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PSALM 97: The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.



PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: We are gathering together

- We are gathering together unto him,
 We are gathering together unto him.
 Unto him shall the gath'ring of the people be,
 we are gathering together unto him;
- We are offering together unto him.
 We are offering together unto him.
 Unto him shall the off'ring of the people be, we are offering together unto him;
- 3. We are singing together unto him.
 We are singing together unto him.
 Unto him shall the singing of the people be,
 we are singing together unto him;
- We are praying together unto him.
 We are praying together unto him.
 Unto him shall the praying of the people be,
 We are praying together unto him.

COMMUNION: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord

Holy, holy is the Lord, holy is the Lord God almighty. Holy, holy is the Lord, holy is the Lord God almighty: who was, and is, and is to come; holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

- 1. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord...
- 2. Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord...
- 3. Glory, glory, glory to the Lord,...

COMMUNION II: Open my eyes, Lord

- 1. Open my eyes, Lord, help me to see your face. Open my eyes, Lord, help me to see.
- 2. Open my ears, Lord, help me to hear your voice. Open my ears, Lord, help me to hear.
- 3. Open my heart, Lord, help me to love like you. Open my heart, Lord, help me to love.
- 4. I live within you, deep in your heart, O love. I live within you, rest now in me.

And the first shall be last, and our eyes are opened, and we'll hear like never before. And we'll speak in new ways, and we'll see God's face in places we've never known.

RECESSIONAL: Give us faith, Lord

Give us faith Lord, when the mountain's too high. Be our hope, Lord, when the road is too long. Teach us love, Lord; let it blaze in our hearts And shine to your glory, O God

- When the shadows of night surround us, and the darkness has stilled our song, may the light of your morning bring joy to our hearts, your grace and love keep us strong.
- When the winters have chilled our spirits, and we battle our heart's despair, may the words of your promise re-kindle our hope, renew our trust in your care.

- 3. When you bid us to stand before you, and we tremble before your might, may we find in your presence the home that we seek, and live our days in your sight.
- 4. When you send us to speak as prophets, and we waver in doubt and fear, may the staff of your courage be there at our side, your song of hope in our ear.
- 5. When the desert becomes a prison, and our spirits are parched and worn, may our thirst be the hunger that lures us to you, to drink where futures are born.