

**International English-speaking Catholic Community, Parish of Luxembourg Notre-Dame**  
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**Thought for the week:** "Charity wants us to put peace where it is not." 'La charité veut que nous mettions la paix là où elle n'est pas.' (St Vincent de Paul)

**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 office address is 34, rue des Capucins, L-1313 Luxembourg.

**Mass times**

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

**Saturdays 18:00** - St Michel, rue Sigefroid, Luxembourg-Ville,

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

**Livestreaming of Mass** : Sunday 11:00 Mass on [www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live](https://www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live)

**Feast of St Patrick:** this will be celebrated at the **11:00 Mass on Sunday 15th March in Belair Church**

**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 groups and choir. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays at **19:00** at the couvent and on Sundays before each mass.

Sunday morning : **10:30** arrive for rehearsal - Mass follows at 11:00

Sunday evening : **18:00** arrive for rehearsal - Mass follows at 18:30

**Children's Liturgy:** this is for children aged 3 years and above and it takes place at the 11.00 Mass.

**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.

**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 Digidash (payconiq)

**Please note payconiq is now BUCKAROO. The QR code remains the same as usual!**

Thank you for all your donations - your generosity is much appreciated.



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

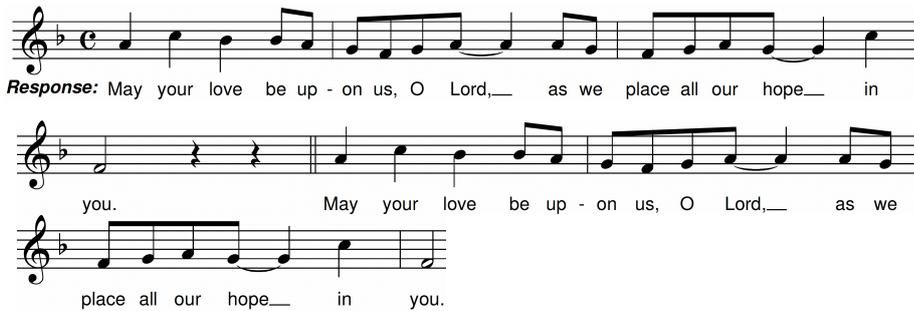
1. Light of the world,  
You stepped down into darkness,  
opened my eyes, let me see.  
Beauty that made this heart adore You  
hope of a life spent with You.

*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.*

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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to see my sin upon that cross.  
*after 3rd refrain:*

## PSALM 32 : *May your love be upon us, O Lord*



Response: May your love be up - on us, O Lord,\_\_\_ as we place all our hope\_\_\_ in  
you. May your love be up - on us, O Lord,\_\_\_ as we  
place all our hope\_\_\_ in you.

## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : *Take our bread, we ask you*

*Take our bread, we ask you,  
take our hearts, we love you,  
take our lives, oh Father,  
we are yours, we are yours.*

1. Yours as we stand at the table you set,  
yours as we eat the bread  
our hearts can't forget.  
We are the signs of your life with us yet;  
We are yours, we are yours.

2. Your holy people stand washed in your blood,  
Spirit-filled, yet hungry, we await your food.  
Poor though we are,  
we have brought ourselves to you:  
We are yours, we are yours.

## COMMUNION : *I watch the sunrise*

1. I watch the sunrise lighting the sky,  
casting its shadows near.  
And on this morning, bright though it be,  
I feel those shadows near me.

*But you are always close to me,  
following all my ways.  
May I be always close to you,  
following all your ways, Lord.*

2. I watch the sunlight  
shine through the clouds,  
warming the earth below.  
And at the mid-day, life seems to say:  
'I feel your brightness near me.'  
*For you are always...*

3. I watch the sunset fading away,  
lighting the clouds with sleep.  
And as the evening closes its eyes,  
I feel your presence near me.  
*For you are always...*
4. I watch the moonlight guarding the night,  
waiting till morning comes.  
The air is silent, earth is at rest –  
only your peace is near me.  
*Yes, you are always...*

## COMMUNION II : *Holy, holy, holy is the Lord*

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord; holy is the Lord God Almighty.  
Holy, 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, glory to the Lord God Almighty...

## RECESSIONAL : *Blest be the Lord*

*Blest be the Lord, blest be the Lord,  
The God of mercy, the God who saves.  
I shall not fear, the dark of night  
Nor the arrow that flies by day.*

1. He will release me from the nets of sinful men.  
He will protect me from their wicked hands.  
Beneath the shadow of His wings I will rejoice  
To find a dwelling place secure.
2. I need not shrink before the terrors of the night  
Nor stand alone before the light of day.  
No harm shall come to me,  
no arrow strike me down,  
No evil settle in my soul.
3. Although a thousand men  
have fallen at my side,  
I'll not be shaken with the Lord at hand.  
His faithful love is all the armor that I need  
To wage my battle with my foe.