

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 117 : This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.
3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

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

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. The office is closed and will open again on Thursday, 9th April.

Mass times

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

Saturdays 18:00 - St Michel, rue Sigefroi, Luxembourg-Ville,

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

Livestreaming of Mass : Sunday 11:00 Mass on 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.

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

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