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**Weekend Masses:** 7.30 pm Saturdays (vigil), Sundays 11.30am and 6.30pm. Please attend with your Covid certificate and photo ID (If you are over the age of 12 years and 2 months) to be shown at the door. We can admit up to 200 worshippers and we ask you to maintain a safe distance between households of 2 metres. Please arrive early and wear a mask; disinfectant gel will be available. You will be shown to a seat by one of the welcomers. Thank you for your support and understanding. Fr Michael.

**Livestreaming of Mass:** The Sunday 11.30 Mass is live-streamed via our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live](https://www.facebook.com/stalphonseluxembourg/live)

**Children's liturgy** for children from the age of 3. This group has moved to online sessions on Sunday mornings at 10.30am via Zoom. If you would like to register your child for this group please contact the parish office: [parish@catholic.lu](mailto:parish@catholic.lu).

**Synod 2023:** A small team from our community has attended a Diocesan workshop as part of the synodal consultation process. To ensure that all voices are heard, the entire community will be invited to complete a questionnaire in February focussing on Pope Francis' central question: *How to make the church more alive by walking together?* Further consultation will take place within the groups in our community. If you would like to offer your skills in setting up online questionnaires, collating feedback, leading discussion groups, please contact the parish office: [parish@catholic.lu](mailto:parish@catholic.lu)

**Recycle your religious Christmas cards:** please drop off any religious Christmas cards to the parish office for creative projects.

**Social justice group - Diakonia - caring for each other:** Are you free and willing to engage with us? Do you want to give life and expression to your faith? If so, we would be very happy to welcome you to our group. For more information please take a look at our web page <https://catholic.lu/outreach/diakonia/> or contact the parish office: [parish@catholic.lu](mailto:parish@catholic.lu)

**Donations to the English-speaking Catholic Community :** a number of parishioners have commented that they no longer carry cash. 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.



**MASS SETTING: Mass of a Joyful Heart**

**OPENING HYMN: Gather the People**

*Gather the people! Enter the feast!  
All are invited, the greatest and least.  
The banquet is ready, now to be shared.  
Join in the heavenly feast that God has prepared.*

1. Around this table we dine as kin,  
beloved family of God.  
We share the body of Christ, the Lord.  
Here we become what we eat.
2. Around this table we tell great tales,  
the wondrous stories of grace.  
We hold the memory of Christ, the Lord.  
So we become what we eat.

3. Around this table God's bounty falls  
on all who hunger and thirst.  
We drink the fullness of Christ, the Lord.  
So we become what we eat.
4. Around this table our hearts rejoice  
in love that's stronger than death.  
We'll rise in glory with Christ, the Lord.  
Then we become what we eat.

## PSALM 95 : Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples

Response  
Pro - claim the won - ders of the Lord a - mong all the peo - ples!

Pro - claim the won - ders of the Lord!

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time. The first staff is labeled 'Response' and contains the lyrics 'Pro - claim the won - ders of the Lord a - mong all the peo - ples!'. The second staff contains the lyrics 'Pro - claim the won - ders of the Lord!'.

## PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS : Into your presence

1. 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. 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 gathering you come to give life.  
Into your presence we enter.

*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.*

## COMMUNION : 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!
2. 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. 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 : Seek ye first

1. Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God  
And His righteousness and all these things  
shall be added unto you  
Allelu Alleluia
2. You shall not live by bread alone but by  
every word  
That proceeds from the mouth of God  
Allelu Alleluia
3. Ask and it shall be given unto you  
Seek and ye shall find  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you  
Allelu Alleluia