



TODAY'S READINGS

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Myeongdong
Catholic Cathedral
Archdiocese
of Seoul

May 3rd, 2026

1st Reading: ACTS 6:1-7

**Reader: A reading from the Acts of
the Apostles**

As the number of disciples continued to grow, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution.

So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said,

"It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word."

The proposal was acceptable to the whole community, so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit, also Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them.

The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly; even a large group of priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

**R: Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.**

1. Exult, you just, in the LORD;
praise from the upright is fitting.
Give thanks to the LORD on the harp;
with the ten-stringed lyre chant his praises. R.

2. Upright is the word of the LORD,
and all his works are trustworthy.
He loves justice and right;
of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full. R.

3. See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those
who fear him, upon those who hope
for his kindness, To deliver them from death
and preserve them in spite of famine. R.

2nd Reading: 1 PT 2:4-9

**Reader: A reading from the first letter
of St. Peter**

Beloved: Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it says in Scripture: Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion, a cornerstone, chosen and precious, and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame.

Therefore, its value is for you who have faith, but for those without faith: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, and A stone that will make people stumble, and a rock that will make them fall. They stumble by disobeying the word, as is their destiny.

You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia: JN 14:6

I am the way, the truth and the life,
says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.

Alleluia.

Gospel: JN 14:1-12

**Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to John**

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples:
"Do not let your hearts be troubled.
You have faith in God; have faith also in me.
In my Father's house
there are many dwelling places.
If there were not, would I have told you
that I am going to prepare a place for you?
And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come back again and take you
to myself, so that where I am you also may be.
Where I am going you know the way."
Thomas said to him,
"Master, we do not know where you are going;
how can we know the way?"
Jesus said to him,
I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me.
If you know me, then you will also know my Father.
From now on you do know him and have seen him."
Philip said to him,
"Master, show us the Father,
and that will be enough for us."
Jesus said to him,
"Have I been with you for so long a time
and you still do not know me, Philip?
Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.
How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?
Do you not believe that I am in the Father
and the Father is in me?
The words that I speak to you
I do not speak on my own.
The Father who dwells in me is doing his works.
Believe me that I am in the Father
and the Father is in me, or else,
believe because of the works themselves.

Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes
in me will do the works that I do,
and will do greater ones than these,
because I am going to the Father."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Second Collection for Angel's Love

There will be a second collection today
to support child and youth welfare organizations.
Let us show our love.

Confession for Internationals

is available in English, Spanish, Italian

Day	Time	Place
Saturday	16:00 - 17:00	GaeSung Girl's High school, 1 st Fl
Sunday	08:30 - 08:55	Front left side of the Church

Those who need the sacrament of confession
or other sacraments can contact Father Isaac
directly via email: isaacseoul@gmail.com

Respectful Behavior in the Church

To maintain a prayerful atmosphere,
we kindly ask for your cooperation:
- No food or beverages inside the church
- Appropriate and respectful attire is appreciated
- Please keep conversations quiet
and limit phone use
- No photography or filming during Mass

Today's Hymns

Entrance	662	COME, MY WAY, MY TRUTH, MY LIFE
Offertory	405	O SONS AND DAUGHTERS
Communion	785	BEHOLD THE LAMB
	786	I RECEIVED THE LIVING GOD
Recessional	401	JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

*"I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works
that I do, and will do greater ones than these,
because I am going to the Father."*

JN 14:12