



TODAY'S READINGS

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Myeongdong
Catholic Cathedral
Archdiocese
of Seoul
April 6th, 2025

1st Reading: IS 43:16-21

Reader: A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the LORD,
who opens a way in the sea
and a path in the mighty waters,
who leads out chariots and horsemen,
a powerful army,
till they lie prostrate together, never to rise,
snuffed out and quenched like a wick.
Remember not the events of the past,
the things of long ago consider not;
see, I am doing something new!
Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
In the desert I make a way,
in the wasteland, rivers.
Wild beasts honor me, jackals and ostriches,
for I put water in the desert
and rivers in the wasteland
for my chosen people to drink,
the people whom I formed for myself,
that they might announce my praise.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 126:1-2,2-3,4-5,6

**R. The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.**

1. When the LORD brought back the captives
of Zion, we were like men dreaming.
Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with rejoicing. **R.**

2. Then they said among the nations,
"The LORD has done great things for them."
The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed. **R.**

3. Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the torrents in the southern desert.
Those that sow in tears shall reap rejoicing. **R.**

4. Although they go forth weeping,
carrying the seed to be sown,
They shall come back rejoicing,
carrying their sheaves. **R.**

2nd Reading: PHIL 3:8-14

**Reader: A reading from the letter of
St. Paul to the Philippians**

Brothers and sisters:

I consider everything as a loss
because of the supreme good of knowing
Christ Jesus my Lord.
For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things
and I consider them so much rubbish,
that I may gain Christ and be found in him,
not having any righteousness of my own
based on the law
but that which comes through faith in Christ,
the righteousness from God,
depending on faith to know him and the
power of his resurrection
and the sharing of his sufferings by being
conformed to his death,
if somehow I may attain the resurrection
from the dead.

It is not that I have already taken hold of it
or have already attained perfect maturity,
but I continue my pursuit in hope that
I may possess it, since I have indeed
been taken possession of by Christ Jesus.
Brothers and sisters, I for my part do not
consider myself to have taken possession.
Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind
but straining forward to what lies ahead,
I continue my pursuit toward the goal,
the prize of God's upward calling,
in Christ Jesus.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: JL 2:12-13

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless glory!**

Even now, says the Lord,
return to me with your whole heart;
for I am gracious and merciful.

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless glory!**

Gospel: JN 8:1-11

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives.
But early in the morning he arrived
again in the temple area,
and all the people started coming to him,
and he sat down and taught them.
Then the scribes and the Pharisees
brought a woman
who had been caught in adultery
and made her stand in the middle.
They said to him,
“Teacher, this woman was caught
in the very act of committing adultery.
Now in the law, Moses commanded us to
stone such women. So what do you say?”
They said this to test him,
so that they could have some charge to
bring against him.
Jesus bent down and began to write
on the ground with his finger.
But when they continued asking him,
he straightened up and said to them,
“Let the one among you who is without sin
be the first to throw a stone at her.”
Again he bent down and wrote on the ground.
And in response, they went away one by
one, beginning with the elders.
So he was left alone with the woman
before him.

Then Jesus straightened up and said to her,
“Woman, where are they?
Has no one condemned you?”
She replied, “No one, sir.”
Then Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you.
Go, and from now on do not sin any more.”

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

☐ **The Second Collection for Wildfire Relief**

There will be additional collection today
to support those affected by the wildfires.

☐ On Palm Sunday(Apr.13th), we will have
a special Lenten collection to support those
in need through our sacrifices and sharing.

☐ On Easter Sunday(Apr.20th), another collection
will aid those in Myanmar suffering from
the recent earthquake. Your generosity will
bring comfort and hope to those in need.
Thank you for your support.

☐ **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

☐ **Today's Hymns**

Entrance	387	WHEN I SURVIVE THE WONDROUS CROSS
Offertory	359	REMEMBER NOT THE THINGS OF THE PAST
Communion	799	BREAD OF LIFE
	800	LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER
Recessional	385	WERE YOU THERE

**“Neither do I condemn you.
Go, and from now on do not sin any more.”**

JN 8:11