



TODAY'S READINGS

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Myeongdong
Catholic Cathedral
Archdiocese
of Seoul**

August 24th, 2025

1st Reading: ISA 66:18-21

Reader: A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the LORD:

I know their works and their thoughts,
and I come to gather nations of every
language;
they shall come and see my glory.
I will set a sign among them;
from them I will send fugitives to
the nations: to Tarshish, Put and Lud,
Mosoch, Tubal and Javan,
to the distant coastlands
that have never heard of my fame,
or seen my glory;
and they shall proclaim my glory
among the nations.
They shall bring all your brothers and
sisters from all the nations
as an offering to the LORD,
on horses and in chariots, in carts,
upon mules and dromedaries,
to Jerusalem, my holy mountain,
says the LORD,
just as the Israelites bring their offering
to the house of the LORD in clean vessels.
Some of these I will take as priests
and Levites, says the LORD.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 117:1, 2

**R: Go out to all the world and tell
the Good News.**

1. Praise the LORD, all you nations;
glorify him, all you peoples! **R.**

2. For steadfast is his kindness toward us,
and the fidelity of the LORD endures
forever. **R.**

2nd Reading: HEB 12:5-7, 11-13

Reader: A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Brothers and sisters,
You have forgotten the exhortation
addressed to you as children:
“My son, do not disdain the discipline
of the Lord
or lose heart when reproved by him;
for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines;
he scourges every son he acknowledges.”
Endure your trials as “discipline”;
God treats you as sons.
For what “son” is there whom his father
does not discipline?
At the time,
all discipline seems a cause not for joy
but for pain,
yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of
righteousness
to those who are trained by it.

So strengthen your drooping hands
and your weak knees.
Make straight paths for your feet,
that what is lame may not be disjointed
but healed.

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: LK 13:22-30

**Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke**

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus passed through towns and villages,
teaching as he went and making his way
to Jerusalem.
Someone asked him,
“Lord, will only a few people be saved?”
He answered them,
“Strive to enter through the narrow gate,
for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter
but will not be strong enough.
After the master of the house has arisen
and locked the door,
then will you stand outside knocking
and saying,
‘Lord, open the door for us.’
He will say to you in reply,
‘I do not know where you are from.
And you will say,
‘We ate and drank in your company
and you taught in our streets.’
Then he will say to you,
‘I do not know where you are from.
Depart from me, all you evildoers!’
And there will be wailing and grinding
of teeth
when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob
and all the prophets in the kingdom of God
and you yourselves cast out.
And people will come from the east
and the west
and from the north and the south

and will recline at table in the kingdom
of God.

For behold, some are last who will be first,
and some are first who will be last.”

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

☐ **Summer Attire and Etiquette at Holy Mass**

As the church is a sacred place for liturgy
and prayer, we kindly ask you to observe
the following:

- No food, coffee, or beverages allowed inside
- No pets allowed
- Please refrain from wearing revealing
clothing such as sleeveless tops,
hot pants, short skirts, or slippers
- No loud conversations or phone calls inside

☐ **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	572	BLESSED BY YOUR SACRIFICE
Offertory	762	WE GATHER TOGETHER
Communion	798	SPIRIT AND GRACE
	792	GOD'S HOLY GIFTS
Recessional	831	IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST

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and some are first who will be last.”*

LK 13:30