



TODAY'S READINGS

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Myeongdong
Catholic Cathedral
Archdiocese
of Seoul
February 8th, 2026

1st Reading: IS 58:7-10

**Reader: A reading from the book of
the prophet Isaiah**

Thus says the LORD:

Share your bread with the hungry,
shelter the oppressed and the homeless;
clothe the naked when you see them,
and do not turn your back on your own.
Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your wound shall quickly be healed;
your vindication shall go before you,
and the glory of the LORD
shall be your rear guard.
Then you shall call,
and the LORD will answer,
you shall cry for help, and he will say:
Here I am!
If you remove from your midst
oppression, false accusation and malicious speech;
if you bestow your bread on the hungry
and satisfy the afflicted;
then light shall rise for you in the darkness,
and the gloom shall become for you
like midday.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

**R: The just man is a light in darkness
to the upright.**

1. Light shines through the darkness for the upright;
he is gracious and merciful and just.
Well for the man who is gracious and lends,
who conducts his affairs with justice. **R.**

2. He shall never be moved;
the just one shall be in everlasting remembrance.
An evil report he shall not fear;
his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD. **R.**

3. His heart is steadfast; he shall not fear.
Lavishly he gives to the poor;
His justice shall endure forever;
his horn shall be exalted in glory. **R.**

2nd Reading: 1 COR 2:1-5

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

When I came to you, brothers and sisters,
proclaiming the mystery of God,
I did not come with sublimity
of words or of wisdom.
For I resolved to know nothing
while I was with you
except Jesus Christ, and him crucified.
I came to you in weakness
and fear and much trembling,
and my message and my proclamation
were not with persuasive words of wisdom,
but with a demonstration
of Spirit and power,
so that your faith might rest
not on human wisdom
but on the power of God.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia: JN 8:12

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia.

Gospel: MT 5:13-16

**Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to Matthew
All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples:
“You are the salt of the earth.
But if salt loses its taste,
with what can it be seasoned?
It is no longer good for anything
but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.
You are the light of the world.
A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.
Nor do they light a lamp and then put it
under a bushel basket;
it is set on a lampstand,
where it gives light to all in the house.
Just so, your light must shine before others,
that they may see your good deeds
and glorify your heavenly Father.”

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.
All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

☐ **Ash Wednesday (February 18th)**

Ash Wednesday, on February 18th, marks the beginning of Lent – a time for reflection and repentance. Ashes will be blessed and distributed during the Mass. We invite you to **bring your blessed palm branches** from last year's Palm Sunday Mass to church office by Sunday, February 15th.

☐ **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

☐ **Hymnbooks**

- a) Order of Mass in number 140
- b) **Please return the hymnbooks to the volunteers after mass**
- c) You may purchase hymnbooks online: <http://ocp.org>

☐ **Today's Hymns**

Entrance	692	I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS
Offertory	689	SHELTER ME, O GOD
Communion	782	TASTE AND SEE
	785	BEHOLD THE LAMB
Recessional	818	HERE I AM, LORD

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that they may see your good deeds
and glorify your heavenly Father.”*

MT 5:16