



# TODAY's READINGS

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Myeongdong  
Catholic Cathedral  
Archdiocese  
of Seoul  
January 18th, 2026

1st Reading: IS 49:3, 5-6

Reader: A reading from the book of  
the prophet Isaiah

The LORD said to me:  
You are my servant,  
Israel, through whom I show my glory.  
Now the LORD has spoken  
who formed me as his servant from the womb,  
that Jacob may be brought back to him  
and Israel gathered to him;  
and I am made glorious  
in the sight of the LORD,  
and my God is now my strength!  
It is too little, the LORD says,  
for you to be my servant,  
to raise up the tribes of Jacob,  
and restore the survivors of Israel;  
I will make you a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach  
to the ends of the earth.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10  
R: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

1. I have waited, waited for the LORD,  
and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.  
And he put a new song into my mouth,  
a hymn to our God. R.

2. Sacrifice or offering you wished not,  
but ears open to obedience you gave me.  
Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not;  
then said I, "Behold I come." R.

3. "In the written scroll it is prescribed for me,  
to do your will, O my God, is my delight,  
and your law is within my heart!" R.

4. I announced your justice in the vast assembly;  
I did not restrain my lips, as you,  
O LORD, know. R.

2nd Reading: 1 COR 1:1-3

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

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus  
by the will of God,  
and Sosthenes our brother,  
to the church of God that is in Corinth,  
to you who have been sanctified  
in Christ Jesus, called to be holy,  
with all those everywhere who call upon  
the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
their Lord and ours.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia: JN 1:14a, 12a

The Word of God became flesh  
and dwelt among us.  
To those who accepted him,  
he gave power to become children of God.

Alleluia.

**Gospel: JN 1:29-34**

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

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said,

“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

He is the one of whom I said,

‘A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.’

I did not know him,

but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel.”

John testified further, saying,

“I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him.

I did not know him,

but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me,

‘On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain,

he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’

Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.”

**Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.**

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**There will be a second collection for Overseas Aid next Sunday (January 25th).**  
It will be donated to the poor suffering hunger and poverty. Let us show our love.

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**Confession for Internationals**

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Day	Time	Place
Saturday	16:00 - 17:00	GaeSung Girl's High school, 1 <sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:isaacseoul@gmail.com)

**Today's Hymns**

Entrance	818	HERE I AM, LORD
Offertory	820	SERVANT SONG
Communion	780	BREAD FOR THE WORLD
	785	BEHOLD THE LAMB
Recessional	643	PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST OUR SAVIOR

*“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.”*

JN 1,29