



# TODAY's READINGS

## The Baptism of the Lord

Myeongdong  
Catholic Cathedral  
Archdiocese  
of Seoul  
January 11th, 2026

### 1st Reading: IS 42:1-4, 6-7

Reader: A reading from the book of  
the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the LORD:

Here is my servant whom I uphold,  
my chosen one with whom I am pleased,  
upon whom I have put my spirit;  
he shall bring forth justice to the nations,  
not crying out, not shouting,  
not making his voice heard in the street.  
a bruised reed he shall not break,  
and a smoldering wick he shall not quench,  
until he establishes justice on the earth;  
the coastlands will wait for his teaching.

I, the LORD, have called you for  
the victory of justice,  
I have grasped you by the hand;  
I formed you, and set you  
as a covenant of the people,  
a light for the nations,  
to open the eyes of the blind,  
to bring out prisoners from confinement,  
and from the dungeon,  
those who live in darkness.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

### Responsorial Psalm: PS 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

R: The Lord will bless his people with peace.

1. Give to the LORD, you sons of God,  
give to the LORD glory and praise,  
Give to the LORD the glory due his name;  
adore the LORD in holy attire. R.

2. The voice of the LORD is over the waters,  
the LORD, over vast waters.

The voice of the LORD is mighty;  
the voice of the LORD is majestic. R.

3. The God of glory thunders,  
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

The LORD is enthroned above the flood;  
the LORD is enthroned as king forever. R.

### 2nd Reading: ACT 10:34-38

Reader: A reading from the Acts of the  
Apostles

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered  
in the house of Cornelius, saying:

"In truth, I see that God shows no partiality.  
Rather, in every nation whoever fears him  
and acts uprightly  
is acceptable to him.

You know the word that he sent to the Israelites  
as he proclaimed peace through Jesus  
Christ, who is Lord of all,  
what has happened all over Judea,  
beginning in Galilee after the baptism  
that John preached,  
how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth  
with the Holy Spirit and power.  
He went about doing good  
and healing all those oppressed by the devil,  
for God was with him."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia: CF. MK 9:7

The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered:  
This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

Alleluia.

## Gospel: MT 3:13-17

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

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him.

John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" Jesus said to him in reply, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness."

Then he allowed him.

After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him.

And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

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

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

**Confession for Internationals**  
is available in English, Spanish, Italian.

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)

**Hymnbooks**

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

**Today's Hymns**

Entrance	337	WHEN JESUS COMES TO BE BAPTIZED
Offertory	642	BLESSED JESUS, AT YOUR WORD
Communion	774	THE SUPPER OF THE LORD
	775	LOOK BEYOND
Recessional	703	LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

*"Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness."*

MT 3,15