



TODAY'S READINGS

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Myeongdong
Catholic Cathedral
Archdiocese
of Seoul
January 25th, 2026

1st Reading: IS 8:23-9:3

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

First the Lord degraded the land of Zebulun
and the land of Naphtali;
but in the end he has glorified
the seaward road,
the land west of the Jordan,
the District of the Gentiles.

Anguish has taken wing,
dispelled is darkness:
for there is no gloom
where but now there was distress.
The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom
a light has shone.
You have brought them abundant joy
and great rejoicing,
as they rejoice before you
as at the harvest,
as people make merry when dividing spoils.
For the yoke that burdened them,
the pole on their shoulder,
and the rod of their taskmaster
you have smashed,
as on the day of Midian.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 27:1, 4, 13-14

R: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

1. The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom should I fear?
The LORD is my life's refuge;
of whom should I be afraid? **R.**

2. One thing I ask of the LORD;
this I seek:

To dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
That I may gaze on the loveliness of the LORD
and contemplate his temple. **R.**

3. I believe that I shall see
the bounty of the LORD
in the land of the living.
Wait for the LORD with courage;
be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD. **R.**

2nd Reading: 1 COR 1:10-13, 17

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

I urge you, brothers and sisters,
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that all of you agree in what you say,
and that there be no divisions among you,
but that you be united in the same mind
and in the same purpose.
For it has been reported to me about you,
my brothers and sisters,
by Chloe's people, that there are rivalries
among you.
I mean that each of you is saying,
"I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos,"
or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ."
Is Christ divided?
Was Paul crucified for you?
Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?
For Christ did not send me to baptize
but to preach the gospel,
and not with the wisdom of human eloquence,
so that the cross of Christ might not be
emptied of its meaning.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia: MT 4:23

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

Alleluia.

Gospel: MT 4:12-23

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

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee.

He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled:

*Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali,
the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan,
Galilee of the Gentiles,
the people who sit in darkness
have seen a great light, on those dwelling
in a land overshadowed by death
light has arisen.*

From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers,

Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen.

He said to them,

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

At once they left their nets and followed him.

He walked along from there

and saw two other brothers,

James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John.

They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets.

He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him. He went around all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom,

and curing every disease and illness among the people.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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

☐ **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.

☐ **Join Our English Mass Volunteer Team**
We are seeking dedicated individuals to support our liturgical services.

- For: Baptized Catholics (3+ years), aged 25 - 40
- Apply by: Feb 7 (Sat), by 12:00 PM (noon)
- Interview: To be individually notified
- How to Apply: ☞ Visit www.mdsd.or.kr
 - ▶ Switch language to English
 - ▶ Click 'News' on the left menu to download the application form
 - ▶ Email to mdemsv@naver.com
- Documents: Application form, Baptismal register form (Korean)

☐ Today's Hymns

Entrance	589	O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING
Offertory	660	JESUS, COME TO US
Communion	801	UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT
	808	SHEPHERD OF SOULS
Recessional	468	TO JESUS CHRIST, OUR SOVEREIGN KING

*The people who sit in darkness
have seen a great light.*

MT 4,16