

# TODAY's READINGS

First Sunday of Lent

Myeongdong Catholic Cathedral Archdiocese of Seoul March 9th, 2025

1st Reading: DT 26:4-10

Reader: A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses spoke to the people, saying:
"The priest shall receive the basket from you and shall set it in front of the altar of the LORD, your God. Then you shall declare before the Lord, your God, 'My father was a wandering Aramean who went down to Egypt with a small household and lived there as an alien. But there he became a nation great, strong, and numerous.

When the Egyptians maltreated and oppressed us,

imposing hard labor upon us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and he heard our cry and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression.

He brought us out of Egypt with his strong hand and outstretched arm, with terrifying power, with signs and wonders; and bringing us into this country, he gave us this land flowing with milk and honey.

Therefore, I have now brought you the firstfruits of the products of the soil which you, O LORD, have given me.' And having set them before the LORD, your God, you shall bow down in his presence."

Reader: The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 91:1-2,10-11,12-13,14-15 R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, say to the LORD, "My refuge and fortress, my God in whom I trust." R.

- 2. No evil shall befall you, nor shall affliction come near your tent, For to his angels he has given command about you, that they guard you in all your ways. R.
- 3. Upon their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. You shall tread upon the asp and the viper; you shall trample down the lion and the dragon. **R.**
- 4. Because he clings to me, I will deliver him; I will set him on high because he acknowledges my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in distress; I will deliver him and glorify him. R.

2nd Reading: ROM 10:8-13
Reader: A reading from the letter of
St. Paul to the Romans

Brothers and sisters:
What does Scripture say?

The word is near you,
in your mouth and in your heart
—that is, the word of faith that we preach—,
for, if you confess with your mouth
that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart
that God raised him from the dead,
you will be saved. For one believes with the heart
and so is justified, and one confesses
with the mouth and so is saved.
For the Scripture says, No one who believes
in him will be put to shame

in him will be put to shame.

For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon him.

For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Reader: The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Acclamation: MT 4:4B

## Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

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Gospel: LK 4:1-13

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan

and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days,

to be tempted by the devil.

He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him,

"If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." Jesus answered him,

"It is written,

One does not live on bread alone."

Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant.

The devil said to him,

"I shall give to you all this power and glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish.

All this will be yours, if you worship me."

Jesus said to him in reply,

"It is written

You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve."

Then he led him to Jerusalem, made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written:

He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you,

and:

With their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone." Jesus said to him in reply,

"It also says,

You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test."

When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

### ☐ Confession for Internationals

is available in the following languages: English, Spanish, Italian

Day	Time	Place
Saturday	16:00 - 17:00	GaeSung Girl's High school, 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl
Sunday	08:30 - 08:50	Front left side of the Church

Those who need the sacrament of confession or other sacraments can contact Father Isaac directly via email: <a href="mailto:isaacseoul@gmail.com">isaacseoul@gmail.com</a>

#### □ Today's Hymns

Entrance	350	FORTY DAYS AND FORTY NIGHTS
Offertory	773	THE GOD OF ALL GRACE
Communion	802	ONE LOVE RELEASED
	774	THE SUPPER OF THE LORD
Recessional	347	THE GLORY OF THESE FORTY DAYS

"One does not live on bread alone."