



Peace be with you

# TODAY'S READINGS

The Epiphany of the Lord

Myeongdong  
Catholic Cathedral  
Archdiocese  
of Seoul

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**1st Reading: IS 60:1-6**

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

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!  
Your light has come,  
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.  
See, darkness covers the earth,  
and thick clouds cover the peoples;  
but upon you the LORD shines,  
and over you appears his glory.  
Nations shall walk by your light,  
and kings by your shining radiance.  
Raise your eyes and look about;  
they all gather and come to you:  
your sons come from afar,  
and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.

Then you shall be radiant at what you see,  
your heart shall throb and overflow,  
for the riches of the sea  
shall be emptied out before you,  
the wealth of nations shall be brought to you.  
Caravans of camels shall fill you,  
dromedaries from Midian and Ephah;  
all from Sheba shall come  
bearing gold and frankincense,  
and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm: PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13.**

**R: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

1. O God, with your judgment endow the king,  
and with your justice, the king's son;  
He shall govern your people with justice  
and your afflicted ones with judgment. **R.**

2. Justice shall flower in his days,  
and profound peace, till the moon be no more.  
May he rule from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth. **R**

3. The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts;  
the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute.  
All kings shall pay him homage,  
all nations shall serve him. **R.**

4. For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,  
and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.  
He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;  
the lives of the poor he shall save. **R.**

**2nd Reading: EPH 3:2-3a, 5-6**

**Reader: A reading from St. Paul's letter  
to the Ephesians**

Brothers and sisters:  
You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace  
that was given to me for your benefit,  
namely, that the mystery was made known  
to me by revelation.  
It was not made known to people  
in other generations  
as it has now been revealed  
to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit:  
that the Gentiles are coheirs,  
members of the same body,  
and copartners in the promise  
in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia: MT 2:2**

We saw his star at its rising  
and have come to do him homage.

**Alleluia.**

**Gospel: MT 2:1-12**

**Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel  
according to Matthew**

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

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea,  
in the days of King Herod,  
behold, magi from the east arrived  
in Jerusalem, saying,  
“Where is the newborn king of the Jews?  
We saw his star at its rising  
and have come to do him homage.”  
When King Herod heard this,  
he was greatly troubled,  
and all Jerusalem with him.  
Assembling all the chief priests  
and the scribes of the people,  
He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born.  
They said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea,  
for thus it has been written through the prophet:  
And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
since from you shall come a ruler,  
who is to shepherd my people Israel.”  
Then Herod called the magi secretly  
and ascertained from them  
the time of the star’s appearance.  
He sent them to Bethlehem and said,  
“Go and search diligently for the child.  
When you have found him, bring me word,  
that I too may go and do him homage.”  
After their audience with the king they set out.  
And behold, the star that they had seen  
at its rising preceded them,  
until it came and stopped over the place  
where the child was.

They were overjoyed at seeing the star,  
and on entering the house  
they saw the child with Mary his mother.  
They prostrated themselves and did him homage.  
Then they opened their treasures  
and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.  
And having been warned in a dream  
not to return to Herod,  
they departed for their country by another way.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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**Today’s Hymns**

|             |     |                          |
|-------------|-----|--------------------------|
| Entrance    | 330 | WHAT CHILD IS THIS       |
| Offertory   | 768 | GATHER YOUR PEOPLE       |
| Communion   | 785 | BEHOLD THE LAMB          |
|             | 794 | I AM THE<br>LIVING BREAD |
| Recessional | 329 | WE THREE KINGS           |

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(IS: 60:1)**