

# TODAY's READINGS

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Myeongdong Catholic Cathedral Archdiocese of Seoul May 5th, 2024

1st Reading: ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Reader: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being."

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

While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 R: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

- 1. Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds; His right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm. **R**.
- 2. The LORD has made his salvation known: in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice. He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel. **R.**
- 3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God. Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands; break into song; sing praise. **R**.

2nd Reading: 1 JN 4:7-10

Reader: A reading from the first letter of St. John

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love.

In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him.

In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

### Alleluia: JN 14:23

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

#### Alleluia.

Gospel: JN 15:9-17

Priest: A reading from the first letter

of St. John

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples:

"As the Father loves me, so I also love you.

Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love.

"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

# ☐ <Looking for Volunteers and Cantors for English Mass>

We are looking for new volunteers and cantors who want to be part of us:

- $\ast$  For whom: A person who was baptized in the Catholic Church at least 3 years ago and is at the age of 25-40
- \* Apply due: May. 22<sup>nd</sup> (Wed), 12:00pm
- \* Interview: Jun. 2<sup>nd</sup> (Sun)
- \* How to apply: Check our website <a href="http://www.mdsd.or.kr">http://www.mdsd.or.kr</a> (Change the language setting into English ► Click "news" on the left)

#### ☐ Second collections for World Communications Day (May, 12th)

For the development of Catholic publications, there will be 2nd collections next Sunday.

#### ☐ Midday concert for 2024 at Myeongdong Cathedral

- \* Date/place: May. 7<sup>th</sup> (Tue) at 12:30pm/Main building
- \* Organist: Soojung Jung Veronica
- \* Program: Angelus by J. Massenet and 4 more pieces (The concert will be held every Tuesday at 12:30pm during the month of May.)

#### ☐ New Class for Baptism

If you need the sacrament of baptism, please make request to Fr. Isaac via email: isaacseoul@gmail.com

## ☐ Confession for Internationals

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

Day	Time	Place
Friday	16:00 - 18:00	GaeSung Girl's
Saturday	15:00 - 17:00	High school, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor
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: isaacseoul@gmail.com

#### ☐ Today's Hymns

Entrance	403	CHRIST, THE LORD, IS RISEN TODAY
Offering	709	LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING
Communion	799	BREAD OF LIFE
	796	TASTE AND SEE
Recessional	406	THREE DAYS

"We love because he first loved us" (1 John 4:19)