

TODAY's READINGS

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Myeongdong Catholic Cathedral Archdiocese of Seoul March 2nd, 2025

1st Reading: SIR 27:4-7

Reader: A reading from the book of Sirach

When a sieve is shaken, the husks appear; so do one's faults when one speaks.

As the test of what the potter molds is in the furnace,

so in tribulation is the test of the just. The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had; so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind.

Praise no one before he speaks, for it is then that people are tested.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 92:2-3,13-14,15-16 R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

- 1. It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praise to your name, Most High, To proclaim your kindness at dawn and your faithfulness throughout the night. **R.**
- 2. The just one shall flourish like the palm tree, like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow. They that are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God. R.
- 3. They shall bear fruit even in old age; vigorous and sturdy shall they be, Declaring how just is the LORD, my rock, in whom there is no wrong. **R**.

2nd Reading: 1COR 15:54-58

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

Brothers and sisters:

When this which is corruptible clothes itself with incorruptibility and this which is mortal clothes itself

and this which is mortal clothes itself with immortality,

then the word that is written shall come about:

Death is swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia: PH 2:15d,16a

Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life.

Alleluia.

Gospel: LK 6:39-45

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus told his disciples a parable,
"Can a blind person guide a blind person?
Will not both fall into a pit?
No disciple is superior to the teacher;
but when fully trained,
every disciple will be like his teacher.
Why do you notice the splinter in your
brother's eye,

but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?

How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,'

when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?

You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first;

then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother's eye.

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes,

nor do they gather grapes from brambles.

A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil;

for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

☐ There will be second collections for Angel's Love today.

The collections will be donated to a School for Disabled Students. Let us show our love.

☐ Ash Wednesday (Mar. 5th)

Ash Wednesday, on March 5th, marks the beginning of Lent — a time for reflection and repentance. Ashes will blessed and distributed during the Mass on that day.

☐ Confession for Internationals

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

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

☐ Today's Hymns

Entrance	841	BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR
Offertory	773	THE GOD OF ALL GRACE
Communion	774	THE SUPPER OF THE LORD
	794	I AM THE LIVING BREAD
Recessional	574	GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD

"For from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks."

LK 6:45