



TODAY'S READINGS

Second Sunday of Lent

Myeongdong
Catholic Cathedral
Archdiocese
of Seoul
March 16th, 2025

1st Reading: Gen 15:5-12,17-18

Reader: A reading from the book of Genesis

The Lord God took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be."

Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness.

He then said to him,

"I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession."

"O Lord GOD," he asked,

"how am I to know that I shall possess it?"

He answered him,

"Bring me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old she-goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon."

Abram brought him all these, split them in two, and placed each half opposite the other;

but the birds he did not cut up.

Birds of prey swooped down on the carcasses, but Abram stayed with them.

As the sun was about to set, a trance fell upon Abram,

and a deep, terrifying darkness enveloped him.

When the sun had set and it was dark, there appeared a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch,

which passed between those pieces.

It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram,

saying: "To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 27:1,7-8,8-9,13-14

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. Hear, O LORD, the sound of my call; have pity on me, and answer me.

Of you my heart speaks; you my glance seeks. **R.**

3. Your presence, O LORD, I seek.

Hide not your face from me;

do not in anger repel your servant.

You are my helper: cast me not off. **R.**

4. 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: Phil 3:20-4:1

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

Brothers and sisters:

Our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord, beloved.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: MT 17:5

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

From the shining cloud
the Father's voice is heard:
This is my beloved Son, hear him.

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

Gospel: LK 9:28b-36

**Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to Luke**

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus took Peter, John, and James
and went up the mountain to pray.
While he was praying his face changed
in appearance
and his clothing became dazzling white.
And behold, two men were conversing
with him, Moses and Elijah,
who appeared in glory and spoke of
his exodus that he was going to
accomplish in Jerusalem.
Peter and his companions had been
overcome by sleep,
but becoming fully awake,
they saw his glory and the two men
standing with him.
As they were about to part from him,
Peter said to Jesus,
"Master, it is good that we are here;
let us make three tents,
one for you, one for Moses,
and one for Elijah."
But he did not know what he was saying.
While he was still speaking,
a cloud came and cast a shadow over them,
and they became frightened when they
entered the cloud.

Then from the cloud came a voice that said,
"This is my chosen Son; listen to him."
After the voice had spoken, Jesus was
found alone.

They fell silent and did not at that time
tell anyone what they had seen.

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 st Fl
Sunday	08:30 - 08:55	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

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in Church:

- Taking pictures during the Mass
- Bringing food or drinks inside the church
- Stepping onto the altar after the Mass

☐ **Today's Hymns**

Entrance	351	LED BY THE SPIRIT
Offertory	762	WE GATHER TOGETHER
Communion	799	BREAD OF LIFE
	801	UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT
Recessional	352	LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS

**"Look up at the sky and count the stars,
if you can. Just so."**

GEN 15:5