



TODAY'S READINGS

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Myeongdong
Catholic Cathedral
Archdiocese
of Seoul

August 31st, 2025

1st Reading: SIR 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Reader: A reading from the book of Sirach

My child, conduct your affairs with humility,
and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts.
Humble yourself the more, the greater you are,
and you will find favor with God.
What is too sublime for you, seek not,
into things beyond your strength search not.
The mind of a sage appreciates proverbs,
and an attentive ear is the joy of the wise.
Water quenches a flaming fire,
and alms atone for sins.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11

**R: God, in your goodness,
you have made a home for the poor.**

1. The just rejoice and exult before God;
they are glad and rejoice.

Sing to God, chant praise to his name;
whose name is the LORD. **R.**

2. The father of orphans and the defender
of widows is God in his holy dwelling.
God gives a home to the forsaken;
he leads forth prisoners to prosperity. **R.**

3. A bountiful rain you showered down,
O God, upon your inheritance;
you restored the land when it languished;
your flock settled in it;
in your goodness, O God,
you provided it for the needy. **R.**

2nd Reading: HEB 12:18-19, 22-24A

Reader: A reading from the letter to the
Hebrews

Brothers and sisters:

You have not approached that which
could be touched
and a blazing fire and gloomy darkness
and storm and a trumpet blast
and a voice speaking words such that
those who heard begged that no message
be further addressed to them.
No, you have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God,
the heavenly Jerusalem,
and countless angels in festal gathering,
and the assembly of the firstborn
enrolled in heaven,
and God the judge of all,
and the spirits of the just made perfect,
and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant,
and the sprinkled blood that speaks
more eloquently than that of Abel.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia: MT 11:29AB

Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord,
and learn from me,
for I am meek and humble of heart.

Alleluia.

Gospel: LK 14:1, 7-14

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

On a sabbath Jesus went to dine
at the home of one of the leading Pharisees,
and the people there were observing him
carefully.

He told a parable to those who had been
invited, noticing how they were choosing
the places of honor at the table.
“When you are invited by someone
to a wedding banquet,
do not recline at table in the place of honor.
A more distinguished guest than you may
have been invited by him,
and the host who invited both of you
may approach you and say,
‘Give your place to this man,’
and then you would proceed with
embarrassment to take the lowest place.
Rather, when you are invited,
go and take the lowest place so that
when the host comes to you he may say,
‘My friend, move up to a higher position.’
Then you will enjoy the esteem of your
companions at the table.
For every one who exalts himself
will be humbled,
but the one who humbles himself
will be exalted.”
Then he said to the host who invited him,
“When you hold a lunch or a dinner,
do not invite your friends or your brothers
or your relatives or your wealthy neighbors,
in case they may invite you back
and you have repayment.
Rather, when you hold a banquet,
invite the poor, the crippled, the lame,
the blind;
blessed indeed will you be
because of their inability to repay you.

For you will be repaid at the resurrection
of the righteous.”

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

☐ **Summer Attire and Etiquette at Holy Mass**

As the church is a sacred place for liturgy
and prayer, we kindly ask you to observe
the following:

- No food, coffee, or beverages allowed inside
- No pets allowed
- Please refrain from wearing revealing
clothing such as sleeveless tops,
hot pants, short skirts, or slippers
- No loud conversations or phone calls inside

☐ There will be second collections for
Angel's Love next Sunday. (Sep.7th)

☐ **Confession for Internationals**

is available in 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

☐ **Today's Hymns**

Entrance	585	PRAISE TO THE LORD
Offertory	767	LET US GO TO THE ALTAR
Communion	643	PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST OUR SAVIOR
	794	I AM THE LIVING BREAD
Recessional	589	O GOD BEYOND ALL PRAISING

*“For you will be repaid
at the resurrection of the righteous.”*

LK 12:40