



TODAY'S READINGS

The Epiphany of the Lord

Myeongdong
Catholic Cathedral
Archdiocese
of Seoul
January 4th, 2026

1st Reading: ISA 60:1-6

**Reader: A reading from the book of
the prophet 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 the letter of
St. Paul 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.

☐ **There will be a second collection for
Angel’s Love today.** It will be donated to
the facilities for persons with disabilities.
Let us show our love.

☐ **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	330	WHAT CHILD IS THIS
Offertory	333	SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE
Communion	785	BEHOLD THE LAMB
	794	I AM THE LIVING BREAD
Recessional	329	WE THREE KINGS

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EPH 3,6