



TODAY'S READINGS

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Myeongdong
Catholic Cathedral
Archdiocese
of Seoul

August 17th, 2025

1st Reading: JER 38:4-6, 8-10

**Reader: A reading from the book of
the prophet Jeremiah**

In those days, the princes said to the king:
"Jeremiah ought to be put to death;
he is demoralizing the soldiers who are left
in this city,
and all the people, by speaking such
things to them;
he is not interested in the welfare of
our people, but in their ruin."
King Zedekiah answered:
"He is in your power";
for the king could do nothing with them.
And so they took Jeremiah
and threw him into the cistern of
Prince Malchiah,
which was in the quarters of the guard,
letting him down with ropes.
There was no water in the cistern, only mud,
and Jeremiah sank into the mud.

Ebed-melech, a court official, went there
from the palace and said to him:
"My lord king,
these men have been at fault in all
they have done to the prophet Jeremiah,
casting him into the cistern.
He will die of famine on the spot,
for there is no more food in the city."
Then the king ordered Ebed-melech
the Cushite
to take three men along with him,
and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of
the cistern before he should die.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 40:2, 3, 4, 18

R: Lord, come to my aid!

1. I have waited, waited for the LORD,
and he stooped toward me. **R.**
2. The LORD heard my cry.
He drew me out of the pit of destruction,
out of the mud of the swamp;
he set my feet upon a crag;
he made firm my steps. **R.**
3. And he put a new song into my mouth,
a hymn to our God.
Many shall look on in awe
and trust in the LORD. **R.**
4. Though I am afflicted and poor,
yet the LORD thinks of me.
You are my help and my deliverer;
O my God, hold not back! **R.**

2nd Reading: HEB 12:1-4

**Reader: A reading from the letter to the
Hebrews**

Brothers and sisters:
Since we are surrounded by so great
a cloud of witnesses,
let us rid ourselves of every burden
and sin that clings to us
and persevere in running the race that lies
before us
while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus,
the leader and perfecter of faith.
For the sake of the joy that lay before him
he endured the cross, despising its shame,
and has taken his seat at the right of
the throne of God.
Consider how he endured such opposition
from sinners,

in order that you may not grow weary
and lose heart.
In your struggle against sin
you have not yet resisted to the point of
shedding blood.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia: JN 10:27

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia.

Gospel: LK 12:49-53

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples:

“I have come to set the earth on fire,
and how I wish it were already blazing!
There is a baptism with which I must be
baptized, and how great is my anguish
until it is accomplished!

Do you think that I have come to establish
peace on the earth?

No, I tell you, but rather division.

From now on a household of five will
be divided,

three against two and two against three;

a father will be divided against his son

and a son against his father,

a mother against her daughter

and a daughter against her mother,

a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law

and a daughter-in-law against

her mother-in-law.”

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

☐ **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	566	HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME
Offertory	641	O CHRIST, OUR TEACHER
Communion	638	JESU, JOY OF OUR DESIRING
	799	BREAD OF LIFE
Recessional	-	PILGRIMS OF HOPE Hymn for the Jubilee Year 2025

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**Like a flame my hope is burning,
may my song arise to you:
Source of life that has no ending,
on life' s path I trust in you.**

**Ev' ry nation, tongue, and people
find a light within your Word.
Scattered fragile sons and daughters
find a home in your dear Son.**

*“Though I am afflicted and poor,
yet the LORD thinks of me.
You are my help and my deliverer;
O my God, hold not back!”*

PS 40:18