



# TODAY'S READINGS

Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Myeongdong  
Catholic Cathedral  
Archdiocese  
of Seoul

April 7th, 2024

## 1st Reading: Acts 4:32-35

**Reader:** A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The community of believers was  
of one heart and mind,  
and no one claimed  
that any of his possessions was his own,  
but they had everything in common.  
With great power the apostles bore witness  
to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus,  
and great favor was accorded them all.  
There was no needy person among them,  
for those who owned property  
or houses would sell them,  
bring the proceeds of the sale,  
and put them at the feet of the apostles,  
and they were distributed  
to each according to need.

**Reader:** The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm: PS 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24.

**R** Give thanks to the LORD,  
for he is good, his love is everlasting.

1. Let the house of Israel say,  
"His mercy endures forever."  
Let the house of Aaron say,  
"His mercy endures forever."  
Let those who fear the LORD say,  
"His mercy endures forever." **R.**

2. I was hard pressed and was falling,  
but the LORD helped me.  
My strength and my courage is the LORD,  
and he has been my savior.  
The joyful shout of victory  
in the tents of the just: **R.**

3. The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done;  
it is wonderful in our eyes.  
This is the day the LORD has made;  
let us be glad and rejoice in it. **R.**

## 2nd Reading: 1John 5:1-6

**Reader:** A reading from the first letter of John.

Beloved:

Everyone who believes  
that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God,  
and everyone who loves the Father  
loves also the one begotten by him.  
In this way we know  
that we love the children of God  
when we love God and obey his commandments.  
For the love of God is this,  
that we keep his commandments.  
And his commandments are not burdensome,  
for whoever is begotten  
by God conquers the world.  
And the victory that conquers the world is our faith.  
Who indeed is the victor over the world  
but the one who believes  
that Jesus is the Son of God?  
This is the one who came through  
water and blood, Jesus Christ,  
not by water alone, but by water and blood.  
The Spirit is the one that testifies,  
and the Spirit is truth.

**Reader:** The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Alleluia: Jn 20:29

You believe in me, Thomas,  
because you have seen me, says the Lord;  
Blessed are those who have not seen me,  
but still believe!

**Alleluia.**

**Gospel: JN 20:19-31**

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

**All : Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the evening of that first day of the week,  
when the doors were locked, where the disciples were,  
for fear of the Jews,

Jesus came and stood in their midst  
and said to them, "Peace be with you."

When he had said this,  
he showed them his hands and his side.  
The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.  
Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.  
As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

And when he had said this,  
he breathed on them and said to them,  
"Receive the Holy Spirit.

Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them,  
and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve,  
was not with them when Jesus came.

So the other disciples said to him,  
"We have seen the Lord."

But he said to them,  
"Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands  
and put my finger into the nailmarks  
and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."  
Now a week later his disciples were again inside  
and Thomas was with them.

Jesus came, although the doors were locked,  
and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you."

Then he said to Thomas,  
"Put your finger here and see my hands,  
and bring your hand and put it into my side,  
and do not be unbelieving, but believe."

Thomas answered and said to him,  
"My Lord and my God!"

Jesus said to him,  
"Have you come to believe because you have seen me?  
Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed"

Now Jesus did many other signs  
in the presence of his disciples  
that are not written in this book.

But these are written that you may come to believe  
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,  
and that through this belief  
you may have life in his name.

**Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.**

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Praying the Rosary for 2027 WYD**

Please pray rosary(mystery of glory) together  
before the mass for successful event of World  
Youth Day 2027 which will be held in Seoul,  
Korea.

**Confession for Internationals**

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

Day	Time	Place
Friday	16:00 - 18:00	GaeSung Girl's High school, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor
Saturday	15:00 - 17:00	
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 at this email address:

[isaacseoul@gmail.com](mailto:isaacseoul@gmail.com)

**New Classes open for Baptism/Confirmation  
-Baptism**

Please make request to Fr. Isaac via email.  
Detailed schedule will be further noted upon request.

**-Confirmation**

Please register for the preparation class by April  
7th (SUN). You may submit the registration form  
on the first day of class, April 14th(SUN). The  
sacrament of confirmation is scheduled for May  
19th(SUN).

Please contact Father Isaac via email  
([isaacseoul@gmail.com](mailto:isaacseoul@gmail.com)) for further information.

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via the following link;**

[http://mdsd.or.kr/bbs/board.php?bo\\_table=7030](http://mdsd.or.kr/bbs/board.php?bo_table=7030)

- a) Order of Mass in number 140
- b) Please return the hymnbooks after mass
- c) You may purchase new hymnbooks online:  
<http://ocp.org>

**Today's Hymns**

<b>Entrance</b>	418	<b>CHRIST IS ALIVE</b>
<b>Offering</b>	833	<b>CHRIST IS THE KING</b>
<b>Communion</b>	802	<b>ONE LOVE RELEASED</b>
	805	<b>BREAD OF LIFE</b>
<b>Recessional</b>	411	<b>ALLEUIA ALLELUIA LET THE HOLY ANTHEM RISE</b>

**"Peace be with you"  
(John 20:20)**