



# TODAY'S READINGS

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Myeongdong  
Catholic Cathedral  
Archdiocese  
of Seoul

March 17th, 2024

**1st Reading: JER 31:31-34**

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

The days are coming, says the LORD,  
when I will make a new covenant  
with the house of Israel  
and the house of Judah.  
It will not be like the covenant I made  
with their fathers  
the day I took them by the hand  
to lead them forth from the land of Egypt;  
for they broke my covenant,  
and I had to show myself their master,  
says the LORD.

But this is the covenant that I will make  
with the house of Israel after those days,  
says the LORD.  
I will place my law within them  
and write it upon their hearts;  
I will be their God, and they shall be my people.  
No longer will they have need to teach  
their friends and relatives  
how to know the LORD.  
All, from least to greatest, shall know me,  
says the LORD,  
for I will forgive their evildoing  
and remember their sin no more.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm: PS 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15**

**R: Create a clean heart in me, O God.**

1. Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;  
in the greatness of your compassion  
wipe out my offense.  
Thoroughly wash me from my guilt  
and of my sin cleanse me. **R.**

2. A clean heart create for me, O God,  
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.  
Cast me not out from your presence,  
and your Holy Spirit take not from me. **R.**

3. Give me back the joy of your salvation,  
and a willing spirit sustain in me.  
I will teach transgressors your ways,  
and sinners shall return to you. **R.**

**2nd Reading: HEB 5:7-9**

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

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh,  
he offered prayers and supplications  
with loud cries and tears  
to the one who was able to save him from death,  
and he was heard because of his reverence.  
Son though he was,  
he learned obedience from what he suffered;  
and when he was made perfect,  
he became the source of eternal salvation  
for all who obey him.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation: JN 12:26**

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

Whoever serves me must follow me,  
says the Lord;  
and where I am, there also will my servant be.

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King of endless glory!**

**Gospel: JN 12:20-33**

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

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

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me.

"I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> (SUN). The sacrament of confirmation is scheduled for May 19<sup>th</sup> (SUN).

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

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

**You may download the Order or Mass via the following link;**

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

**Today's Hymns**

Entrance	385	WERE YOU THERE
Offering	552	I, THE LORD
Communion	800	LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER
	786	I RECEIVED THE LIVING GOD
Recessional	383	O SACRED HEAD, SURROUNDED

**"Father, glorify your name."  
Then a voice came from heaven,  
"I have glorified it and will glorify it again  
(JOHN 12:28)**