



Peace be with you

TODAY'S READINGS

First Sunday of Lent

Myeongdong
Catholic Cathedral
Archdiocese
of Seoul

February 18th, 2024

1st Reading: GN 9:8–15

Reader: A reading from the book of Genesis

God said to Noah and to his sons with him:

"See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you:

all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark.

I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed

by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth."

God added:

"This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come,

of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you:

I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds,

I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 25:4–5, 6–7, 8–9

R: Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

1. Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior. **R.**
2. Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old. In your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD. **R**
3. Good and upright is the LORD, thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and he teaches the humble his way. **R.**

2nd Reading: 1 PT 3:18–22

Reader: A reading from the first letter of St. Peter

Beloved:

Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God.

Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit.

In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water.

This prefigured baptism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: MT 4:4b

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

One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth
from the mouth of God.

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Gospel: MK 1:12-15

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert,
and he remained in the desert for forty days,
tempted by Satan.

He was among wild beasts,
and the angels ministered to him.

After John had been arrested,
Jesus came to Galilee
proclaiming the gospel of God:
"This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Announcement on the New Priest, Fr. Issac

Please give our warmest welcome to Father Issac, who was ordained on February 2nd and newly appointed to Myeongdong Cathedral as of February 14th. He will be in charge of English Mass on Sundays.

Confession for Internationals
is available in English.

Day	Time	Place
Friday	16:00 - 18:00	GaeSung Girl's High school, 1 st 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, please visit the website (www.mdsd.or.kr) for further information.

If you want to use the back doors to leave the church after mass, please use the center gate only to prevent congestion. Thank you.

Hymnbooks

- 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

Entrance	351	LED BY THE SPIRIT
Offertory	762	WE GATHER TOGETHER
Communion	799	BREAD OF LIFE
	801	UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT
Recessional	352	LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS

**"Repent, and believe in the gospel."
(MK 1:14)**