



Peace be with you

# TODAY'S READINGS

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Myeongdong  
Catholic Cathedral  
Archdiocese  
of Seoul

February 4th, 2024

**1st Reading: JB 7:1–4, 6–7**

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

Job spoke, saying:

Is not man's life on earth a drudgery?

Are not his days those of hirelings?

He is a slave who longs for the shade,  
a hireling who waits for his wages.

So I have been assigned months of misery,  
and troubled nights have been allotted to me.

If in bed I say, "When shall I arise?"  
then the night drags on;

I am filled with restlessness until the dawn.

My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle;  
they come to an end without hope.

Remember that my life is like the wind;  
I shall not see happiness again.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm: PS 147:1–2, 3–4, 5–6**

**R: Praise the Lord, who heals the  
brokenhearted.**

1. Praise the LORD, for he is good;  
sing praise to our God, for he is gracious;  
it is fitting to praise him.  
The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem;  
the dispersed of Israel he gathers. **R.**

2. He heals the brokenhearted  
and binds up their wounds.  
He tells the number of the stars;  
he calls each by name. **R**

3. Great is our Lord and mighty in power;  
to his wisdom there is no limit.  
The LORD sustains the lowly;  
the wicked he casts to the ground. **R.**

**2nd Reading: 1 COR 9:16–19, 22–23**

**Reader: A reading from St. Paul's first letter  
to the Corinthians**

Brothers and sisters:

If I preach the gospel, this is no reason  
for me to boast,

for an obligation has been imposed on me,  
and woe to me if I do not preach it!

If I do so willingly, I have a recompense,  
but if unwillingly, then I have been  
entrusted with a stewardship.

What then is my recompense?

That, when I preach,

I offer the gospel free of charge so as not  
to make full use of my right in the gospel.

Although I am free in regard to all,  
I have made myself a slave to all  
so as to win over as many as possible.  
To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak.  
I have become all things to all, to save at least some.  
All this I do for the sake of the gospel,  
so that I too may have a share in it.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia: MT 8:17**

Christ took away our infirmities and bore our diseases.

**Alleluia.**

**Gospel: MK 1:29-39**

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

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

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them.

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him.

Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.  
**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Announcement on personnel appointment of Fr. Fabiano**

Father Fabiano Rebeggiani is newly appointed to Hwagok Church as of February 13th. Please pray together for Fr. Fabiano's spiritual and physical wellbeing at his new position.

**Ash Wednesday (February 14<sup>th</sup>)**

February 14<sup>th</sup> is Ash Wednesday. This is when Lent begins. Please bring your blessed palms that you received last year to the church office until February 11<sup>th</sup>(SUN).

**Confession for Internationals**

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

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 Fabiano directly at this email address: [fab.rebeggiani@gmail.com](mailto:fab.rebeggiani@gmail.com)

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	614	HOW GREAT THOU ART
Offertory	767	LET US GO TO THE ALTAR
Communion	790	HOLY GIFTS
	796	TASTE AND SEE
Recessional	841	BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

**"For this purpose have I come."  
(MK 1:38)**