



TODAY'S READINGS

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

**Myeongdong
Catholic Cathedral
Archdiocese
of Seoul**

June 1st, 2025

1st Reading: ACTS 1:1-11

Reader: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

In the first book, Theophilus,
I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught
until the day he was taken up,
after giving instructions through
the Holy Spirit
to the apostles whom he had chosen.
He presented himself alive to them
by many proofs after he had suffered,
appearing to them during forty days
and speaking about the kingdom of God.
While meeting with them,
he enjoined them not to depart from
Jerusalem,
but to wait for "the promise of the Father
about which you have heard me speak;
for John baptized with water,
but in a few days you will be baptized
with the Holy Spirit."

When they had gathered together
they asked him,
"Lord, are you at this time going to restore
the kingdom to Israel?"

He answered them, "It is not for you
to know the times or seasons
that the Father has established
by his own authority.
But you will receive power
when the Holy Spirit comes upon you,
and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem,
throughout Judea and Samaria,
and to the ends of the earth."

When he had said this, as they were
looking on,
he was lifted up, and a cloud took him
from their sight.
While they were looking intently at the sky
as he was going,

suddenly two men dressed in white
garments stood beside them.

They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you
standing there looking at the sky?

This Jesus who has been taken up from
you into heaven

will return in the same way

as you have seen him going into heaven."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

**R: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

1. All you peoples, clap your hands,
shout to God with cries of gladness,
or the LORD, the Most High, the awesome,
is the great king over all the earth. **R.**

2. God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.
Sing praise to God, sing praise;
sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R.**

3. For king of all the earth is God;
sing hymns of praise.
God reigns over the nations,
God sits upon his holy throne. **R.**

2nd Reading: EPH 1:17-23

**Reader: A reading from the letter of St. Paul
to the Ephesians**

Brothers and sisters:

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Father of glory,
give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation
resulting in knowledge of him.

May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened,
that you may know what is the hope
that belongs to his call,
what are the riches of glory
in his inheritance among the holy ones,
and what is the surpassing greatness of
his power for us who believe,
in accord with the exercise of his great might:
which he worked in Christ,
raising him from the dead and seating him
at his right hand in the heavens,
far above every principality, authority,
power, and dominion,
and every name that is named
not only in this age but also in the one to come.
And he put all things beneath his feet
and gave him as head over all things
to the church,
which is his body, the fullness of the one
who fills all things in every way.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia: MT 28:19A, 20B

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord;
I am with you always,
until the end of the world.

Alleluia.

Gospel: LK 24:46-53

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples:
"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead on the third day
and that repentance,
for the forgiveness of sins,
would be preached in his name
to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.
You are witnesses of these things.
And behold I am sending the promise
of my Father upon you;

but stay in the city until you are clothed
with power from on high."

Then he led them out as far as Bethany,
raised his hands, and blessed them.

As he blessed them he parted from them
and was taken up to heaven.

They did him homage
and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy,
and they were continually in the temple
praising God.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

☐ **Second collection for Communications Day**

On this day as we celebrate the Ascension of
the Lord, we also observe Communications
Sunday. To support the development of
Catholic publications, newspapers, and various
other media, there will be a second collection
today.

☐ **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	429	HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE
Offertory	740	SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING
Communion	785	BEHOLD THE LAMB
	786	I RECEIVED THE LIVING GOD
Recessional	431	LORD, YOU GIVE THE GREAT COMMISSION

*"Beloved, let us love one another,
because love is of God;
everyone who loves is begotten by God
and knows God."*

1 John 4:7