



# TODAY'S READINGS

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Myeongdong  
Catholic Cathedral  
Archdiocese  
of Seoul  
May 18th, 2025

**1st Reading: ACTS 14:21-27**

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

After Paul and Barnabas had proclaimed the good news to that city and made a considerable number of disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch. They strengthened the spirits of the disciples and exhorted them to persevere in the faith, saying, "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God." They appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, commended them to the Lord in whom they had put their faith. Then they traveled through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. After proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia. From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now accomplished. And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm: PS 145:8-9,10-11,12-13**

**R: I will praise your name for ever,  
my king and my God.**

1. The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and of great kindness.  
The LORD is good to all  
and compassionate toward all his works. **R.**
2. Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD,  
and let your faithful ones bless you.  
Let them discourse of the glory of your  
kingdom and speak of your might. **R.**
3. Let them make known your might to  
the children of Adam,  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.  
Your kingdom is a kingdom for all ages,  
and your dominion endures through  
all generations. **R.**

**2nd Reading: REV 21:1-5A**

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

Then I, John, saw a new heaven and  
a new earth.  
The former heaven and the former earth  
had passed away,  
and the sea was no more.  
I also saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem,  
coming down out of heaven from God,  
prepared as a bride adorned for her  
husband.  
I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,  
"Behold,  
God's dwelling is with the human race.  
He will dwell with them and they will be  
his people  
and God himself will always be with them  
as their God.

He will wipe every tear from their eyes,  
and there shall be no more death  
or mourning, wailing or pain,  
for the old order has passed away.”

The One who sat on the throne said,  
“Behold, I make all things new.”

Reader: The word of the Lord.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia: JN 13:34**

I give you a new commandment,  
says the Lord:  
love one another as I have loved you.

**Alleluia.**

**Gospel: JN 13:31-33A, 34-35**  
**Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel**  
**according to John**  
**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

When Judas had left them, Jesus said,  
“Now is the Son of Man glorified,  
and God is glorified in him.  
If God is glorified in him,  
God will also glorify him in himself,  
and God will glorify him at once.  
My children, I will be with you only  
a little while longer.  
I give you a new commandment:  
love one another.  
As I have loved you, so you also should  
love one another.  
This is how all will know that you are  
my disciples,  
if you have love for one another.”

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

☐ **Looking for Volunteers for English Mass**

We are looking for new volunteers to join us:  
– For: Baptized Catholics(3+ years), aged 25 - 40  
– Apply by: June 7<sup>th</sup> (Sat), by 12:00 PM (noon)  
– Interview: June 15<sup>th</sup> (Sun), after Mass  
– How to Apply: Visit [www.mdsd.or.kr](http://www.mdsd.or.kr)  
▶ Switch language to English ▶ Click ‘News’ on  
the left menu to download the application form

☐ **Midday Concert at Myeongdong Cathedral**

– Date: May 20<sup>th</sup> (Tue) at 12:30 PM  
– Organist: Oh Sang Sook (Cecilia)  
– Program: Denis Bédard Prélude et Toccata  
sur Victimae Paschali Laudes and 3 more pieces

☐ There will be second collections for  
the Youth Week next Sunday. (May 25<sup>th</sup>)

☐ **Confession for Internationals**

is available in English, Spanish, Italian

Day	Time	Place
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>16:00 - 17:00</b>	GaeSung Girl's High school, 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>08:30 - 08:55</b>	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](mailto:isaacseoul@gmail.com)

☐ **Hymnbooks**

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

☐ **Today's Hymns**

<b>Entrance</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>THE DAY OF RESURRECTION</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>SHEPHERD OF SOULS</b>
	<b>807</b>	<b>SEE US, LORD, ABOUT YOUR ALTAR</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>LOOK BEYOND</b>
	<b>780</b>	<b>BREAD FOR THE WORLD</b>
<b>Recessional</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY</b>

*“I give you a new commandment:  
love one another.”*

JN 13:34