

TODAY's READINGS

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Myeongdong Catholic Cathedral Archdiocese of Seoul Sep 15th, 2024

1st Reading: IS 50:5-9a

Reader: A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting.

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. He is near who upholds my right; if anyone wishes to oppose me, let us appear together. Who disputes my right? Let that man confront me. See, the Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong?

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 R: I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

- 1. I love the LORD because he has heard my voice in supplication, because he has inclined his ear to me the day I called. ${\bf R}.$
- 2. The cords of death encompassed me; the snares of the netherworld seized upon me; I fell into distress and sorrow, and I called upon the name of the LORD, "O LORD, save my life!" **R**.

- 3. Gracious us the LORD and just; yes, our God is merciful.

 The LORD keeps the little ones;
 I was brought low, and he saved me. R.
- 4. For he has freed my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling. I shall walk before the Lord in the land of the living. **R.**

2nd Reading: JAS 2:14-18
Reader: A reading from the letter to the James

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?
If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well," but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it?
So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

Indeed someone might say,
"You have faith and I have works."

Demonstrate your faith to me without works,
and I will demonstrate my faith to you
from my works.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Alleluia: GAL 6:14

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.

Alleluia.

Gospel: MK 8:27-35

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus and his disciples set out
for the villages of Caesarea Philippi.
Along the way he asked his disciples,
"Who do people say that I am?"
They said in reply,
"John the Baptist, others Elijah,
still others one of the prophets."
And he asked them,
"But who do you say that I am?"
Peter said to him in reply,
"You are the Christ."
Then he warned them not to tell anyone about him.

He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days. He spoke this openly.

Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said,

"Get behind me, Satan.

You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them,

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

☐ Announcement for Chuseok Holidays

There will be no confessions from Sep 16th to 18th. The whole office will be also closed during this period, while all the masses will be held as scheduled.

☐ New Classes Open for First Communion/Confirmation

First Communion	Sep 22nd	The first class (tentative)
Confirmation	Sep 22nd	The first class
	Oct 27th	The sacrament of confirmation

All registration forms can be downloaded on our website: www.mdsd.or.kr (Change the language setting into **English** → Click "News" on the left)

After you fill out the form, you can hand it in on Sunday or send it through email: isaacseoul@gmail.com

☐ New Nursing Room Available

- Location: Myeongdong 1898 square, next to the elevator on B1
- Operating Hours: 8am 10pm
- You can have access to it after applying for use at the 1898 Square information desk.
- Please leave the room clean and notify the information desk of the check-out.

☐ 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,	
	Saturday	15:00 - 17:00	1 st floor	
Sunday	Cundor	08:30 - 08:50	Front left side	
	Sunday	00.30 - 00.30	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	591	LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE
Offering	768	GATHER YOUR PEOPLE
Communion	785	BEHOLD THE LAMB
	786	I RECEIVE THE LIVING GOD
Recessional	824	CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT