



TODAY'S READINGS

Third Sunday of Lent

Myeongdong
Catholic Cathedral
Archdiocese
of Seoul
March 8th, 2026

1st Reading: EX 17:3-7

Reader: A reading from the book of Exodus

In those days, in their thirst for water,
the people grumbled against Moses,
saying, "Why did you ever make us leave Egypt?
Was it just to have us die here of thirst
with our children and our livestock?"
So Moses cried out to the LORD,
"What shall I do with this people?
a little more and they will stone me!"
The LORD answered Moses,
"Go over there in front of the people,
along with some of the elders of Israel,
holding in your hand, as you go,
the staff with which you struck the river.
I will be standing there in front of you
on the rock in Horeb.
Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it
for the people to drink."
This Moses did, in the presence
of the elders of Israel.
The place was called Massah and Meribah,
because the Israelites quarreled there
and tested the LORD, saying,
"Is the LORD in our midst or not?"

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

**R: If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.**

1. Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;
let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us joyfully sing psalms to him. **R.**

2. Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
For he is our God,
and we are the people he shepherds,
the flock he guides. **R.**

3. Oh, that today you would hear his voice:
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as in the day of Massah in the desert,
Where your fathers tempted me;
they tested me though they had seen my works." **R.**

2nd Reading: ROM 5:1-2, 5-8

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

Brothers and sisters:
Since we have been justified by faith,
we have peace with God
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
through whom we have gained access by faith
to this grace in which we stand,
and we boast in hope of the glory of God.

And hope does not disappoint,
because the love of God
has been poured out into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit
who has been given to us.
For Christ, while we were still helpless,
died at the appointed time for the ungodly.
Indeed, only with difficulty does one die
for a just person,
though perhaps for a good person
one might even find courage to die.
But God proves his love for us
in that while we were still sinners
Christ died for us.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: JN 4:42, 15

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

Lord, you are truly the Savior of the world;
give me living water, that I may never thirst again.

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King of endless glory!**

Gospel: JN 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon.

A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" –For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans.–

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

The woman said to him, "Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the cistern is deep; where then can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this cistern and drank from it himself with his children and his flocks?" Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.

"I can see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain; but you people say that the place to worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You people worship what you do not understand; we worship what we understand, because salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here,

when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him.

God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth."

The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking with you."

Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in him.

When the Samaritans came to him, they invited him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days.

Many more began to believe in him because of his word, and they said to the woman,

"We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Lenten Confessions (Feb.18 - Apr.1)

Confessions heard from Ash Wednesday will be regarded as Lenten Confessions.

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	346	HAVE MERCY ON US, LORD
Offertory	712	THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY
Communion	692	I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS
	792	GOD'S HOLY GIFTS
Recessional	357	FROM THE DEPTHS WE CRY TO THEE

*"If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts."*

Psalm 95:8