



TODAY'S READINGS

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Myeongdong
Catholic Cathedral
Archdiocese
of Seoul
Aug 18th, 2024

1st Reading: PRV 9:1-6

Reader: A reading from the Book of Proverbs.

Wisdom has built her house,
she has set up her seven columns;
she has dressed her meat, mixed her wine,
yes, she has spread her table.
She has sent out her maidens; she calls
from the heights out over the city:
"Let whoever is simple turn in here;
To the one who lacks understanding,
she says,
Come, eat of my food,
and drink of the wine I have mixed!
Forsake foolishness that you may live;
advance in the way of understanding."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

R: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the LORD;
the lowly will hear me and be glad. **R.**

2. Glorify the LORD with me,
let us together extol his name.
I sought the LORD, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears. **R.**

3. Look to him that you may be radiant
with joy, and your faces may not blush
with shame.

When the poor one called out,
the LORD heard, and from all his distress
he saved him. **R.**

2nd Reading: EPH 5:15-20

**Reader: A reading from Paul's letter to the
Ephesians.**

Brothers and sisters:
Watch carefully how you live,
not as foolish persons but as wise,
making the most of the opportunity,
because the days are evil.
Therefore, do not continue in ignorance,
but try to understand what is the will of the Lord.
And do not get drunk on wine,
in which lies debauchery,
but be filled with the Spirit,
addressing one another
in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,
singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts,
giving thanks always and for everything
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia: JN 6:56

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Alleluia.

Gospel: JN 6:51–58

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the crowds:

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever;

and the bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world."

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying,
"How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

Jesus said to them,

"Amen, amen, I say to you,
unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink his blood,
you do not have life within you.

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
has eternal life,
and I will raise him on the last day.

For my flesh is true food,
and my blood is true drink.

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him.

Just as the living Father sent me
and I have life because of the Father,
so also the one who feeds on me
will have life because of me.

This is the bread that came down from heaven.
Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died,
whoever eats this bread will live forever."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

From Sep 16 to 18, there will be no confession available and the church office will be closed since it's Chuseok holidays. But all the masses will be held as scheduled during this time.

The Following Behaviors Are Not Permitted in the Church

- **Bring beverages or food inside the church**
- **Step up onto the left side of the altar after mass.**

Please return the hymnbooks to the volunteers at the exit gates after mass.

Today's Hymns

Entrance	575	JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE YOU
Offering	572	BLESSED BY YOUR SACRIFICE
Communion	792	GOD'S HOLY GIFTS
	793	ONE BREAD, ONE BODY
Recessional	678	O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME

"whoever eats this bread will live forever."

(JN 6:51)