



TODAY'S READINGS

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Myeongdong
Catholic Cathedral
Archdiocese
of Seoul
June 2nd, 2024

1st Reading: EX 24:3-8

Reader: A reading from the book of Exodus

When Moses came to the people and related all the words and ordinances of the LORD, they all answered with one voice, "We will do everything that the LORD has told us."

Moses then wrote down all the words of the LORD and, rising early the next day, he erected at the foot of the mountain an altar and twelve pillars for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then, having sent certain young men of the Israelites to offer holocausts and sacrifice young bulls as peace offerings to the LORD, Moses took half of the blood and put it in large bowls; the other half he splashed on the altar. Taking the book of the covenant, he read it aloud to the people, who answered, "All that the LORD has said, we will heed and do." Then he took the blood and sprinkled it on the people, saying, "This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words of his."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18

R: I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

1. How shall I make a return to the LORD for all the good he has done for me? The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the LORD.
R.

2. Precious in the eyes of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones. I am your servant, the son of your handmaid; you have loosed my bonds. **R.**

3. To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving, and I will call upon the name of the LORD. My vows to the LORD I will pay in the presence of all his people. **R.**

2nd Reading: HEB 9:11-15

Reader: A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Brothers and sisters:
When Christ came as high priest of the good things that have come to be, passing through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation, he entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of a heifer's ashes can sanctify those who are defiled so that their flesh is cleansed, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God. For this reason he is mediator of a new covenant: since a death has taken place for deliverance from transgressions under the first covenant, those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

[Let us read the sequence together]

Sequence: Lauda Sion

Lo! the angel's food is given
To the pilgrim who has striven;
see the children's bread from heaven,
which on dogs may not be spent.

Truth the ancient types fulfilling,
Isaac bound, a victim willing,
Paschal lamb, its lifeblood spilling,
manna to the fathers sent.

Very bread, good shepherd, tend us,
Jesu, of your love befriend us,
You refresh us, you defend us,
Your eternal goodness send us
In the land of life to see.

You who all things can and know,
Who on earth such food bestow,
Grant us with your saints, though lowest,
Where the heav'nly feast you show,
Fellow heirs and guests to be. Amen. Alleluia.

Alleluia: JN 6:51

I am the living bread that came down from heaven,
says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live forever.

Alleluia.

Gospel: MK 14:12-16, 22-26

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

On the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread,
when they sacrificed the Passover lamb,
Jesus' disciples said to him,
"Where do you want us to go
and prepare for you to eat the Passover?"
He sent two of his disciples and said to them,
"Go into the city and a man will meet you,
carrying a jar of water.
Follow him. Wherever he enters,
say to the master of the house,
'The Teacher says, "Where is my guest room
where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?"'
Then he will show you a large upper room
furnished and ready.
Make the preparations for us there."

The disciples then went off, entered the city,
and found it just as he had told them;
and they prepared the Passover.

While they were eating,
he took bread, said the blessing,
broke it, gave it to them, and said,
"Take it; this is my body."
Then he took a cup, gave thanks,
and gave it to them, and they all drank from it.
He said to them,
"This is my blood of the covenant,
which will be shed for many.
Amen, I say to you,
I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine
until the day when I drink it new
in the kingdom of God."
Then, after singing a hymn,
they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

There will be second collections today for Angel's 1000 won. The collections will be donated to some of the facilities for single mother.

New Class for Baptism

If you need the sacrament of baptism,
please make request to Fr. Isaac via email:
isaacseoul@gmail.com

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, 1 st floor
Saturday	15:00 - 17:00	
Sunday	08:20 - 08:50	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	454	DRAW NEAR AND TAKE THE BODY OF THE LORD
Offering	764	GOD IS HERE! AS WE HIS PEOPLE
Communion	799	BREAD OF LIFE
	796	TASTE AND SEE
Recessional	818	HERE I AM, LORD