



Peace be with you

TODAY'S READINGS

First Sunday of Advent

Myeongdong
Catholic Cathedral
Archdiocese
of Seoul

November 30th, 2025

1st Reading: IS 2:1-5

Reader: A reading from the Book of Isaiah

This is what Isaiah, son of Amoz,
saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.
In days to come,
the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest mountain
and raised above the hills.
All nations shall stream toward it;
many peoples shall come and say:
"Come, let us climb the LORD's mountain,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may instruct us in his ways,
and we may walk in his paths."
For from Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between the nations,
and impose terms on many peoples.
They shall beat their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks;
one nation shall not raise the sword
against another,
nor shall they train for war again.
O house of Jacob, come,
let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

**R: Let us go rejoicing to the house
of the Lord.**

1. I rejoiced because they said to me,
"We will go up to the house of the LORD."
And now we have set foot
within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R.**

2. Jerusalem, built as a city
with compact unity.

To it the tribes go up,
the tribes of the LORD. **R.**

3. According to the decree for Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the LORD.
In it are set up judgment seats,
seats for the house of David. **R.**

4. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!
May those who love you prosper!
May peace be within your walls,
prosperity in your buildings. **R.**

5. Because of my brothers and friends
I will say, "Peace be within you!"
Because of the house of the LORD, our God,
I will pray for your good. **R.**

2nd Reading: ROM 13:11-14

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

Brothers and sisters:
You know the time; it is the hour now
for you to awake from sleep.
For our salvation is nearer now than
when we first believed;
the night is advanced, the day is at hand.
Let us then throw off the works of darkness
and put on the armor of light;
let us conduct ourselves properly
as in the day,
not in orgies and drunkenness,
not in promiscuity and lust,
not in rivalry and jealousy.
But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make
no provision for the desires of the flesh.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia: PS 85:8

Show us Lord, your love;
and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia.

Gospel: MT 24:37-44

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples:

“As it was in the days of Noah,
so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.
In those days before the flood,
they were eating and drinking,
marrying and giving in marriage,
up to the day that Noah entered the ark.
They did not know until the flood came
and carried them all away.

So will it be also at the coming
of the Son of Man.

Two men will be out in the field;
one will be taken, and one will be left.
Two women will be grinding at the mill;
one will be taken, and one will be left.
Therefore, stay awake!

For you do not know on which day
your Lord will come.

Be sure of this: if the master of the house
had known the hour of night
when the thief was coming,
he would have stayed awake
and not let his house be broken into.
So too, you also must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come.”

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

☐ Today, November 30, is **the feast day of Father Isaac Severo**. Please keep him in your prayers.

☐ **Illumination in the Cathedral**

We light up inside the Cathedral eagerly waiting for the sacred birth of Jesus Christ starting from the First Sunday of Advent until Christmas. May the light in our hearts be kindled as well.

☐ **Myeongdong Cathedral 2026 Calendar**

- Date: Nov. 30th (First Advent)
- Place: Booths at the cathedral courtyard
- Please bring a copy of *Today's Readings* to receive one, as only one copy can be provided per household.

☐ There will be second collections for Angel's Love next Sunday. (Dec. 7th)

☐ **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

☐ **Hymnbooks**

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

☐ **Today's Hymns**

Entrance	274	O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL
Offertory	767	LET US GO TO THE ALTAR
Communion	800	LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER
	790	HOLY GIFTS
Recessional	279	O COME, DIVINE MESSIAH

“Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!”

IS 2:5