



TODAY'S READINGS

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

**Myeongdong
Catholic Cathedral
Archdiocese
of Seoul**

September 14th, 2025

1st Reading: NM 21:4B-9

Reader: A reading from the book of Numbers

With their patience worn out by the journey, the people complained against God and Moses,
"Why have you brought us up from Egypt to die in this desert, where there is no food or water? We are disgusted with this wretched food!"

In punishment the LORD sent among the people saraph serpents, which bit the people so that many of them died.
Then the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned in complaining against the LORD and you. Pray the LORD to take the serpents from us."
So Moses prayed for the people, and the LORD said to Moses, "Make a saraph and mount it on a pole, and if any who have been bitten look at it, they will live."

Moses accordingly made a bronze serpent and mounted it on a pole, and whenever anyone who had been bitten by a serpent looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 78:1BC-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38

R: Do not forget the works of the Lord!

1. Hearken, my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable, I will utter mysteries from of old. **R**

2. While he slew them they sought him and inquired after God again, Remembering that God was their rock and the Most High God, their redeemer. **R.**

3. But they flattered him with their mouths and lied to him with their tongues, Though their hearts were not steadfast toward him, nor were they faithful to his covenant. **R.**

4. But he, being merciful, forgave their sin and destroyed them not; Often he turned back his anger and let none of his wrath be roused. **R.**

2nd Reading: PHIL 2:6-11

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

Brothers and sisters:
Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself,

becoming obedient to death,
 even death on a cross.
 Because of this, God greatly exalted him
 and bestowed on him the name
 that is above every name,
 that at the name of Jesus
 every knee should bend,
 of those in heaven and on earth
 and under the earth,
 and every tongue confess that
 Jesus Christ is Lord,
 to the glory of God the Father.

Reader: The word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia:

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,
 because by your Cross you have redeemed
 the world.

Alleluia.

Gospel: JN 3:13-17

**Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel
 according to John**
All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to Nicodemus:
 "No one has gone up to heaven
 except the one who has come down from
 heaven, the Son of Man.
 And just as Moses lifted up the serpent
 in the desert,
 so must the Son of Man be lifted up,
 so that everyone who believes in him
 may have eternal life."

For God so loved the world that he gave
 his only Son,
 so that everyone who believes in him
 might not perish
 but might have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the
 world to condemn the world,
 but that the world might be saved
 through him.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

☐ **Adequate Attire and Etiquette at Holy Mass**

As the church is a sacred place for liturgy
 and prayer, we kindly ask you to observe
 the following:

- No food, coffee, or beverages allowed inside
- No pets allowed
- Please refrain from wearing revealing
 clothing such as sleeveless tops,
 hot pants, short skirts, or slippers
- No loud conversations or phone calls inside

☐ **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	500	LIFT HIGH THE CROSS
Offertory	856	ABIDE WITH ME
Communion	732	ONLY THIS I WANT
	839	SOUL OF MY SAVIOR
Recessional	501	TAKE UP YOUR CROSS

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 that he gave his only Son."*

JN 3:16