



# TODAY'S READINGS

Easter Sunday  
The Resurrection of the Lord

Myeongdong  
Catholic Cathedral  
Archdiocese  
of Seoul  
April 20th, 2025

**1st Reading: ACTS 10:34A, 37-43**

**Reader: A reading from the Acts of Apostles**

Peter proceeded to speak and said:  
“You know what has happened all over Judea,  
beginning in Galilee after the baptism  
that John preached,  
how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth  
with the Holy Spirit and power.  
He went about doing good  
and healing all those oppressed by the devil,  
for God was with him.  
We are witnesses of all that he did  
both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem.  
They put him to death by hanging him on a tree.  
This man God raised on the third day  
and granted that he be visible,  
not to all the people, but to us,  
the witnesses chosen by God in advance,  
who ate and drank with him after he rose  
from the dead.  
He commissioned us to preach to the people  
and testify that he is the one appointed by God  
as judge of the living and the dead.  
To him all the prophets bear witness,  
that everyone who believes in him  
will receive forgiveness of sins through  
his name.”

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm: PS 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23**

**R. This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad.**

1. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his mercy endures forever.  
Let the house of Israel say,  
“His mercy endures forever.” **R.**

2. “The right hand of the LORD has struck  
with power;  
the right hand of the LORD is exalted.  
I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the LORD.” **R.**

3. The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.  
By the LORD has this been done;  
it is wonderful in our eyes. **R.**

**2nd Reading: 1 COR 5:6B-8**

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

Brothers and sisters:  
Do you not know that a little yeast leavens  
all the dough?  
Clear out the old yeast,  
so that you may become a fresh batch of  
dough, inasmuch as you are unleavened.  
For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been  
sacrificed.  
Therefore, let us celebrate the feast,  
not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice  
and wickedness, but with the unleavened  
bread of sincerity and truth.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*[Let us read together]*

**Sequence – Victimæ paschali laudes**

Christians, to the Paschal Victim  
Offer your thankful praises!  
A Lamb the sheep redeems;  
Christ, who only is sinless,  
Reconciles sinners to the Father.

Death and life have contended in that  
 combat stupendous:  
 The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.  
 Speak, Mary, declaring  
 What you saw, wayfaring.  
 "The tomb of Christ, who is living,  
 The glory of Jesus' resurrection;  
 bright angels attesting,  
 The shroud and napkin resting.  
 Yes, Christ my hope is arisen;  
 to Galilee he goes before you."  
 Christ indeed from death is risen,  
 our new life obtaining.  
 Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!  
 Amen. Alleluia.

**Alleluia: CF. 1 COR 5:7**

Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed;  
 let us then feast with joy in the Lord.

**Alleluia**

**Gospel: JN 20:1-9**

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

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the first day of the week,  
 Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early  
 in the morning,  
 while it was still dark,  
 and saw the stone removed from the tomb.  
 So she ran and went to Simon Peter  
 and to the other disciple whom Jesus  
 loved, and told them,  
 "They have taken the Lord from the tomb,  
 and we don't know where they put him."  
 So Peter and the other disciple went out  
 and came to the tomb.  
 They both ran, but the other disciple  
 ran faster than Peter  
 and arrived at the tomb first;  
 he bent down and saw the burial cloths  
 there, but did not go in.

When Simon Peter arrived after him,  
 he went into the tomb and saw the burial  
 cloths there,  
 and the cloth that had covered his head,  
 not with the burial cloths but rolled up  
 in a separate place.  
 Then the other disciple also went in,  
 the one who had arrived at the tomb first,  
 and he saw and believed.  
 For they did not yet understand the Scripture  
 that he had to rise from the dead.

**Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.**

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

☐ **The Second Collection for Myanmar**

There will be additional collection today  
 to aid those suffering from the recent  
 earthquake in Myanmar. Your generosity  
 will bring comfort and hope to those in  
 need. Thank you for your support.

☐ There will be **NO confession** available today.

☐ Please return the hymnbooks to the  
 volunteers at the exit gate.

☐ **Today's Hymns**

Entrance	411	ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! LET THE HOLY ANTHEM RISE
Offertory	714	MAY LOVE BE OURS
Communion	785	BEHOLD THE LAMB
	794	I AM THE LIVING BREAD
Recessional	401	JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

*"He saw and believed."*

JN 20:8

