



# TODAY'S READINGS

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Myeongdong  
Catholic Cathedral  
Archdiocese  
of Seoul  
June 16th, 2024

1st Reading: EZ 17:22-24

Reader: A reading from the book of Ezekiel

Thus says the Lord GOD:

I, too, will take from the crest of the cedar,  
from its topmost branches tear off  
a tender shoot,

and plant it on a high and lofty mountain;  
on the mountain heights of Israel

I will plant it.

It shall put forth branches and bear fruit,  
and become a majestic cedar.

Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it,  
every winged thing in the shade of  
its boughs.

And all the trees of the field  
shall know that I, the LORD,

bring low the high tree,

lift high the lowly tree,

wither up the green tree,

and make the withered tree bloom.

As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm: PS 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16**

**R: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

1. It is good to give thanks to the LORD,  
to sing praise to your name, Most High,  
To proclaim your kindness at dawn  
and your faithfulness throughout the night. **R.**

2. The just one shall flourish like the palm tree,  
like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow.  
They that are planted in the  
house of the LORD shall flourish in the  
courts of our God. **R.**

3. They shall bear fruit even in old age;  
vigorous and sturdy shall they be,  
Declaring how just is the LORD,  
my rock, in whom there is no wrong. **R.**

2nd Reading: 2 COR 5:6-10

Reader: A reading from the second letter  
to the Corinthians

Brothers and sisters:

We are always courageous,  
although we know that  
while we are at home in the body  
we are away from the Lord,  
for we walk by faith, not by sight.

Yet we are courageous,  
and we would rather leave the body  
and go home to the Lord.

Therefore, we aspire to please him,  
whether we are at home or away.

For we must all appear  
before the judgment seat of Christ,  
so that each may receive recompense,  
according to what he did in the body,  
whether good or evil.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia: JN 12:31b-32**

The seed is the word of God,  
Christ is the sower.  
All who come to him will live forever.

**Alleluia.**

Gospel: MK 4:26-34

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the crowds:

“This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land

and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed

would sprout and grow, he knows not how.

Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear.

And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come.”

He said,

“To what shall we compare the kingdom of God,

or what parable can we use for it?

It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth.

But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants

and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky

can dwell in its shade.”

With many such parables he spoke the word to them

as they were able to understand it.

Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples

he explained everything in private.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Please take the Prayer for the Youth you received at the front door.

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 <sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:isaacseoul@gmail.com)

New Class for Baptism

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

Please do not step up onto the left side of the altar after mass.

Please return the hymn books to the volunteers at the exit gates.

Today's Hymns

Entrance	615	FOR THE FRUITS OF THIS CREATION
Offering	760	AS WE GATHER AT YOUR TABLE
Communion	792	GOD'S HOLY GIFTS
	797	COME TO ME AND DRINK
Recessional	680	AMAZING GRACE

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