



TODAY'S READINGS

Second Sunday of Easter
(Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Myeongdong
Catholic Cathedral
Archdiocese
of Seoul
April 27th, 2025

1st Reading: ACTS 5:12-16

Reader: A reading from the Acts of Apostles

Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles. They were all together in Solomon's portico. None of the others dared to join them, but the people esteemed them.

Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them.

Thus they even carried the sick out into the streets and laid them on cots and mats so that when Peter came by, at least his shadow might fall on one or another of them.

A large number of people from the towns in the vicinity of Jerusalem also gathered, bringing the sick and those disturbed by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

**R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting.**

1. Let the house of Israel say,
"His mercy endures forever."
Let the house of Aaron say,
"His mercy endures forever."
Let those who fear the LORD say,
"His mercy endures forever." **R.**

2. I was hard pressed and was falling,
but the LORD helped me.
My strength and my courage is the LORD,
and he has been my savior.
The joyful shout of victory
in the tents of the just: **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.

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

2nd Reading: REV 1:9-11A, 12-13, 17-19

Reader: A reading from the book of Revelation

I, John, your brother, who share with you the distress, the kingdom, and the endurance we have in Jesus, found myself on the island called Patmos because I proclaimed God's word and gave testimony to Jesus.

I was caught up in spirit on the Lord's day and heard behind me a voice as loud as a trumpet, which said,

"Write on a scroll what you see."

Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and when I turned, I saw seven gold lampstands

and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, wearing an ankle-length robe, with a gold sash around his chest.

When I caught sight of him,
I fell down at his feet as though dead.
He touched me with his right hand and said,
"Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last,
the one who lives. Once I was dead,
but now I am alive forever and ever.
I hold the keys to death and the netherworld.
Write down, therefore, what you have seen,
and what is happening,
and what will happen afterwards."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia: JN 20:29

You believe in me, Thomas,
because you have seen me, says the Lord;
blessed are those who have not seen me,
but still believe!

Alleluia.

Gospel: JN 20:19-31

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

On the evening of that first day of the week,
when the doors were locked, where the
disciples were, for fear of the Jews,
Jesus came and stood in their midst
and said to them, "Peace be with you."
When he had said this,
he showed them his hands and his side.
The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.
Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent me, so I send you."
And when he had said this,
he breathed on them and said to them,
"Receive the Holy Spirit.

Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them,
and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve,
was not with them when Jesus came.
So the other disciples said to him,
"We have seen the Lord."

But he said to them, "Unless I see the
mark of the nails in his hands and put
my finger into the nailmarks and put
my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again
inside and Thomas was with them.

Jesus came, although the doors were locked,
and stood in their midst and said,
"Peace be with you."

Then he said to Thomas,
"Put your finger here and see my hands,
and bring your hand and put it into my side,
and do not be unbelieving, but believe."

Thomas answered and said to him,
"My Lord and my God!"

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe
because you have seen me?

Blessed are those who have not seen
and have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the
presence of his disciples
that are not written in this book.

But these are written that you may come
to believe

that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,
and that through this belief you may have
life in his name.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

[Pope Francis In Memoriam]

December 17,1936 - April 21,2025

"Miserando atque eligendo"

Lord, grant eternal rest to your servant,
Pope Francis. Amen.

☐ There will be second collections for
Angel's Love next Sunday. (May 4th)

☐ **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	418	CHRIST IS ALIVE
Offertory	833	CHRIST IS THE KING
Communion	802	ONE LOVE RELEASED
	805	BREAD OF LIFE
Recessional	406	THREE DAYS

**"Blessed are those who have not seen
and have believed."**

JN 20:29