



TODAY'S READINGS

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Myeongdong
Catholic Cathedral
Archdiocese
of Seoul
March 15th, 2026

1st Reading: 1 SM 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Reader: A reading from the first book of Samuel

The LORD said to Samuel:
"Fill your horn with oil, and be on your way.
I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem,
for I have chosen my king
from among his sons."

As Jesse and his sons came to the sacrifice,
Samuel looked at Eliab and thought,
"Surely the LORD's anointed is here before him."

But the LORD said to Samuel:
"Do not judge from his appearance
or from his lofty stature,
because I have rejected him.

Not as man sees does God see,
because man sees the appearance
but the LORD looks into the heart."

In the same way Jesse presented
seven sons before Samuel,
but Samuel said to Jesse,
"The LORD has not chosen any one of these."

Then Samuel asked Jesse,
"Are these all the sons you have?"
Jesse replied, "There is still the youngest,
who is tending the sheep."

Samuel said to Jesse,
"Send for him;
we will not begin the sacrificial banquet
until he arrives here."

Jesse sent and had the young man
brought to them.

He was ruddy, a youth handsome to behold
and making a splendid appearance.

The LORD said,
"There – anoint him, for this is the one!"
Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand,
anointed David in the presence of his brothers;
and from that day on,
the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David.

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

Responsorial Psalm: PS 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
**R: The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.**

1. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
beside restful waters he leads me;
he refreshes my soul. **R.**

2. He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley
I fear no evil; for you are at my side
With your rod and your staff
that give me courage. **R.**

3. You spread the table before me
in the sight of my foes;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows. **R.**

4. Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
for years to come. **R.**

2nd Reading: EPH 5:8-14
Reader: A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians

Brothers and sisters:
You were once darkness,
but now you are light in the Lord.
Live as children of light,
for light produces every kind of goodness
and righteousness and truth.
Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord.
Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness;
rather expose them, for it is shameful
even to mention
the things done by them in secret;
but everything exposed by the light
becomes visible,
for everything that becomes visible is light.
Therefore, it says:
"Awake, O sleeper,
and arise from the dead,
and Christ will give you light."

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

Gospel Acclamation: JN 8:12

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless glory!**

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have the light of life.

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Gospel: JN 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

As Jesus passed by he saw a man
blind from birth.

He spat on the ground
and made clay with the saliva,
and smeared the clay on his eyes,
and said to him,

"Go wash in the Pool of Siloam"
— which means Sent —.

So he went and washed, and came back able to see.

His neighbors and those who had seen him
earlier as a beggar said,

"Isn't this the one who used to sit and beg?"
Some said, "It is,"

but others said, "No, he just looks like him."
He said, "I am."

They brought the one
who was once blind to the Pharisees.

Now Jesus had made clay
and opened his eyes on a sabbath.
So then the Pharisees also asked him
how he was able to see.

He said to them,
"He put clay on my eyes, and I washed,
and now I can see."

So some of the Pharisees said,
"This man is not from God,
because he does not keep the sabbath."

But others said,
"How can a sinful man do such signs?"
And there was a division among them.
So they said to the blind man again,
"What do you have to say about him,
since he opened your eyes?"

He said, "He is a prophet."

They answered and said to him,
"You were born totally in sin,
and are you trying to teach us?"
Then they threw him out.

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out,
he found him and said,

"Do you believe in the Son of Man?"

He answered and said,

"Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?"

Jesus said to him,

"You have seen him, and
the one speaking with you is he."

He said,

"I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Lenten Confessions (Feb 18 - Apr 1)

All confessions during this period will be
considered Lenten confessions.

Confession for Internationals

is available in English, Spanish, Italian.

Day	Time	Place
Saturday	16:00 - 17:00	Spirituality Center, 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	348	THIS SEASON CALLS US
Offertory	678	O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME
Communion	800	LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER
	786	I RECEIVED THE LIVING GOD
Recessional	351	LED BY THE SPIRIT

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EPH 5:8-9