



# TODAY'S READINGS

The Baptism of the Lord

Myeongdong  
Catholic Cathedral  
Archdiocese  
of Seoul  
January 12th, 2025

**1st Reading: IS 42:1-4,6-7**

**Reader: A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah**

Thus says the LORD:

Here is my servant whom I uphold,  
my chosen one with whom I am pleased,  
upon whom I have put my spirit;  
he shall bring forth justice to the nations,  
not crying out, not shouting,  
not making his voice heard in the street.  
A bruised reed he shall not break,  
and a smoldering wick he shall not quench,  
until he establishes justice on the earth;  
the coastlands will wait for his teaching.

I, the LORD, have called you for the victory  
of justice,  
I have grasped you by the hand;  
I formed you, and set you  
as a covenant of the people,  
a light for the nations,  
to open the eyes of the blind,  
to bring out prisoners from confinement,  
and from the dungeon, those who live  
in darkness.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm: PS 29:1-2,3-4,9-10**

**R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.**

1. Give to the LORD, you sons of God,  
give to the LORD glory and praise,  
Give to the LORD the glory due his name;  
adore the LORD in holy attire. **R.**

2. The voice of the LORD is over the waters,  
the LORD, over vast waters.

The voice of the LORD is mighty;  
the voice of the LORD is majestic. **R.**

3. The God of glory thunders,  
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

The LORD is enthroned above the flood;  
the LORD is enthroned as king forever. **R.**

**2nd Reading: ACTS 10:34-38**

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

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered  
in the house of Cornelius, saying:  
"In truth, I see that God shows no partiality.  
Rather, in every nation whoever fears him  
and acts uprightly is acceptable to him.  
You know the word that he sent to  
the Israelites  
as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ,  
who is Lord of all,  
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."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia: CF. MK 9:7**

The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered:

This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

**Alleluia.**

**Gospel: LK 3:15-16,21-22**

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

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

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ.

John answered them all, saying,

“I am baptizing you with water,

but one mightier than I is coming.

I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals.

He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.”

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying,

heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him

in bodily form like a dove.

And a voice came from heaven,

“You are my beloved Son;

with you I am well pleased.”

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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Day	Time	Place
Friday	16:00 - 18:00	GaeSung Girl's High school, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor
Saturday	15:00 - 17:00	
Sunday	08:30 - 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)

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- Taking pictures during the Mass
- Bringing food or drinks inside the church
- Stepping onto the altar after the Mass

**Today's Hymns**

Entrance	832	THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS
Offertory	773	THE GOD OF ALL GRACE
Communion	774	THE SUPPER OF THE LORD
	775	LOOK BEYOND
Recessional	703	LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

*“This is my beloved Son, listen to him.”*

(MK 9:7)