



# TODAY'S READINGS

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Myeongdong  
Catholic Cathedral  
Archdiocese  
of Seoul  
Sep 1st, 2024

**1st Reading: DT 4:1-2, 6-8**

**Reader: A reading from the book of Deuteronomy**

Moses said to the people:

"Now, Israel, hear the statutes and decrees which I am teaching you to observe, that you may live, and may enter in and take possession of the land which the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you.

In your observance of the commandments of the LORD, your God, which I enjoin upon you, you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it.

Observe them carefully, for thus will you give evidence of your wisdom and intelligence to the nations, who will hear of all these statutes and say, 'This great nation is truly a wise and intelligent people.'

For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us whenever we call upon him? Or what great nation has statutes and decrees that are as just as this whole law which I am setting before you today?"

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm: PS 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5**

**R: The one who does justice will live  
in the presence of the Lord.**

1. Whoever walks blamelessly and does justice; who thinks the truth in his heart and slanders not with his tongue. **R.**

2. Who harms not his fellow man, nor takes up a reproach against his neighbor; by whom the reprobate is despised, while he honors those who fear the LORD. **R.**

3. Who lends not his money at usury and accepts no bribe against the innocent. Whoever does these things shall never be disturbed. **R.**

**2nd Reading: JAS 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27**

**Reader: A reading from the letter of James**

Dearest brothers and sisters:

All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change.

He willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.

Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves.

Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this:

to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Alleluia: JAS 1:18**

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**Alleluia.**

Gospel: MK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

When the Pharisees with some scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they observed that some of his disciples ate their meals with unclean, that is, unwashed, hands.

—For the Pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the tradition of the elders.

And on coming from the marketplace they do not eat without purifying themselves. And there are many other things that they have traditionally observed, the purification of cups and jugs and kettles and beds. —

So the Pharisees and scribes questioned him, "Why do your disciples not follow the tradition of the elders but instead eat a meal with unclean hands?" He responded,

"Well did Isaiah prophesy about you hypocrites, as it is written:

*This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines human precepts.*

You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition."

He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand.

Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person;

but the things that come out from within are what defile.

"From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly.

All these evils come from within and they defile."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

There will be second collections for angel's love today. The collections will be donated to some facilities for people with disabilities.

Please note that there will be no confessions from Sep 6th to 8th since Father Isaac is temporarily away for a retreat.

#### Priest Assignments Update

Fr. Andrea has been appointed as the new vice-parish priest for Myeongdong Cathedral as of August 27th. Also Fr. Yoakim, who has been in charge of that position, was newly appointed the vice president for Yeouido St. Mary's Hospital. Please keep all our priests in your prayer.

#### Announcement for Chuseok holidays

There will be no confessions from Sep 16th to 18th. The whole office will be also closed during this period, while all the masses will be held as scheduled.

#### New Classes Open for First Communion/Confirmation

First Communion	Sep 22nd	The first class (tentative)
Confirmation	Sep 15th	The first class
	Oct 27th	The sacrament of confirmation

All registration forms can be downloaded on our website: [www.mdsd.or.kr](http://www.mdsd.or.kr) (Change the language setting into **English** → Click "News" on the left) After you fill out the form, you can hand it in on Sunday or send it through email: [isaacseoul@gmail.com](mailto:isaacseoul@gmail.com)

#### 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, 1st 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)

#### Today's Hymns

Entrance	591	LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE
Offering	690	THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS
Communion	792	GOD'S HOLY GIFTS
	793	ONE BREAD, ONE BODY
Recessional	570	ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL