



TODAY'S READINGS

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Myeongdong
Catholic Cathedral
Archdiocese
of Seoul

October 26th, 2025

1st Reading: SIR 35:12-14, 16-18

Reader: A reading from the book of Sirach

The LORD is a God of justice,
who knows no favorites.
Though not unduly partial toward
the weak,
yet he hears the cry of the oppressed.
The Lord is not deaf to the wail of
the orphan,
nor to the widow when she pours out
her complaint.
The one who serves God willingly is heard;
his petition reaches the heavens.
The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds;
it does not rest till it reaches its goal,
nor will it withdraw till the Most High
responds,
judges justly and affirms the right,
and the Lord will not delay.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: PS 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23

R: The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

1. I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the LORD;
the lowly will hear me and be glad. **R.**

2. The LORD confronts the evildoers,
to destroy remembrance of them from
the earth.
When the just cry out, the LORD hears them,
and from all their distress
he rescues them. **R.**

3. The LORD is close to the brokenhearted;
and those who are crushed in spirit he
saves. The LORD redeems the lives of his
servants; no one incurs guilt who takes
refuge in him. **R.**

2nd Reading: 2 TM 4:6-8, 16-18

**Reader: A reading from the second letter
of St. Paul to Timothy**

Beloved:

I am already being poured out like a libation,
and the time of my departure is at hand.
I have competed well;
I have finished the race;
I have kept the faith.
From now on the crown of righteousness
awaits me,
which the Lord, the just judge,
will award to me on that day,
and not only to me, but to all who have
longed for his appearance.
At my first defense no one appeared
on my behalf, but everyone deserted me.
May it not be held against them!
But the Lord stood by me and gave me
strength,
so that through me the proclamation
might be completed
and all the Gentiles might hear it.
And I was rescued from the lion's mouth.
The Lord will rescue me from every evil
threat and will bring me safe to his
heavenly kingdom.
To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia: 2 COR 5:19

God was reconciling the world to himself
in Christ,
and entrusting to us the message of
salvation.

Alleluia.

Gospel: LK 18:9-14

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

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus addressed this parable
to those who were convinced of their
own righteousness
and despised everyone else.
“Two people went up to the temple area
to pray;
one was a Pharisee and the other was a
tax collector.
The Pharisee took up his position and
spoke this prayer to himself,
‘O God, I thank you that I am not like
the rest of humanity – greedy, dishonest,
adulterous – or even like this tax collector.
I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on
my whole income.’
But the tax collector stood off at a distance
and would not even raise his eyes
to heaven
but beat his breast and prayed,
‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’
I tell you, the latter went home justified,
not the former;
for whoever exalts himself will be humbled,
and the one who humbles himself will be
exalted.”

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

☐ Myeongdong Cathedral Pipe Organ Concert

A pipe organ concert will be held on
Oct. 30th(Fri.) at 8 p.m. in the Main Cathedral.

- ▷ Organist: Agnes Kang Suk-hee
- ▷ Program: Boëly ‘Resurrection Offering’,
Bach ‘Organ Fantasy in G Major’, and more.

※ **Free admission** for all seats.

☐ 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

☐ Hymnbooks

- a) Order of Mass in number 140
- b) **Please return the hymnbooks to the
volunteers after mass**
- c) You may purchase hymnbooks online:
<http://ocp.org>

☐ Today's Hymns

Entrance	667	FAITH OF OUR FATHERS
Offertory	767	LET US GO TO THE ALTAR
Communion	836	PANIS ANGELICUS
	723	GOD IS LOVE
Recessional	824	CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

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the clouds.”*

SIR 35:21