



# TODAY'S READINGS

The Epiphany of the Lord

Myeongdong  
Catholic Cathedral  
Archdiocese  
of Seoul  
January 5th, 2025

**1st Reading: ISA 60:1-6**

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

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!  
Your light has come,  
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.  
See, darkness covers the earth,  
and thick clouds cover the peoples;  
but upon you the LORD shines,  
and over you appears his glory.  
Nations shall walk by your light,  
and kings by your shining radiance.  
Raise your eyes and look about;  
they all gather and come to you:  
your sons come from afar,  
and your daughters in the arms of their nurses.

Then you shall be radiant at what you see,  
your heart shall throb and overflow,  
for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out  
before you,  
the wealth of nations shall be brought to you.  
Caravans of camels shall fill you,  
dromedaries from Midian and Ephah;  
all from Sheba shall come  
bearing gold and frankincense,  
and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm: PS 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13**  
**R. Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.**

1. O God, with your judgment endow the king,  
and with your justice, the king's son;  
He shall govern your people with justice  
and your afflicted ones with judgment. **R.**

2. Justice shall flower in his days,  
and profound peace, till the moon be no more.  
May he rule from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth. **R.**

3. The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall  
offer gifts;  
the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute.  
All kings shall pay him homage,  
all nations shall serve him. **R.**

4. For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,  
and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.  
He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;  
the lives of the poor he shall save. **R.**

**2nd Reading: EPH 3:2-3a,5-6**

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

Brothers and sisters:  
You have heard of the stewardship of  
God's grace  
that was given to me for your benefit,  
namely, that the mystery was made known  
to me by revelation.  
It was not made known to people in other  
generations  
as it has now been revealed  
to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit:  
that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of  
the same body,  
and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus  
through the gospel.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia: MT 2:2**

We saw his star at its rising  
and have come to do him homage.

**Alleluia.**

**Gospel: MT 2:1-12**

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

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

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea,  
in the days of King Herod,  
behold, magi from the east arrived in  
Jerusalem, saying,  
“Where is the newborn king of the Jews?  
We saw his star at its rising  
and have come to do him homage.”  
When King Herod heard this,  
he was greatly troubled,  
and all Jerusalem with him.  
Assembling all the chief priests and  
the scribes of the people,  
he inquired of them where the Christ  
was to be born.  
They said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea,  
for thus it has been written through  
the prophet:  
And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers  
of Judah;  
since from you shall come a ruler,  
who is to shepherd my people Israel.”  
Then Herod called the magi secretly  
and ascertained from them the time of  
the star’s appearance.  
He sent them to Bethlehem and said,  
“Go and search diligently for the child.  
When you have found him, bring me word,  
that I too may go and do him homage.”  
After their audience with the king  
they set out.  
And behold, the star that they had seen at  
its rising preceded them,  
until it came and stopped over the place  
where the child was.

They were overjoyed at seeing the star,  
and on entering the house  
they saw the child with Mary his mother.  
They prostrated themselves and did him  
homage.  
Then they opened their treasures  
and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense,  
and myrrh.  
And having been warned in a dream  
not to return to Herod,  
they departed for their country by  
another way.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**There will be a second collection for Angel’s Love today.** It will be donated to the facilities for persons with disabilities. Let us show our love.

**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, 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)

**Today’s Hymns**

<b>Entrance</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>WHAT STAR IS THIS</b>
<b>Offertory</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>YOUR WORDS ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE</b>
<b>Communion</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>BREAD FOR THE WORLD</b>
	<b>806</b>	<b>AVE VERUM CORPUS</b>
<b>Recessional</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>WHAT CHILD IS THIS</b>

*“The glory of the Lord shines upon you.”*

(ISA 60:1)