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PALM SUNDAY

11:00 A.M.

April 9, 2006

*We welcome all who are worshipping with us, especially guests and newcomers. We invite you to take part in worship, to engage in the activities of the church and make this your home church.
A supervised nursery is available for children age four and under.*

ORGAN PRELUDE

GREETINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP

***OPENING HYMNS**—#5 “Come Thou Almighty King” (vs.1 & 2)
#190 “All Glory, Laud, And Honor” (vs. 1 & 2)

RESPONSIVE READING - #378 “*Litany For Palm Sunday*”(see insert)

***INVOCATION**

*GLORIA PATRI - #295

CHILDREN’S PROGRAM

ANTHEM

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOYS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER**

SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: John 12: 12-19 (pg.1671)

SERMON IN ARMENIAN: “Jesus The King”

***HYMN** -#191 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna ” (Vs. 1 & 2)

SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: John 12: 12-19 (pp. 1671)

SERMON IN ENGLISH: “Enthusiasm”

HYMN - “Hosanna” (see insert) (Vs. 1 & 2)

***HAYR MER** - # 133

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** “Park K0ez D0er, Asdvadz M0er”

ORGAN POSTLUDE

****Congregation is requested to stand**

***** Latecomers may be seated**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY:

- **The Sunday School** children will join us to celebrate Palm Sunday.
- **New members.** We will receive **Christopher Basmadjian, Elisabeth Basmadjian,** and **Marian Flanagan** as full communicant members of our church.
- **The ACYF** will have their bake sale during the fellowship hour.

MAUNDY THURSDAY. The A.C.C. Chancel Choir is preparing a special concert of sacred music to be held on April 13, 2006, at 8:15 p.m. in the A.C.C. Sanctuary. The concert will follow the Maundy Thursday complimentary dinner and communion service that will be held in the Fellowship Hall starting at 7:00 p.m.

PRAYER & CARE GROUP. Women are invited to our next meeting, this Thursday, April 13 in the Christian Education room. 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

EASTER SUNDAY. Next Sunday’s Easter Service is a family service. The Sunday school students will worship with their parents in the sanctuary.

EASTER BREAKFAST sponsored by our youth group (ACYF), will be held on Easter Sunday morning, April 16th, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Please join us along with your friends and family. Tickets may be purchased at the door: \$6.00 for young and old alike.

MEN’S FELLOWSHIP All ACC men are invited to a short meeting on Sunday April 16, at 9:30 a.m. We will meet during the ACYF Easter breakfast, and for the purpose of deciding on a suitable date for the Men’s Fellowship monthly get together.

91st ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE.

- Sunday April 23, at 2:00 p.m. at St. John Armenian Apostolic Church.
- Monday April 24, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Sarkis Armenian Apostolic Church.

SPRING SEMINAR for women will be held on Saturday, May 13, 9:00–12:00. Mrs. Cathy Tanana will be our guest speaker. Please register by May 7 (forms in foyer). Questions? Contact Mrs. Jennifer Darawi.

MOTHER’S DAY, SUNDAY MAY 14, 2006 Please join us in the morning worship service, as we honor our mothers. The Mother’s Day Banquet will be held that afternoon at 5:00 p.m. Sponsors are needed for this event. Please talk to Co-chair persons Aram Kakousian, or Mark Kadian.

CHURCH JOYS & CONCERNS Please continue to pray for the many needs of our church community, and pray specifically for spiritual renewal.

AEUNA BIENNIAL CONVENTION The 18th Biennial Convention will take place in Paramus, NJ from *Thursday June 29th- Sunday July 2nd 2006* at Hilton Woodcliff Lake. For more information please speak to Pastor Mak.

EASTER FLOWERS: For Easter Lilies and Tulips in the Sanctuary.

Number of Easter Lilies you wish to purchase at \$16.00 each: _____

Number of Tulips you wish to purchase at \$13.00 each: _____

Name of Donor: _____

In Honor/Memory of: (please circle one)—Please print clearly:

Deadline for placing an order is today, April 9th, 2006; please give your information with your name to Alice Kakousian or Frances Garabedian.

SYNOPSIS FOR THE ARMENIAN SERMON

(John 12:12-19)

According to the Old Testament prophecies, the Messiah will have three roles. Prophet, Priest and King. Today's Scripture passage that describes Jesus' triumphal entry to Jerusalem, pictures him in his role as the coming King. Six days before the Passover Feast, Jesus comes to stay at the house of Martha, Mary, and Lazarus. The next morning he decides to go up to Jerusalem. When the people find out that Jesus is coming to the city they go to meet him. Meanwhile another group was already accompanying him to the city. The crowd welcomes Jesus with palm branches, that were a nationalistic symbol, and with shouts of "Hosanna, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna" means "Save now" or "Save us now". "Blessed is he who comes ..." this saying was well known as pointing to the coming Messiah. Putting these ideas together, it seems that the people were recognizing Jesus as the God-sent King who will save them from the yoke of the ruling Roman power, and will give them peace and rest. Jesus was indeed a King, but according to Zechariah 9:9,10 he was a different kind of king. The coming Messiah King was a divine King who was bringing real peace, an inner peace that comes from having one's life under submission to him. The question that we all have to answer is, "Have you put your life under the Lordship of Jesus the King?"