

MULTITUDES

A photograph of a tropical cityscape at dusk. In the foreground, several tall palm trees are silhouetted against the sky. In the middle ground, a marina is filled with numerous sailboats and yachts. The background features a dense cluster of modern high-rise buildings, some of which are illuminated from within, suggesting the sun has set. The sky is a deep blue with a few wispy clouds.

...NEED TO HEAR THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST

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*HYMNS #285 "We Would Be Building" (Vv. 1 & 2)
#96 "I Love To Tell The Story" (Vv. 1 & 2)

SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: Acts 2:14-41 (Pp. 1692-1694)

MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: "The Birth Of The Church (*Message III*)

*HAYR MER - #133

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Park K'ez D'er, Asdvadz M'er"

ORGAN POSTLUDE

**Congregation is requested to stand
*** Latecomers may be seated*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FELLOWSHIP HOUR this morning is sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Moses and Maggie Avakian in memory of Maggie's mother Owssanna Takessian.

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held today immediately following the morning worship service. All boards and organizations are requested to submit their reports.

THE BOARD OF DEACONS MEETING will be held on Sunday, January 28, following the fellowship hour in the Christian Education room.

PLEASE RESERVE THE FOLLOWING DATE: Friday, February 9, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. for our Family Night. All ages are welcome. Donations are \$10.00 for adults; \$5.00 for children 6-12 years old; no charge for children under 6 years. Come enjoy delicious Armenian food, fun and games. Please write your names on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

AEUNA CHURCH MISSION SURVEY. The AEUNA is asking its member churches to participate in a very important survey for the evaluation of their understanding of church missions and outreach. For a copy of the survey, please speak to Pastor Mak.

CHURCH JOYS & CONCERNS.

- Please pray that God will use the upcoming Revival Meetings to revive us as a church and to draw others closer to Him.
- Pray for God's guidance and wisdom on your pastor and the church leadership.

Synopsis of the Armenian Message

(Revelation 2:1-7)

The first of these seven letters is addressed to the church at Ephesus in Asia Minor. In the case of all seven churches, we have a speaker (Christ) who here is identified as "He who holds the seven stars and walks among the seven lampstands." In 1:20 we are told that the seven stars represent the seven angels of the seven churches and the lampstands are the seven churches. The speaker commends this church for enduring trials and adversity with patience, for working so hard, and for testing false apostles. But he has something against this church, "It has forsaken its first love" (v.4). The fire of its affection for Christ has died down. They were still sound in doctrine and very active in service, but they have lost the purpose that motivates true worship and service. The speaker continues by prescribing a solution for their problem, "Repent and do the things you did at first" (v.5). They are told to go back to their first love which characterized their early Christian life. If they don't, Christ will remove the lampstand at Ephesus', that is, that they would cease to exist as a true church. Then they are exhorted to listen to the Spirit, and they are promised a reward to the overcomer. The overcomer in the New Testament is the person who believes that Jesus Christ is the Son of God (1 John 5:5). The promise for those who overcome is, "The right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God" (v.7). This is the promise of eternal life.

As we study the case of this church, we are led to ask ourselves, as a church, how are we doing as far as our love of Christ is concerned? Is our church known for its love of Christ or for its lack of it? As a church we want to be doctrinally sound, active in service to Him, but also motivated by our love for Him.

Litho in USA

Armenian Congregational Church 90th Anniversary Celebration

REVIVAL MEETINGS

Bring family and friends to hear the good news of hope and salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ

Friday, March 23, 2007 (Armenian)

Saturday, March 24, 2007 (English)

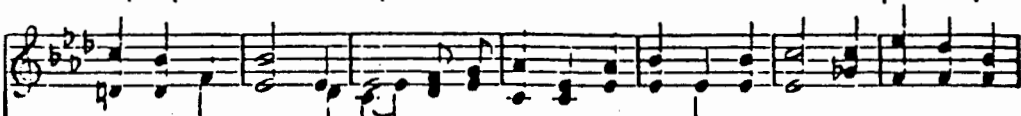
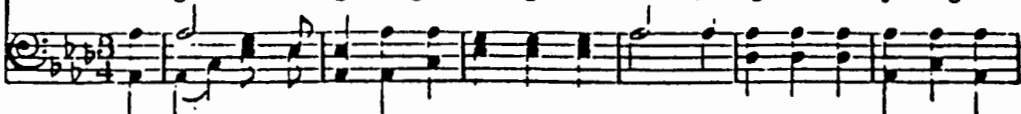
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Guest Speaker

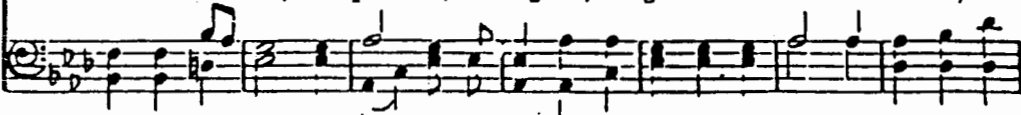
Rev. Daniel Albarian



1. To God be the glo-ry,—great things He hath done, So loved He the world that He
2. O per - fect re-demp-tion, the purchase of blood, To ev - 'ry be-liev - er the
3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, And great our rejoicing thro



gave us His Son, Who yield-ed His life an a-tone-ment for sin, And o-pened the prom-ise of God; The vil - est of-fend-er who tru-ly be-liev-es, That moment from Je - sus the Son; But pu - rer, and higher, and greater will be Our won-der, our



CHORUS

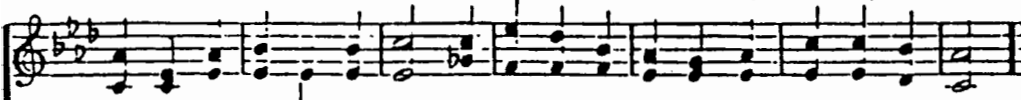
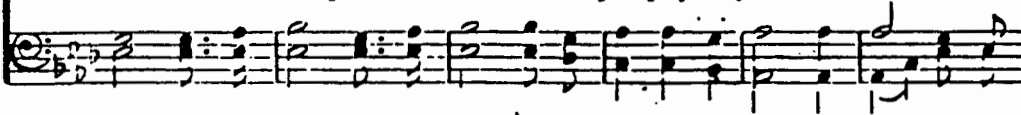


Life-gate that all may go in.

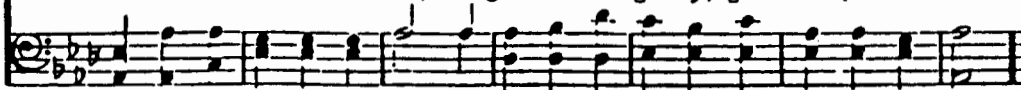
Je - sus a par-don receives. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His transport, when Jesus we see.



voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord. Let the peo-ple, re-juice! O come to the



Fa-ther, thro' Je-sus the Son, And give Him the glo-ry,—great things He hath done.



1. Փառք ըլ լայ Աստուծոյ վասն Իր մեծ գործին, Այնչափ սիրեց աշխարհ որ-

աւ Իր Որ դին, Դրաւ Նա Իր կեանքն ի բաւութիւն մեզոց, Իրեով մարդոց

հաւաք կեանքի դուռն է բաց: Փառք Տեռոյ, փառք Տեռոյ, Աշխարհ լը սէ Իր

ձայն, Փառք Տեռոյ, փառք Տեռոյ, Խաղիկ ու բախանան, Ե կէք Աստու-

ծոյ. մի ջոցովն Որ դի ին, Եւ փառք տրէ՞ Իրեն վասն Իր մեծ գործին:

2 Կատարեալ փրկութիւն արիւնով զընուած,

Ամէն Հաւատացողին շնորհէ Աստուած.

Ամենէն անարգն իսկ երբոր Հաւատայ,

Վայրկենական ներում Տէրն Անոր կուտայ:

3 Տէրն մեծ բաներ ըրաւ նաեւ սորվեցուց,

Յիսուսով մեր բոլոր մեղքերը վերցուց,

Պիտի աւելի զարմանանք, ըզմայլինք,

Յափշտակուելով օր մը երբ վերն տեսնենք Ձինք: