

Mr. John Chance, Pianist - Choir Director
Pastor Makarios Darawi

11:00 A.M.

March 23, 2008

EASTER SUNDAY

CHRIST IS RISEN, HIS RISEN INDEED!

“Kristos Haryav Ee Mèrèlots. Orhnyal Eh Harootyunen Kristosee!”

*We welcome all who are worshiping 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 two and under.*

PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP

***OPENING HYMNS** –#42 “Christ The Lord Is Risen Today” (Vv. 1,2,5)
#41 “Low, In The Grave He Lay” (Vv. 1,3)
#195 “He Lives” (Vv. 1,3)

RESPONSIVE READING - #380 “A Litany For Easter”

PASTOR: Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

PEOPLE: **Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us: therefore let us keep the feast. I know that my Redeemer is living. Our Savior, Jesus Christ, has abolished death, and has brought life and immortality to light.**

PASTOR: I am the resurrection, and the life; he that believes in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever lives and believes in me shall never die.

PEOPLE: **For we know that if the earthly house of ours is dissolved, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.**

PASTOR: Who shall separate us from the love of Chris? Shall tribulation, or distress, or anguish, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

PEOPLE: **I am persuaded, that neither life, nor death, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord.**

UNISON: **You are the king of glory, O Christ; you are the everlasting Son of the Father. Christ is risen: he is risen indeed. Because he lives, we shall live also. Amen.**

INVOCATION

ANTHEM
ANNOUNCEMENTS
JOYS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY
PRAYER
OFFERING & SPECIAL MUSIC - Gayaneh Kachadourian

SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: Luke 24:1-7 (P. 1642)
MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: “Why Are You Seeking The Living Among The Dead?”

HYMN – #17 “Because He Lives” (Songbook- Vv. 1,2,3)

SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: Hebrews 10:19-25 (Pp. 1873-74)
MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: “Let’s Not Give Up Meeting Together”

***HAYR MER – #133**

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: “Park K’Oez D’Oer, Asdvadz M’Oer”**

POSTLUDE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WELCOME this morning to our pulpit, our Minister Emeritus the Rev. Dr. Vahan H. Tootikian.

EASTER SUNDAY today’s service is a family service. The Sunday school students may worship with their parents in the sanctuary, or be dismissed early to attend a combined class.

THE FELLOWSHIP HOUR this morning is sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Haroutune and Sona Eurdekian, in memory of parents Misak and Jassica Eurdekian.

MANY THANKS TO OUR YOUTH GROUP (A.C.Y.F.) for the wonderful Easter Breakfast, and thank you to all those who helped in the kitchen.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES meeting will be held Thursday, March 27.

THE BOARD OF DEACONS meeting will be held Sunday, March 30.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE, next worship service is March 28.

THE MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY will resume on Wednesday, April 2.

JOYS AND CONCERN OF THE CHURCH

- **Pray** for Harry (Haroutune) Farsakian, brother of Joyce Gant, Salpi Cholakian and family, and Helen Vartanian. Pray also for peace and stability in our homeland of Armenia.

THE ACC COUNCIL. All Deacons, Trustees and leaders of other ministries are required to attend a planning meeting on Saturday, April 5 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

MISSION SUNDAY come join us on Sunday, April 13, 2008, as the AMAA field director, Pastor Dikran Youmshakian visits us and participates in our morning worship service. Later during our Missions Luncheon, he will give an up-to-date report with video presentation on the work and ministry of the AMAA in Armenia and around the world.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

The A.C.C. Women's Fellowship would like to invite you, your family members, and friends for an inspirational day with our guest speaker ***Mrs. Tamar Albarian*** on Saturday, April 26 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The day will include worship, seminars, discussion groups and lunch. Register by Sunday April 20 for \$15.00 or \$20.00 at the door.

MOTHER'S DAY

This year the mother's day is on Sunday May 11. Please join us at the 11:00 o'clock worship service, as we honor our mothers. The Mother's Day Banquet will be held that afternoon at 4:00 p.m. with a special guest ***Baroness Caroline Cox*** who will speak about Armenia & Karabagh. Sponsors are needed for this event. Please speak to Mr. Bob Kachadourian or Mr. Mark Kadian.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

VBS will be held **June 30- July 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** This year we are doing "Outrigger Island." The theme is "Living God's Unshakable Truth" based on Psalm 86:11. Participants will enjoy applicable Bible lessons, fun praise and worship, skits, puppet shows, crafts, games, and snacks. VBS will be geared towards children ages 3-11. Older students are encouraged to assist with the younger groups.

Watch for registration forms in the mail. For more information please speak to Mrs. Leslie Banerian or Mrs. Ann Bayleran.