

Pastor Makarios Darawi
Mrs. Susan Harrison, Choir Director and Organist

11:00 A.M.

April 5, 2009

PALM SUNDAY

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.

PRELUDE – Mrs. Susan Harrison

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMNS & SONGS –** “Ovsanna” (Insert 1,2)
7 “Lord I Lift Your Name on High” (Songbook)

PRAYER

CHILDREN’S CHOIR

CHILDREN’S PROGRAM

SCRIPTURE ENGLISH: *Matthew 21:1-11 (Pp. 1531-32)*

MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: “Here Comes King Jesus”

ANTHEM

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

OFFERING

***HYMN – #21 “Hosanna” (Songbook)**

SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: *Psalms 118:22-29 (P.957)*

MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: “Jesus, The Blessed King”

REMINDERS

***HAYR MER – #133**

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE-

Mrs. Susan Harrison

****Congregation is requested to stand***

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FELLOWSHIP HOUR this morning is sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Hovsep and Karine Koundakjian and family in honor of Dr. & Mrs. Antranig and Siran Chalabian and in celebration of Antranig’s recovery.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

On Thursday, April 9th, at 7:00 p.m. we will remember our Lord’s last hours on earth through a special worship service that will include a concert by the ACC Choir, and celebration of the Lord’s Table. The evening will start with a special complimentary supper in the Rev. Dr. Vahan H. Tootikian Fellowship Hall.

EASTER BREAKFAST Come support the ACYF as they serve us a delicious breakfast on Easter Sunday, April 12, 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.

ARMENIAN RADIO HOUR. Pastor Mak will be giving a short message on the Armenian Radio Hour next Sunday, April 12, shortly after 10:00 a.m. Please tune in to AM 690.

MISSION (AMAA) SUNDAY Come join us on Sunday, April 26th, as the AMAA field director, Pastor Dikran Youmshakian brings us the Armenian and English messages during our morning worship service. Later during our Mission Luncheon, he will give an up-to-date report with a video presentation on the work and ministry of the AMAA.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY. Please continue to pray for Thelma and Ray Jernukian.

Gohar Khanbabaian passed away on Tuesday, March 31, 2009. ACC church members and friends extend their heartfelt sympathy to the Khanbabaian and Kachadourian families. May the peace, grace, and comfort of our Lord be with the families, their relatives and friends.

ACC 2009 YEAR TO DATE BUDGET

Budgeted stewardship and offerings \$77,000.00

Received to date (January - March) \$18,713.96

Shortfall for January - March \$536.02

Monthly needs to meet year-end stewardship budget \$6,416.66

Total year budget \$181,320.00

Received to date (January - March) \$36,152.44

Synopsis of Armenian Sermon

(Psalm 118:22-29)

In this psalm we have a crowd that is moving towards Jerusalem, and as they make their way a leader shouts, "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;" and the crowd responds, "His love endures forever." In verses 22 -29 which are our focus today, Jesus is the stone that the Jewish religious leaders are the builders that rejected it. Jesus comes in the name of the Lord to bring salvation to His people. Verse 26 is the verse that the crowds following Jesus quoted at His triumphal entry to Jerusalem. This psalm was written centuries before that event, and the people knew that it was a prophecy concerning the coming Messiah. The word "save us" in verse 25 is translated from the word "Hosanna" that the crowds were chanting following Jesus. In verse 27, we read, "the LORD is God, and he has made his light shine upon us." God did exactly that when he sent His Son Jesus who is the light of the world.

Friends, even though the crowds that followed Jesus to Jerusalem knew the prophecy and quoted it, yet they failed to recognize Jesus as the Light that God made to shine on them and bring them salvation. It is still the same today. Many think much of Jesus but fail to recognize Him as the Savior. Have you accepted Jesus as your personal Savior? Why not today? Want to know more? Talk to Pastor Mak.

"Hosanna to the Son of David!"
"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"
"Hosanna in the highest!"
(Matthew 21:9)

EASTER FLOWERS. Those wishing to arrange for an Easter flower to place in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, please call the church office or submit the form below no later than April 8th.

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 tear-off this and place it in the offering plate or call the church office.