

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

11:00 A.M.

August 23, 2009

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.

PRELUDE
CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMNS** – #8 “Holy, Holy, Holy”
#94 “Rejoice, The Lord Is King”
#184 “Amazing Grace! How Sweet The Sound”

***UNISON READING – #310 “The Apostles’ Creed”**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the hold catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH: *Matthew 7:21-29 (P. 1506)*
MESSAGE IN ENGLISH: “Jesus The True Foundation”

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER
OFFERING

***HYMN** – #27 “Near My God To Thee”(Vv, 1,2,3)

SCRIPTURE IN ARMENIAN: *Genesis 3:1-24 (Pp. 3-4)*
MESSAGE IN ARMENIAN: “Adam and Eve”

REMINDERS

***HAYR MER** – #133

***BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL. We are offering a Sunday School class geared towards children ages 2-9 each Sunday between June 28 and September 6. Older students will take turns helping with the class and attending the worship service. So plan on being with us whenever you are in town this summer.

ACC CHOIR Our first rehearsal is September 10. We rehearse 7:00-8:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month, and also on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. before worship. Each voice is needed to add to the beautiful sound, glorifying the Lord and encouraging His people. New members are very welcome, so please join us and sing to the Lord!

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY.

Pray for Mrs. Marie Arslanian and Herbert Jernukian.

Synopsis of the Armenian Message

In Genesis 3, we have the story of the fall into sin of Adam and Eve and with them the whole human race. God had created Adam and Eve in His image (1:27), and put them in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. In verses 1-6, Satan, represented by the serpent, comes and tempts them to sin. Notice the steps that Satan used to lead them to sin: (1) Satan insinuated doubt, “Did God really say? ...” (2) Satan flatly contradicted God, “You will not surely die.” (3) Satan misrepresented God, “For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” Eve gave in to Satan took of the fruit, ate it and gave some to her husband, Adam. The result of sin was a sense of shame and fear. Sin broke the relationship that Adam and Eve had with God and with each other. God cursed the serpent and predicted the eventual defeat of Satan by the Messiah (v.15). The consequence of sin for Eve was suffering in childbirth and subjection to her husband. For Adam it was to earn his livelihood from the ground that was cursed with thorns and thistles, and after a hard life a return to dust.

The story of Adam and Eve is a sad story. When they had to decide between believing God who made them and Satan who was lying to them they chose to listen to Satan.

Friends, today we also have to choose between the God who created us and the god of this world. Make the right choice.