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11:00 A.M.

February 4, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN: # 146 "Love Devine All Love Exceling"

*INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER *(In Unison)*

O God of Everlasting Love: As Your presents is felt this morning in this sanctuary and in so many places of worship around the world, let the Spirit of Christ dwell within our hearts so that we may truly belong to Him. Let this time of worship be a time to renew our faith and empower us for discipleship through Christ our Lord Who taught us to pray: "Our Father, Who art in heaven..."

GLORIA PATRY: #79

MORNING MEDITATION AND PRAYER:

LEADER: Eternal God our Father, we are grateful that in the fullness of time Christ came to us. We thank you that He came not just for a night or for a year, or for a life time, but came to stay.

PEOPLE: We celebrate the love which we have experienced, and which no circumstance can destroy. We delight in the peace beyond all description which is your gift to us.

LEADER: Thanks be to You, O Lord, that You have come not just to fulfill ancient prophecy, but to bring fullness to our empty lives.

PEOPLE: We thank you for light and love and hope that Christ has brought to us. We pledge ourselves to spread that light, manifest that love, and to live in that hope – all of which are ours by faith in Him who comes to us, even Jesus Christ.

UNISON: Lord Jesus Christ, help us to love, as You loved; help us to live, as You lived; help us to be neighbors to our fellow men in their need.

LEADER: Open our ears, O Lord.

PEOPLE: To hear what You are saying to us in things that happen to us in the people we meet.

LEADER: Open our eyes, O Lord.

PEOPLE: To see the needs of the people around us.

LEADER: Open our hands, O Lord.

PEOPLE: To do our work well, to help when help is needed.

LEADER: Open our lips, O Lord.

PEOPLE: To tell others the good news of Jesus and bring comfort, happiness and joy to the other people.

LEADER: Open our hearts, O Lord.

UNISON: To love You and our fellowmen as You have loved us in Jesus. To Him, with You, our Father, and the Holy Spirit, all honor and praise be given now and forever. Amen.

LEADERS PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

NOTICES AND CONCERNS

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING WITH ANTHEM

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM

ENGLISH SCRIPTURE: *John 3:16-21 (p. 1650)*

ENGLISH SERMON: "No Greater Love Could Ever Be"

*HYMN-#357 "Now Thank We All Our God" (vvs. 1, 3)

ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE: *Romans 8:24-25 (p. 1757)*

ARMENIAN SERMON: "A Tale of Three Trees"

*HAYR MER- #275

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Park Kéz Dér, Asdvadz Mér"

**Congregation is requested to stand.*

**** Latecomers may be seated.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WELCOME TO OUR PULPIT THIS MORNING LIFETIME DEACON, MR. DAVID TERZIBASHIAN, who will be delivering the Morning Worship Service.

WE WELCOME ALL WHO ARE WORSHIPING WITH US, especially guests. We extend a very cordial welcome to newcomers to take part in the worship, to engage in the activities of the Church and make this your church home.

THE COFFEE HOUR TODAY is sponsored by Brian, Nico, and Tony Janigian in loving memory of Lori Janigian.

THE ACC BOARD OF DEACONS will hold their February meeting today following the Morning Worship Service.

VALENTINE'S FAMILY NIGHT sponsored by the Women's Christian Fellowship will be held on Friday, February 15th, at 6:00p.m. Make your reservations on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

VARTANANTZ The Greater Detroit Armenian Churches are holding an ecumenical service celebrating Vartanantz, on Thursday, February 28, at 7:00 p.m. The host church is St. Vartan Armenian Catholic Church. Choir members from all the Armenian churches are invited to participate in the service. Please make sure to attend this special service at St. Thomas Syriac Catholic Church, 25600 Drake Road, Farmington Hills (11 Mile and Drake Roads). Reception will follow after the service.

2018 INCOME TAX SUMMARIES- You will soon be receiving your Income Tax Summaries in the mail for your 2018 Church donations. Please call the Church Office at (248)352-0680 if you have any questions or concerns.