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**PALM SUNDAY**

**11:00 A.M. March 28, 2021**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN***: #186“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”*

**\*INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (in unison)**

Heavenly Father, we come to you with a heart of gladness to celebrate this Palm Sunday by remembering the triumphant entry of our Lord as the Savior and King of our lives. The people shouted “Hosanna”, which means ‘Savior’ as Jesus entered Jerusalem. Indeed Jesus became our savior, when he died on the cross for our sins. We are forever grateful for your marvelous works. Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey as a humble king, we ask that you dwell in our hearts and never leave us. We want to walk with you all the days of our lives and see your glory shine in our spirit. Help us Lord to love you with all our heart and love our neighbor as ourselves. We give you all the glory and honor, who taught us to pray,

 “Our Father, Who art in heaven….”

**\*GLORIA PATRI**- *#79* *Glory be to the Father and to the* Son a*nd to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

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**RESPONSIVE READING: *Palm Sunday***

**PASTOR:** Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion, behold your king is coming to you.

**PEOPLE:** **Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

**PASTOR:** Blessed be the kingdom of our father David that is coming!

**PEOPLE:** **Hosanna in the highest!**

**PASTOR:** Father, on this day, as we recall the entrance of our Savior into Jerusalem, grant that we may open our hearts and let him enter in and triumph within us anew.

**PEOPLE:** **Grant us depth of faith, honesty of purpose, and divine wisdom not to receive you like the mob on that first Palm Sunday.**

**PASTOR:** Give us grace to cut from life the vital branches of sacrifice; and may our garments of righteousness be cast upon the highway of his coming.

**PEOPLE:** **Grant us, O Lord, responsive spirits that we receive Jesus as our Lord and King.**

**PASTOR:** Help us to break down every barrier which we have built against his entrance in our lives.

**PEOPLE:** **May the doors of our heart be lifted up that the King of Glory may come in.**

**UNISON: Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest! Amen.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** *#21 “Hosanna” (Songbook)*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE:** *Matthew 21:1-11 (pp. 1531-1532)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: Jesus and the Triumphant Entry**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** *Matthew 21:12-16 (p. 1532)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: Hosanna to the King of Kings**

**\*HAYR MER:** *#275*

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**QUIET MEDITATION**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHURCH JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Please pray forLee Savali (Dan and Sandra Haroutunian’s sister). Please continue praying for Glen Harrison, Haig Arabian, Artsakh, Armenia, our government and the pandemic.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** on Thursday, April 1st at 6:00 P.M. we will remember our Lord’s last hours on earth through a special worship service that will include special music by the ACC Choir, and celebration of the Lord’s Table.

**RESURRECTION SUNDAY IS NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 4th.** The Easter morning worship service is a family service. We invite all our members and friends to Worship with us.

**AT EASTER** we adorn our altar with lilies.  They are often referred to as “white-robed apostles of hope”.  The white lily symbolizes the purity of Christ who was free from sin.  Lilies represent rebirth and hope, just as the resurrection does for us as Christians.  The Board of Deacons would like you to send your message of hope to the people of Artsakh this Easter.  We ask that instead of donating for lilies on our altar, that you donate to “lilies for Artsakh”.  Please make your donation payable to the church and put “lilies for Artsakh” in the memo section.

**LIVE RADIO PROGRAM** This evening at 6:00-7:00p.m. with Pastor Hagop, hosted by Vaughn Masropian. You can call in at 248-557-3300 for Armenian and English prayer requests, also Bible discussions and related topics are welcomed. You can watch it at WNZK 690AM, or go to Armeniaradioprogram.com, scroll down to the bottom and click on “Listen Live Now.” A new page will open, click on “WNZK 690AM.” For more information or questions you can contact Pastor Hagop at the Church Office 248-352-0680 or Email:pastorhagop@accdetroit.org.

**CHURCH SCHEDULE:**

1. **Monday prayer** 6:30 p.m. online via Zoom app.
2. **Wednesday Bible Study** is being held every Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. online via Zoom app.
3. We will continue to provide **online Sunday Service** while we meet in person via Facebook live streaming. It will be posted, so you can watch it over again. It will also be posted on our website/YouTube by next day, Monday.