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**MOTHER’S DAY**

**11:00 A.M. May 9, 2021**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN***: #376 “My Mother’s Prayer”*

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

Dear Lord, we come to you with thanksgiving as we honor our mothers today and every day, who are very dear on your sight. We thank you for blessing our mothers to be a role model to all the women who plan to become mothers. We pray that you reward them for their sacrifice and hard work. May they continue to receive your favor as they continue to care for their families. We pray that their spouses and children continue to appreciate all the good they do to raise a godly family. May they continue to receive the support they need so that all of us as one family in the Lord will bring glory to your name. 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 and 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: MOTHER’S DAY**

**PASTOR:** God says: “Can a woman forget her child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb?”

**PEOPLE:** **“Even these may forget; yet I will not forget you.”**

**PASTOR:** God says: “As one whom his mother comforts, so will I comfort you.’

**PEOPLE:** **When Jesus saw his mother, and the disciple whom he loved standing near, he said to his mother: “Woman, behold your son!”**

**PASTOR:** Then he said to his disciple,

**PEOPLE:** **“Behold your mother!”**

**PASTOR:** Let us give thanks to God for our mothers.

**PEOPLE:** **Holy God, merciful and compassionate: we thank you for our mothers who demonstrate your pure and unselfish love.**

**PASTOR:** Dear Heavenly Father, we thank you that in the unselfish devotion to their children and family, we have glimpses of your covenant with your children.

**PEOPLE:** **Loving God, we pray that you will bless our mothers today as we honor them, and bless the memory of those who are with you in glory.**

**UNISON:** **Bless us all, O God, and help us to grow in the love which gave us birth, so that this world which you so loved, becomes one great family, living together in your love and peace; through Jesus the Christ, Amen!**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:** *#379 “There is Beauty All Around”*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE:** *Proverbs 31:10-29 (pp. 1032-1033)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: The Woman of Noble Character**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE***: Proverbs 31:30-31 (p. 1033)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: The Woman Who Fears The Lord is to be Praised**

**\*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**

**HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY TO ALL MOTHERS**

**WE WELCOME ALL WHO ARE WORSHIPPING 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.

**CHURCH JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Please pray for Aram Kakousian, continue praying for Simon Akopov, Siroon Karapetoff, Lee Savalle (Dan and Sandra Haroutunian’s sister), Glen Harrison, Haig Arabian, Artsakh, Armenia, our government and the pandemic.

**THE YOUNG ADULTS** **GATHERING** is every other Thursday at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Next gathering will be held on Thursday, May 13th. For more information, please contact the Church Office at 248-352-0680 or email at [office@accdetroit.org](mailto:office@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.