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**11:00 a.m. May 14, 2023**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/QUIET MEDITATION**

**CHOIR INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

*(vs. 1-2 English, vs. 3 Armenian)*

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

Dear Heavenly Father, today we come before you with joy, thanking you for giving us life and life abundantly. We want to recognize and thank all of our mothers, past and present, whom you created in your own image to bear the love they have for you, their husbands, children, and everyone else. It is your amazing gift of love that our mothers are blessed with and bestow upon us each and every day. We pray that you continue to keep them and may we always appreciate all of their hard work and sacrifice. 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.*

**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 a glimpse 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.**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

**CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** *#1 “Blessed Be Your Name”*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE**: *1st Samuel 1:1-20 (pp. 418-419)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: Marks of a Great Mother**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** *1st Samuel 1:24-28 (p. 420)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: The Mother Who Gives it All**

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

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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 continue praying for Susan Mousigian, Dr. Richard Marburger, George and Ann Krikorian, Jan Janigian, Glenn Harrison.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS MORNING AND THE COMPLIMENTARY** **MOTHER’S DAY** **BUFFET LUNCHEON** are sponsored by Sheryl and Dennis Marburger, in loving memory of their mothers: Margaret Bruttel and Mary Marburger, and their grandmothers: Sadie Haddad, Osanna Chalian Kupalian and Elsie Marburger.

**MONDAY PRAYER AND FELLOWSHIP** is held every Monday via zoom at 6:30p.m.

**WEDNESDAY BI-WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY** will be held May 24th at 6:30p.m. in person and online via Zoom app.

**WOMEN'S BI-WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP & BIBLE STUDY** will be held Saturday, June 3rd at 10:00 a.m. in person and online via Zoom app.

**GRADUATES OF 2023** A.C.C. would like to honor our graduates by publishing their names and degrees in the weekly bulletin on Sunday, June 11th. Please submit the insert to the Church Office or email the names of your loved ones graduating this year from Elementary School, Middle School, High School, College, Graduate or post Graduate School. Deadline for submission is June 7th.

**SYNOPSIS OF THE ARMENIAN SERMON**

Hannah was a person that virtually everyone can relate to, because anyone seeking something earnestly in prayer from the Lord would want to see their prayer answered. Hannah’s prayed for a child, waited on the Lord, and the answered her.

**Here are a few facts about Hannah’s life:**

1. **“I am the woman who stood here beside you praying to the Lord.”** Hannah had promised the Lord that the child He gave her would be given to the service of the Lord and so she presented to Eli, priest, the child, Samuel, who grew up in the temple of the Lord and became a great prophet of God. The moral lesson that we can learn from Hannah is that if we truly believe in the power of prayer and we wait patiently on the Lord, He is faithful to answer our prayers; even if the answers sometimes, we can still consider it a blessing because He knows what’s best for us.

**2. “Now I give him (Samuel) to the Lord. For his whole life will be given over to the Lord.”** When we give everything to the Lord and not hold anything back, we show our full trust in the Lord’s providence. Hannah did that and God blessed her child Samuel, who became a great man of God. He can do the same for you and me.

**Happy Mother’s Day**

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**INFORMATION**

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I have recently moved into this area I have moved, new address:

I am interested in membership I wish to be on the mailing list

I would appreciate a visit from the minister This person is sick

Requesting prayer for\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Need Counseling