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**11:00 A.M. May 1, 2022**

 **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/QUIET MEDITATION**

**CHOIR INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN***: #231 “God of Grace and God of Glory”*

 *(vs. 1-3 English, vs. 5 Armenian)*

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

Dear Lord, we give you all the glory for your splendor and great name that is above all names. Thank you that through the death and resurrection of Christ we are now saved and have become your children. We pray that you use us for your glory to spread the good news of Jesus to those we encounter. We want to share Jesus and His love with everyone. You commanded us to love our neighbor as ourselves. We pray that you fill us with the love of Jesus to share the hope of salvation with them that only comes through your Son, Jesus Christ. 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:** *Psalm 19*

**PASTOR:** The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

**PEOPLE:** **Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge.**

**PASTOR:** There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard.

**PEOPLE: Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.**

**PASTOR:** In the heavens he has pitched a tent for the sun, which is like a bridegroom coming forth from his pavilion, like a champion rejoicing to run his course.

**PEOPLE:** **It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is hidden from its heat.**

**PASTOR:** The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

**PEOPLE: The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. the commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.**

**PASTOR:**  The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The ordinances of the Lord are sure and altogether righteous.

**PEOPLE: They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey than honey from the comb.**

**PASTOR:** By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

**PEOPLE:** **Who can discern his errors? Forgive my hidden faults.**

**PASTOR:** Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then will I be blameless, innocent of great transgression.

**UNISON: May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

**CONGREGATIONAL COMMUNION HYMN:** *#160“The King of Love, My Shepherd Is” (vs. 1 & 5)*

1. Giving of the Bread
2. Giving of the Cup

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE:** *Luke 24:13-35 (pp. 1642-1644)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: Jesus, The First Evangelist**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE**: *Luke 24: 36-49 (p.1644)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: The Mission of Salvation**

**\*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.

**NEXT SUNDAY** is Mother’s Day, please join us to honor and celebrate all the mothers.

**SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY.** On Wednesday, May 11th, at 10:00 a.m. we would like to invite you to join us in sprucing up the A.C.C. grounds, having lunch, and enjoying some great fellowship. Helpers of all ages are welcome.We need help in pruning trees, cleaning Church grounds, balcony, and the parking lot.

Please sign your names on the sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board.

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY** leadby Mrs. Lena Bouladian starts this coming Saturday, May 7th at 12:00 noon in the Christian Education Room. Please see Lena after the Morning Worship Service to sign up and purchase the study book.

**ARMENIAN TRIP.** June 28 to July 12. Cost $1,940. (Includes Marriott Hotel, in Yerevan, all meals, and tours). Itinerary to be purchased separately. For more details and registration, go to AMAA.org and click on "Armenia Tour'' or pick a flyer at the ACC narthex area. Register ASAP.

**CHURCH JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Please continue praying for Aram Kakousian, George and Ann Krikorian, Jan Janigian, Lee Savalle (Dan and Sandra Haroutunian’s sister), Glenn Harrison, Artsakh, Armenia, Ukraine, our government and the pandemic.

**IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY, BIRTHDAY OR GRADUATION** approaching? Why not share your celebration with the Church Family by sponsoring the Coffee Hour or Altar Flowers. Please sign your name on the Bulletin Board, call the Church Office or email Souzanne at Office@accdetroit.org.

**SYNOPSIS OF THE ARMENIAN SERMON**

On the same day Jesus was resurrected, He wasted no time to share His victory over death and sin by meeting two men on their way to a village near Jerusalem, called Emmaus. After sharing the good news of His resurrection, the two men wasted no time but to run to the disciples of Jesus to share what they had just witnessed.

Here are some points to understand the mission of Jesus:

1. **Jesus helped those two men so that they can be of help to others.** The Gospel is handed to us not only for ourselves, but also to share it with others. The Bible tells us, “Freely you have received, freely give.” (Matthew 10:8)
2. **Jesus appeared to the disciples after the two men had witnessed.** Jesus came along side of those two men to help further confirm His resurrection to the eleven disciples. Jesus is with us to help us witness; we are not alone. He has given us His Holy Spirit to empower us to share the gospel.