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**11:00 a.m. May 28, 2023**

 **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/QUIET MEDITATION**

**CHOIR INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:** *# 9 “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts”*

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

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

Dear Lord, on this day, around 2000 years ago, your church gave birth by the descension of the Holy Spirit upon the believers. We too celebrate and rejoice today because your Spirit has also descended upon us and given us a new birth through Christ Jesus our Lord. We pray that you continue to bless us through your Spirit, to love one another and to share the gospel with all people. We pray that you fill us with the fruit and the gifts of the Holy Spirit so that we can stand strong as a church in your kingdom.  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:** *Pentecost*

**PASTOR:** God, our Father, we come into your presence today with great joy, for on this day we celebrate the birthday of the church.

**PEOPLE:** **We thank you, O Lord, that on this day the Holy Spirit brought the church to life, giving it the power to spread your word everywhere.**

**PASTOR:** Open our ears this day that through the gift of that same Spirit we may listen to your holy word and allow it to guide us in the days ahead.

**PEOPLE: Replenish us with the grace of the Holy Spirit that we may bring forth abundantly the fruits of peace and good works.**

**PASTOR:** Renew us with the power of the Holy Spirit that we may be able to bear one another’s burdens as well as rejoice in each other’s joys.

**PEOPLE:** **Give us discernment of our neighbors’ needs and teach us how we may touch their lives.**

**PASTOR:** Grant to each of us the awareness and the knowledge of your Spirit’s unfailing presence and love.

**PEOPLE:** **Strengthen each of us to live and move in the spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**UNISON:** **Enlighten and guide us by your Holy Spirit that we may, with the saints of all ages, come into full communion with you and with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

**CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** *#4“Here I Am To Worship”*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE**: *Acts 2:1-8, 14-21, 36-41 (pp.1692-1694)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: The Glorious Descension of the Holy Spirit**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE:** *Acts 2:42-47 (p. 1694)*

 **ARMENIAN SERMON: Life in the Holy Spirit**

**\*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, and Glenn Harrison.

**MEMORIAL RECOGNITION** for Memorial Day by the Armenian-American Veterans of Greater Detroit, in memory of all the Armenian American Veterans who served our country with honor and great dedication. We thank Mr. Gregory Movsesian for this request and donation.

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR AND THE COFFEE HOUR TODAY** are sponsored by Tony, Brian, Nico, and Jessica Janigian, in memory of Mark Davis.

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

**WEDNESDAY BI-WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY** will be held June 7th at 6:30p.m. in person and online via Zoom app.

**MEN’S AND WOMEN’S BREAKFAST AND FELLOWSHIP**  will be held Saturday, June 3rd at 10:00 a.m. in person and online via Zoom app. After breakfast, the men and women will break into their own separate Bible Study groups at around 10:45 a.m.

**FATHER’S DAY POTLUCK** will be held on Saturday, June 17th, at 2:30p.m. We thank Mr. Tony Janigian for opening his home to us. Please sign up after the Morning Worship Service in the Social Hall with Sheryl Marburger.

**SYNOPSIS OF THE ARMENIAN SERMON**

Immediately after the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the believers, they did not lose any time to start living like their master, who taught them for three years how to love one another and how to share the gospel.

**Here are a few points about the work of the Spirit in the lives of the believers:**

1. **“They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, fellowship, the breaking of bread, and prayer.”** This one statement sums up the whole life of the believer. The believers were basically united together and were inseparable. This is what made them strong and what allowed the Spirit to do wonders in their lives, through them, in the lives of others.

2. **“Praising God and enjoying their favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.”** When we do our part, God always does His part. When believers are knitted together in mind and spirit, God’s Spirit is able to flow freely, in doing mighty things in our lives. Unity is the key to a blessed life and a healthy church.

**GRADUATES OF 2023** ACC would like to honor our graduates by publishing their names and degrees in the weekly bulletin on Sunday, June 11th. Please submit 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.

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