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11:00 AM

March 1, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN: #146 "LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVE EXCELLING" (vs. 1-2 in English: vs. 3 in Armenian)

Ver - ess-deen mez ess-degh-tseh art, vor ma-koor an-peedz eh-llank zo-roo-tyoon a-radz. Kez-mé nor per-goo-tyoo-net menk dess-nank. pokh-ve-lov pa-rats ee pa-ress mench hass-neenk yerg-neets pa-rag mer Ta-Kern tce-kenk Koo vod-ket soorp an-shehtch see-ro-vet var-vadz. Amen.

*INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER: (In Unison)

Dear God we know that we have been separated from You because of our sins. We thank You Lord Jesus for dying in our place, to rescue us from the penalty and power of our sins. We are ready to give You control of our lives. Forgive us, fill us with Your Holy Spirit, and make us the kind of people You want us to be. We ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ who thought us to pray:

"Our Father, Who art in heaven..."

*GLORIA PATRI: #79

RESPONSIVE READING: CONFESSION OF SINS

LEADER: Let us examine ourselves, humbly confessing our sins before God and seeking his forgiveness. If we have wasted much of our time on things of little value, failing to do those things that were really important.

PEOPLE: Forgive us, Lord.

LEADER: If we have failed to use our talents in your service, thereby hindering the growth of your kingdom.

PEOPLE: Forgive us, Lord.

LEADER: If we have been selfish with our material gain, forgetting to share it with those in need.

PEOPLE: Forgive us, Lord.

LEADER: If we have yielded to those numerous temptations, failing to be steadfast in our faith.

PEOPLE: Forgive us, Lord.

LEADER: If we have kept hatreds within our hearts, stressing grievances rather than seeking reconciliation.

PEOPLE: Forgive us, Lord.

LEADER: If we have been hasty in our condemnation of others, lacking in our desire to bring about their redemption.

PEOPLE: Forgive us, Lord.

LEADER: If we have followed the desires of our own hearts, failing to do that which was your will.

UNISON: Forgive us, Lord, and have mercy upon us, according to your loving kindness. According to the multitude of your tender mercies, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us clean hearts, Lord, and renew a right spirit within us. Amen.

*LEADER'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

NOTICES & CONCERNS

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING WITH CHOIR

DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION ANTHEM

ENGLISH SCRIPTURE: Luke 15:10-20 (p.1624)

ENGLISH & ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE: Micah 7:18-19 (p.1450)

*HYMN: #255 "TAKE MY LIFE, GOD LET IT BE" (vs. 1 & 4)

ARMENIAN SERMON: Why We Observe Lent

*HAYRMER: #275

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Park Kez Der, Asdvadz Mer"

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WELCOME ALL WHO ARE WORSHIPING 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.

SPONSOR COFFEE HOUR OR ALTAR FLOWERS

One of the sweetest traditions in our church is sponsoring Coffee Hour (\$50) or altar flowers (\$30). It's a meaningful way to celebrate, honor, or remember someone—and it blesses our whole community each week. If you'd like to sponsor an upcoming Sunday, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.