

March 8, 2026
11:00 AM



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE, QUIET MEDITATION
LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES
CHORAL INTROIT
CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN: #262 "I SURRENDER ALL" (vs. 1-3 in English; vs. 4 in Armenian)

A - men pa-nes Der a-men pan eer-ra-bes Koo-get el-lan vor yes
gah-re-nam yer-kel mishd ne-vee-radz yem a-men pan.

A - men inch goo-dahm, a-men inch goo-dahm.

Zeess ha-ved see-rogh per-gee-chuss, a-men inch goo-dahm.

Amen.

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

Dear Lord, we come this morning into your holy presence with reverence because you are the great God of our lives. It is you that we worship, because you alone deserve all honor and praise. We pray that you help us live a life of holiness, so that sin will not be our master.

Help us resist the devil when he tries to whisper into our ears or tempts us to sin.

Help us heed and obey your commands and not give any room for sin to grow in our lives.

We want to live a life of victory over sin and over the dark powers of the devil, who has been defeated by the cross and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray:

"Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name....."

*GLORIA PATRI: #79

Glory 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

A LITANY FOR STEWARDSHIP

LEADER: Our God of Spirit and truth, we live in a money-motivated culture, where a person is judged not by who he is on the inside, but by what he is on the outside.

PEOPLE: In our daily tasks we have submerged the Christian values of stewardship, comradeship, integrity, and hard work beneath underhanded dishonesty, blind ambition, cushioned greed, and faulty workmanship.

LEADER: Why have we wasted our time?

PEOPLE: What have we done with our talents?

LEADER: Why have we lost faith in what you can do through us?

PEOPLE: We are guilty, Lord, for betraying you into the hands of material security and for selling our souls for less than thirty pieces of silver.

LEADER: Liberate us from the illusion that money buys everything and that everything comes at the right price.

PEOPLE: Forgive us. Help us. Love us. So that we may possess the vision to recognize the right, the courage to accept your truth, the wisdom to love others.

LEADER: Lord God our Provider and Sustainer, have we forgotten how to be thankful in an age of luxury and economic growth?

PEOPLE: Does our wealth blind us to the poverty of others?

LEADER: We have been extravagant with our use of material possessions. We have surrendered to low ideals. We have ignored eternal hopes.

UNISON: Lord, deliver us. We beg forgiveness. Provide us then with a new opportunity to prove ourselves worthy of your blessings.

And may we seek to follow our Lord and Master with thankful and joyful hearts. Amen.

LEADER'S PRAYER
CHORAL RESPONSE

NOTICES & CONCERNS

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING WITH CHOIR

*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION ANTHEM

ENGLISH & ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE: Luke 16:1-15 (p. 1625-1626))

***HYMN:** #228 "FAIREST LORD JESUS" (vs. 1&3)

ENGLISH AND ARMENIAN SERMON:" Are we Shrewd Stewards"

***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.

TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR is sponsored by Dr.Taline and Mrs Sirarpie Hagopian, in celebration of their grand and great grandson Ethon Aren's 7th birthday.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS is sponsored by the Collins Family in honor of their son's Ethon Aren's 7th birthday.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES will be meeting this Tuesday March 10th at 6:00 PM in the Christian Education Room.

NEXT SUNDAY March 15 we are having a special guest speaker REV. RON TOVMASSIAN, D.MIN. Field Pastor for the AUNA,. Join us for a special coffee hour!

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP will meet on Sunday March 22nd at 12:30 pm in the Christian Education Room.

PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE : We are having the sale after church during coffee hour in the Rev Vahan H Tootikian Hall. We encourage everyone to participate.