

April 12, 2026
11:00 AM



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Of Greater Detroit

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Choir Director & Organist: *Mrs. Susan Harrison*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN #196 "Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing"

(vv.1-2 in English, v. 3 in Armenian)

Arka-you-tyam-puh eer, geesh-khéh yérgink yérgeer
Tu-zhoght oo máh eer anoo-neen gén-tar-goo-veen
On Seerd ahr-nénk oo tzine-nar-génk
Oo-rah-khoot-yamp pah-rah-pah-nenk

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

Blessed are you, O God, full of faithfulness and steadfast love. We have come together this morning, led by Your Holy Spirit, to sing Your praise, to confess our failings, and to receive Your forgiveness and love made possible through the sacrifice of Your Son, Jesus Christ Who taught us to pray:

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

*GLORIA PATRI: #79

RESPONSIVE READING

LEADER: Because of Easter...

PEOPLE: **We no longer have to fear death.**

LEADER: Because of Easter...

PEOPLE: **The enemy is vanquished.**

LEADER: Because of Easter...

PEOPLE: **Our sins have been taken away.**

LEADER: Because of Easter...

PEOPLE: **We can face sickness and death.**

LEADER: Because of Easter...

PEOPLE: **Every separation is temporary.**

LEADER: Because of Easter...

UNISON: Because of Easter we have a new life. Amen.

PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

NOTICES & CONCERNS

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING WITH ANTHEM

***DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANTHEM

ENGLISH SCRIPTURES: Luke 24:36-50 (p. 1644)

ARMENIAN SCRIPTURES: John 20:24-29 (p. 1644)

***HYMN #262 "I Surrender All" (vv. 1, 2 and 4)**

ENGLISH & ARMENIAN SERMON:" The Significance of the Resurrection"

***HAYRMER #275**

***BENEDICTION**

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

QUIET MEDITATION

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BOARD OF DEACONS will meet today, April 12th at 12:30 PM in the Christian Education Room.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES will meet Tuesday, April 14th at 6:00 PM in the Christian Education Room.

THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE will meet April 19th at 12:45 PM in the Christian Education Room.

ON APRIL 24th, WE WILL COMMEMORATE THE 111th ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE at a service presented by the four Armenian churches of Greater Detroit. The service will be held at 7:00 pm at St. John's. A light afterglow will follow.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP will meet April 26th at 12:30 PM in the Christian Education Room.

MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 10TH: This is an invitation to join us in the morning worship service, to pay tribute to our mothers. Following the morning worship service, at 12:30pm, join us for a complimentary luncheon. Please sign your name on the sign-up sheet in the Social Hall.