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**11:00 A.M. April 25, 2021**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN***: #360 “Let All Things Now Living”*

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

Dear Heavenly Father, we thank you for your love that endures forever. In this time, we commemorate the lives of those who died during the genocide as our people suffered under the hands of the Ottoman Empire. While we continue to pray for justice to be served for our people, we ask that you help us not to have a heart of enmity because you taught us to pray for our enemies. We pray that you help us stand for our faith just as our forefathers did and gave their lives for Jesus. We pray that we follow their footstep in being ready to die for Jesus if we must, just as he gave his life for us. We pray for the peace of our people who are scattered all around the world, especially those who recently were devastated by Azerbaijan and the Turks through the war. 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: Armenian Martyrs’ Day**

**PASTOR:** Our loving and gracious Heavenly Father, for all those who stood firm in their Christian faith in the face of persecution, exile and death.

**PEOPLE:** **We praise you, O God.**

**PASTOR:** For all who endured the genocide.

**PEOPLE:** **We praise you, O God.**

**PASTOR:** For all those Armenian men, women and children who were deported, driven in death marches, and massacred mercilessly because they refused to deny Christ.

**PEOPLE:** **We lift up our cries to you, O God.**

**PASTOR:** For all those who directly or indirectly participated in the murder of this small Christian nation and wished their hands saying, “I am innocent of their blood.”

**PEOPLE:** **We lift up our cries to you, O God.**

**PASTOR:** For all those who continue to trample on truth, justice and human rights.

**PEOPLE:** **We lift up our cries to you, O God.**

**PASTOR:** That this nation may not perish but prosper under your fatherly care.

**PEOPLE:** **We pray to you, O God.**

**PASTOR:** That you may uproot our hearts every trace of hatred and the spirit of vengeance.

**PEOPLE:** **We pray to you, O God.**

**PASTOR:** That those of us who are the descendants of those noble martyrs may have a deep sense of gratitude and a deep sense of responsibility.

**PEOPLE:** **We pray to you, O God.**

**PASTOR:** That we may recognize they died for their faith that we might live for it.

**PEOPLE:** **We pray to you, O God.**

**PASTOR:** Grant that we may value the freedom and the security we are privileged to enjoy in this beautiful country.

**PEOPLE:** **Hear our prayer, O God.**

**PASTOR:** Grant that your power of resurrection may inspire us to live as a righteous people prepared for every good work.

**PEOPLE:** **Hear our prayer, O God.**

**PASTOR:** Grant that we may be a compassionate, forgiving and loving people.

**UNISON:** **Hear our prayer, O God, and grant us a right spirit. Amen.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** *#25A “All I Have is Christ”*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE:** *Lamentations 5:1-5 (p. 1283)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: Remember Us O Lord**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE***: Revelations 6:9-11 (p. 1920)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: The Unforgotten Souls**

**\*HAYR MER:** *#275*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Park Kéz Dér, Asdvadz Mér"**

**QUIET MEDITATION**

**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 Siroon Karapetoff, Lee Savalle (Dan and Sandra Haroutunian’s sister), Glen Harrison, Haig Arabian, Artsakh, Armenia, our government and the pandemic.

**LIVE RADIO PROGRAM** This evening at 6:00-7:00p.m. with Pastor Hagop, hosted by Vaughn Masropian. You can call in at 248-557-3300 for Armenian and English prayer requests, also Bible discussions and related topics are welcomed. You can watch it at WNZK 690AM, or go to Armeniaradioprogram.com, scroll down to the bottom and click on “Listen Live Now.” A new page will open, click on “WNZK 690AM.” For more information or questions you can contact Pastor Hagop at the Church Office 248-352-0680 or Email:pastorhagop@accdetroit.org.

**CHURCH SCHEDULE:**

1. **Monday prayer** 6:30 p.m. online via Zoom app.
2. **Wednesday Bible Study** is being held every Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. online via Zoom app.
3. We will continue to provide **online Sunday Service** while we meet in person via Facebook live streaming. It will be posted, so you can watch it over again. It will also be posted on our website/YouTube by next day, Monday.