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**11:00 A.M. May 15, 2022**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**ORGAN PRELUDE/QUIET MEDITATION**

**CHOIR INTROIT**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN***: #259 “More Love to You, O Christ”*

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

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

Dear Lord, we come before your presence with thanksgiving because you have saved us from the bondage of sin and death. We are blessed to be your children for all eternity. Your love will never leave us; we are yours forever. We thank you that you have sent your Holy Spirit to us, who live in us and empowers us to live a righteous life and be your witnesses to your resurrection to all people. 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:** *Psalm 19*

**PASTOR:** The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

**PEOPLE:** **Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge.**

**PASTOR:** There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard.

**PEOPLE:** **Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens he has pitched a tent for the sun, which is like a bridegroom coming forth from his pavilion, like a champion rejoicing to run his course.**

**PASTOR:** It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is hidden from its heat.

**PEOPLE:** **The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.**

**PASTOR:** The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

**PEOPLE:** **The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The ordinance of the Lord are sure and altogether righteous.**

**PASTOR:** They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb.

**PEOPLE:** **By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.**

**PASTOR:** Who can discern his errors? Forgive my hidden faults.

**PEOPLE:** **Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then will I be blameless, innocent of great transgression.**

**UNISON: May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**PRAYER RESPONSE**

**NOTICES AND CONCERNS**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**CHORAL ANTHEM**

**CONGREGATIONAL SONG:** *#26 “To God Be The Glory”*

**ENGLISH SCRIPTURE:** *John 20:1-18 (pp. 1685-1686)*

**ENGLISH SERMON: Mary Magdalene’s Search for Jesus**

**ARMENIAN SCRIPTURE**: *John 20:19-23 (pp. 1686-1687)*

**ARMENIAN SERMON: The Mission of Sharing the Gospel**

**\*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**

**THE COFFEE HOUR** today is sponsored by Kevin, Pam (Jernukian), Alec, and Kyle Czartoryski in honor of what would have been Herb “Papa Bert” Jernukian, Jr’s 85th birthday (5-15-1937).  We miss him very much.

**A.C.C. EXTENDS ITS HEARTHFELT THANKS** to all those who donated their valuable time to help clean-up the church grounds, balcony, and the parking lot.

**ARMENIAN DIASPORA SURVEY** We invite you next Sunday, May 22nd following the Morning Worship service, in the Social Hall, to meet Dr. Vahe Sahakyan from University of Michigan, Dearborn, to share your thoughts and views about identity, culture and community and help gain a better understanding of the Armenian Diaspora.

**AEUNA/AEYF** Biennial Convention will be held in Philadelphia, PA. This is an opportunity where you can meet many of your Christian brothers and sisters in one assembly. There will be a full program with worship, prayer, sightseeing, receptions, and more.   Please go to [www.aeuna.org](http://www.aeuna.org/) to check for pricing, program, and how to register. It is from June 23rd to June 26th.  **Please note registration prices increase after May 16. Registration closes on May 31st.** The program for adults and youth are different, as indicated on the website at [www.aeuna.org](http://www.aeuna.org/)

**GRADUATES OF 2022** ACC would like to honor our graduates by publishing their names and degrees in the weekly bulletin on Sunday, June 12. 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 5th.

**CHURCH JOYS AND CONCERNS:** Please continue praying for Aram Kakousian, George and Ann Krikorian, Jan Janigian, Lee Savalle (Dan and Sandra Haroutunian’s sister), Glenn Harrison, Artsakh, Armenia, Ukraine, our government and the pandemic.

**IS YOUR ANNIVERSARY, BIRTHDAY OR GRADUATION** approaching? Why not share your celebration with the Church Family by sponsoring the Coffee Hour or Altar Flowers. Please sign your name on the Bulletin Board, call the Church Office or email Souzanne at [Office@accdetroit.org](mailto:Office@accdetroit.org).

**SYNOPSIS OF THE ARMENIAN SERMON**

Jesus appeared to his fearful disciples to comfort them, encourage, and reassure them that their Lord and Savior has indeed been risen! They needed to see him in his resurrected body to know that their master has not left them alone.

**Here are some points to understand about the mission set forth before the disciples:**

1. **Jesus said, “As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.”** This tells us that Jesus did not waste time toprepare them for the great mission. The disciples spent three and a half years to prepare for this moment of going out there and sharing the good news of the resurrection of Jesus.
2. **Jesus said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”** Jesus knew the disciples needed to be clothed by power and wisdom from above; and to take the gospel to the ends of the world. Jesus has also empowered us by His Spirit so that we too will also be ready to share the good news with others.