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11:00 a.m. July 21, 2024

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE, QUIET MEDITATION

CHOIR INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: “O Lord, My God,” #85,

vs.1-2 English; vs.3 Armenian:

Yérp Khor-him-téh, Dérn-chi-khunayets Eer Vorteen, Ghr-gets Mérneel

Ture Che- Kar Im Srdeen, Khatcheen-Vrah Péhres Gretz, Seeretz

Zees. Ahrune Tapétz, Mérav Vasn-Eem-Meghkis.

Hine-Jahm Gérkém, Hokéveen Dér Pr-gitch, Inch Médz

Yes Toon, Inch médz Yes Toon,

Hine Jahm Gérkém Hokéveen Dér Pr-gitch,

Inch Médz yes Toon, Inch Médz Yes Toon.

INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (in unison)

Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for being the living bread of life for us. We feed on you for our spiritual wellbeing. You only can nourish our spirit with your living Word, the true living bread. Help us be well fed each and every day with your Spirit and your Word so we can be strong and overcome all of our obstacles. You are the living God who provides our daily physical and spiritual food so that we lack nothing. We give You all the glory and honor, Who taught us to pray:

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

*Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts,*

*as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation*

*but deliver us form evil.*

*For Thine is the kingdom and the power,*

*and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.”*

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.

**RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 63:1-8**

PASTOR: O God, You are my God; earnestly I seek You.

PEOPLE: **My soul thirsts for You, my body longs for You, in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

PASTOR: I have seen You in the sanctuary and beheld Your power and Your glory.

PEOPLE: **Because Your love is better than life, my lips will glorify You.**

PASTOR: I will praise You as long as I live, and in Your name I will lift up my hands.

PEOPLE: **My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise You.**

PASTOR: On my bed I remember You; I think of You through the watches of the night.

PEOPLE: **Because You are my help, I sing in the shadow of Your wings.**

UNISON: **My soul clings to You; Your right hand upholds me.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

NOTICES AND CONCERNS

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING AND PRAYER

DOXOLOGY #1

CHOIR ANTHEM

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: “He Is Exalted,” #20

ENGLISH SCRIPTURE: John 6:53-59

ENGLISH SERMON: “Feeding On Jesus Everyday”

AREMENIAN SCRIPTURE: Job 23:10-12

ARMENIAN SERMON: “Treasuring God’s Word More Than Bread”

HAYR MER: #275

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: “Park Kez Der, Asdvadz Mer”

ORGAN POSTLUDE

**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 to make this your church home.

**FLOWERS AND COFFEE HOUR** are sponsored by the Arslanian family, for a special occasion.

**CHURCH JOYS AND CONCERNS**: Please continue praying for Armenia, Glenn Harrison, Jan Janigian, Susan Mousigian, and Dr. Richard Marburger.

**REV. HAGOP AND NUEN** will be going away this evening and returning Saturday, August 3rd. We are grateful to David Terzibashian, who will be covering the pulpit. Thank you.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR WEEKLY PRAYER**: Every Monday, via Zoom, 6:30 p.m.

**MEN AND WOMEN’S MONTHLY BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDAY** will be on a break for the month of August. It will resume on Saturday, September 7 at 10:00 a.m.

**ACC WEBSITE UPDATE**: We truly thank Jacob Arslanian, who has been our church volunteer website coordinator. He has made many updates. Please check it out at accdetroit.org – Do not forget to check out the Father’s Day Picnic photos!

**ARMENIAN SYNOPSIS**

Job went through a lot of suffering by losing his family and his health. In the midst of all this, he learned to put his trust in the Lord for strength and endurance.

**Here are some points about feeding on the Lord during trials:**

1. **“I have not departed from the commands of His lips.”** Job, through time, had learned to devote himself to the Lord. When he went under trial after losing everything, the word of God, which he had applied in his life, kept him strong to endure hardship and suffering.
2. **“I have treasured the words of His mouth more than my daily bread.”** Loving God and His word is one thing; loving God more than anything else is another level that Job had reached. All else was secondary to Job, compared to the treasure of knowing God personally and embracing His word as his very own spiritual food and strength, to endure suffering.