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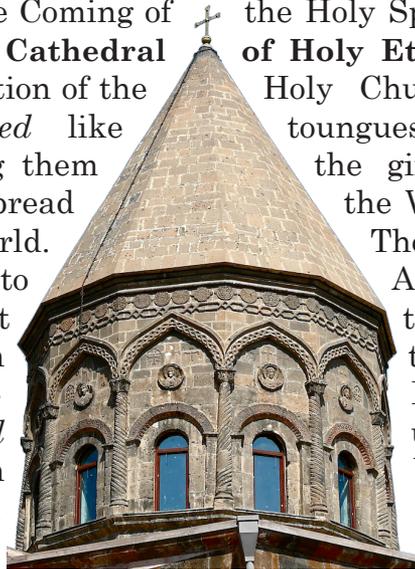
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## Second Sunday after The Coming of the Holy Spirit Feast of the Cathedral of Holy Etchmiadzin

*Today the heavenly multitudes rejoice, for the  
Eternal High Priest illuminated His Universal  
Holy Church. Glory to your Coming, O Lord!*

*Armenian Divine Liturgy*

The Armenian Apostolic Church continues its celebration of the Feast of The Coming of the Holy Spirit today with the **Feast of the Cathedral of Holy Etchmiadzin**. As part of the creation of the Holy Church, the Holy Spirit *descended* like *toungues of fire* upon the Apostles, giving them the gift of language in order to spread the Word of God all over the world. The Word of God quickly spread to Armenia. In the same way that *descended* upon the Holy Spirit the Apostles, so also the Only-Begotten Son of God *descended* upon Armenia, in a vision seen by St. Gregory and struck the ground on the location (called “*Etchmiadzin*,” meaning “*Descent of the Only-Begotten*”) on which St. Gregory was to build the Cathedral. Here depicted is the dome of *Etchmiadzin Cathedral*, built circa 303 by St. Gregory.



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զեկեղեցի իւրոյ. փառք զապտեան Քո, Տէր:

**The Breath of God (ԱՍՏՈՒԱԾԱՇՈՒՆԶ)**

**Entrance**

Grant peace to your Holy Church, peace and stability against attacks of the enemies, and establish the Universal Church in one faith. We confess you Lord and God. Grant us life.

**Psalm (92)**

The Lord reigns; He clothed Himself with majesty; The Lord clothed and girded Himself with power.

**Hymn**

**(Exaltation, Wednesday, Mode 5)**

Today the True High Priest [Jesus Christ], honoring the divine Laws, erects the four-cornered table in the sign of the Cross.

The table distributes the Body and Blood of the Lord, worthily being offered. Cleanly approach, O saved, new people!

**Psalm (117)**

**Response.** 24 This is the day the Lord has made; Let us rejoice, and be glad in it.

**Antiphon.** 1 Let us give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; For His mercy endures forever.

**A reading from the Proverbs of Solomon (9)**

1 Wisdom has built her house, She has hewn out her seven pillars;

2 She has slaughtered her meat, She has mixed her wine, She has also furnished her table.

3 She has sent out her maidens, She cries out from the highest places of the city,

4 "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!" As for him who lacks understanding, she says to him,

5 "Come, eat of my bread, And drink of the wine I have mixed.

6 Forsake foolishness and live, And go in the way of understanding.

**A reading from the Prophecy of Zechariah (3)**

8 'Hear, O Joshua, the high priest, You and your companions who sit before you, For they are a wondrous sign; For behold, I am bringing forth My Servant the BRANCH.

9 For behold, the stone That I have laid before Joshua: Upon the stone are seven eyes. Behold, I will engrave its inscription,' Says the LORD of hosts, 'And I will remove the iniquity of that land in one day.

**A reading from the letter of Apostle Paul to the Hebrews (9)**

1 Then indeed, even the first covenant had ordinances of divine service and the earthly sanctuary.

2 For a tabernacle was prepared: the first part, in which was the lampstand, the table, and the

showbread, which is called the sanctuary;

3 and behind the second veil, the part of the tabernacle which is called the Holiest of All,

4 which had the golden censer and the ark of the covenant overlaid on all sides with gold, in which were the golden pot that had the manna, Aaron’s rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant;

5 and above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat.



The interior of the dome of Etchmiadzin Cathedral

**Psalm (83)**

Alleluia. Alleluia.

How lovely is Your tabernacle, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, yes, even faints For the courts of the LORD;

My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

**The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to John (10)**

Deacon. Stand up.

Priest. ✝ Peace be with you all.

People. And with your spirit.

Deacon. In awe, let us listen ...

Priest. ... to the Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to John.

People. Glory to you Lord our God.

Deacon. Be attentive.

People. God speaks.

22 Now it was the Feast of Dedication in Jerusalem, and it was winter.

23 And Jesus walked in the temple, in Solomon’s porch.

24 Then the Jews surrounded Him and said to Him, “How long do You keep us in doubt? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly.”

25 Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father’s name, they bear witness of Me.

26 “But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep, as I said to you.

27 “My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.

28 “And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.

29 “My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father’s hand.

30 “I and My Father are one.” ☩



**Hokehankist**

**Marian (Atashian) Sagherian** (departed June 6, 2008). Requested by her daughter **Karen Fallo** on the occasion of the 13th anniversary of her departure.

**Weekly Schedule**

- Sun 10am: **Morning Worship**
- Sun 10:30am: **Badarak**
- Thu 6pm: **Choir**
- Sat 5pm: **Evening Worship**

**Meet Der Hayr**

Der Hayr is available, gratis, for confession, visitation, and house blessing.

**June**

- 1 Tu: Sts. Gayaniants
- 2 We: Fast (*every Wed until Resurrection*)
- 3 Th: St. Hovhannes Mgrdich Garabed
- 4 Fr: Fast (*every Fri until Resurrection*)
- 5 Sa: St. Gregory ascent from Pit
- 6 Su: 2nd Sun after 8-ve of HS**
- 12 Sa: Sts. Nerses & Khat (*Խաղ*)
- 13 Su: 3rd Sun after 8-ve of HS**

**Indwelling of the Holy Spirit**

We may receive the Holy Spirit (Ezekiel 36) through:

1. Receiving God's Sacraments (Grace)
2. Praying in God's Faith
3. Reading God's Word

**Fruit of the Holy Spirit**

The fruit of the Holy Spirit is (Galatians 5):

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| 1. Love  | 4. Patience | 7. Faithfulness |
| 2. Joy   | 5. Kindness | 8. Gentleness   |
| 3. Peace | 6. Goodness | 9. Self-control |

**Memory Verse**

“My sheep hear My voice. I know them, and they follow Me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.” (John 10:27)

**This is the Day the Lord Made!**

*Response. This is the day the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

*Antiphon. Let us give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; For His mercy endures forever.*

*Let all who fear the Lord say that He is good, For His mercy endures forever.*

*In my affliction I called upon the Lord, And He heard me in peace.*

*The Lord is my helper; I shall not be afraid of what man will do to me.*

*The Lord is my helper; I shall look upon my enemies.*

*It is good to trust in the Lord rather than to trust in man.*

*It is good to hope in the Lord rather than to hope in rulers.*



*Խաղաղութիւն թողում ձեզ, զխաղաղութիւն զիմ տամ ձեզ. ոչ որպէս աշխարհս տայ, տամ ես ձեզ. մի՛ խոտովեցիւն սիրտք ձեր եւ մի՛ զանգիտեցեան:*

*[Յով. ԺԴ]*

*“Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.”*

*[John 14]*