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Easter Sunday

Feast of Holy Resurrection (Յարութիւն)

“Christ is Risen from the Dead!”

“Blessed is the Resurrection of Christ!”



Very early in the morning on the first day of the week, they came to the Savior's tomb bearing oil and spices to anoint the Holy Body, but they saw that the large stone covering it was set aside and the tomb was empty. Then an angel in white appeared to them, saying, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen. Remember how He spoke to you that the Son of Man should be delivered up into

the hands of sinners, be crucified, and rise from the dead on the third day.” They immediately ran to the apostles to tell them the good news.

By his resurrection, Jesus Christ resurrected us from sin into eternal life, killing death and fulfilling the words of the prophet Hosea, “O death, where is your sting?” Oh grave, where is your victory?” (Hosea 13.14). ☚

«Քրիստոս յարեալ ի մեռելոց. Օրհնեալ է յարութիւնն Քրիստոսի»:

The Breath of God (ԱՍՏՈՒԱԾԱՇՈՒՆԶ)

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles 1:15-26 (NKJV)

15 And in those days Peter stood up in the midst of the disciples (altogether the number of names was about a hundred and twenty), and said,

16 “Men and brethren, this Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke before by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus;

17 “for he was numbered with us and obtained a part in this ministry.”

18 (Now this man purchased a field with the wages of iniquity; and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his entrails gushed out.

19 And it became known to all those dwelling in Jerusalem; so that field is called in their own language, Akel Dama, that is, Field of Blood.)

20 “For it is written in the Book of Psalms: ‘Let his

dwelling place be desolate, And let no one live in it’; and, ‘Let another take his office.’


21 “Therefore, of these men who have accompanied us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us,

22 “beginning from the baptism of John to that day when He was taken up from us, one of these must become a witness with us of His resurrection.”

23 And they proposed two: Joseph called Barsabas, who was surnamed Justus, and Matthias.

24 And they prayed and said, “You, O Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which of these two You have chosen

25 “to take part in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place.”

26 And they cast their lots, and the lot fell on Matthias. And he was numbered with the eleven apostles. 

Alleluia! Alleluia!

1 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem; Praise your God, O Zion,
 2 For He strengthens the bars of your gates; He blesses your children within you;
 3 He who grants your borders peace, And fills you with the finest of wheat;
 4 He who sends His teaching to earth Until His word shall run swiftly,
 5 Giving snow like wool, Sprinkling mist like ashes,
 6 Casting His ice like morsels; Who shall withstand His winter?
 7 He shall send His word and melt them; His wind shall blow, and the waters shall flow,
 8 He who declares His word to Jacob, His ordinances and judgments to Israel.
 9 He did not do so with other nations, Nor did He show His judgments to them. ❀

A Reading from the Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Mark 16:2-8 (NKJV)

Concerning the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ

2 Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen.
 3 And they said among themselves, “Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?”
 4 But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away—for it was very large.
 5 And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed.
 6 But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him.
 7 “But go, tell His disciples—and Peter—that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you.”
 8 So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid. ❀



April

17 Sun. **ԱԶ.** Holy Resurrection

18 Mon. **ԱԿ.** Memorial Day

19 Tue. **ԲԶ.** Day 3 of Resurrection

20 Wed. **ԲԿ.** Day 4 of Resurrection

21 Thu. **ԳԶ.** Day 5 of Resurrection

22 Fri. **ԳԿ.** Day 6 of Resurrection

23 Sat. **ԴԶ.** Death of John the Baptist

Armenian Genocide Commemoration

Details: <https://armenianprayer.com>

Memorial Day: Tomorrow

Please send Der Hayr the names of your relatives you would like remembered in the Memorial Day prayers tomorrow, Monday (Hishadag Merelots).

Genocide Commemoration: Saturday

The Connecticut Armenian Genocide Commemoration will take place at 10:30 AM, April 23, 2022 at Holy Resurrection Church in person.

Details: <https://armenianprayer.com>

Prelacy Lebanon Relief

Tap (<https://armenianprelacy.org/donate/lebanon-relief>) to sponsor a family or student in Lebanon.

Prelacy Artsakh Relief

Tap (<https://armenianprelacy.org/programs/orphans-fund>) to sponsor an orphan in Artsakh.

ARS Hot Meal Program

The ARS Hot Meal Program serves 1,150 meals each week to the Armenian communities of Lebanon and Syria.

Please tap (<https://arseastusa.org/hotmeals>) to support.

Armenian Scholarship

The New York Community Trust offers Tuition Awards for College Students of Armenian descent living in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut. These awards are made possible by the Hagop, Arousiag, and Arpy Kashmanian and Hazaros Tabakoglu Funds.

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