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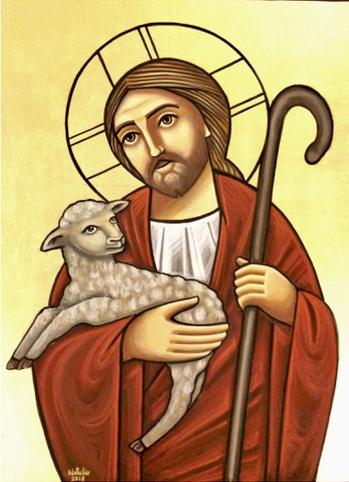
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Sixth Sunday of Holy Resurrection (Յարույթեան)

If the salt has lost its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? (Luke 14:34)



Then all the tax collectors and the sinners drew near to Him to hear Him. And the Pharisees and scribes complained, saying, “This Man receives sinners and eats with them.” So He spoke this parable to them, saying: What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost!’ I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance. (Luke 15) 🌀

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(Ղկ.ԺԴ.17):

The Breath of God (ԱՍՏՈՒԱԾԱՇՈՒՆԶ)

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles 20:17-38 (NKJV)

17 From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church.

18 And when they had come to him, he said to them: "You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you,

19 "serving the Lord with all humility, with many tears and trials which happened to me by the plotting of the Jews;

20 "how I kept back nothing that was helpful, but proclaimed it to you, and taught you publicly and from house to house,

21 "testifying to Jews, and also to Greeks, repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.

22 "And see, now I go bound in the spirit to Jerusalem, not knowing the things that will happen to me there,

23 "except that the Holy Spirit testifies in every city, saying that chains and tribulations await me.

24 "But none of these things move me; nor do I count my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.

25 "And indeed, now I know that you all, among whom I have gone preaching the kingdom of God, will see my face no more.

26 "Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all men.

27 "For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God. ☩

A Reading from the First Universal Epistle of Apostle John 3:2-6 (NKJV)

2 Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

3 And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

4 Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness.

5 And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin.

6 Whoever abides in Him does not sin. Whoever sins has neither seen Him nor known Him. ❁

**A Reading from the
Holy Gospel of Jesus
Christ according to
John 9:39-10:10 (NKJV)**

39 And Jesus said, “For judgment I have come into this world, that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may be made blind.”

40 Then some of the Pharisees who were with Him heard these words, and said to Him, “Are we blind also?”

41 Jesus said to them, “If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you say, ‘We see.’ Therefore your sin remains.

1 “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber.

2 “But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.

3 “To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

4 “And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.

5 “Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.”

6 Jesus used this illustration, but they did not understand the things which He spoke to them.

7 Then Jesus said to them again, “Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep.

8 “All who ever came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them.

9 “I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.

10 “The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. ❁



Archbishop's 50th Anniversary



On **Sunday, June 12** is the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of His Eminence,

Archbishop Anoushavan Tanielian. His Eminence will celebrate the Divine Liturgy at **10:30 AM** at Saint Illuminator's Cathedral, followed by a grand banquet in the banquet hall. To reserve a seat, call 212-689-7810 or email sophie@armenianprelacy.org.

Feast of Holy Ascension

On the Feast of Holy Ascension, **Thursday, May 26, at 10:30 AM**, we will attend Divine Liturgy at Holy Ascension Armenian Apostolic Church, Trumbull, CT. Anyone wishing to carpool, contact Der Garabed.

Calendar

The Resurrection Feast is celebrated every day for fifty days from Resurrection Sunday ("Easter") to June 4.

Every day during that fifty-day period is Resurrection Sunday and is to be celebrated with a Holy Badarak.

Service Schedule:
<https://armenianprayer.com>

Hokehankist

Carolyn Sirian (40th day)
Requested by Der Garabed & Yn. Maro

Helen Garabedian Scholarship

The Dr. Helen Garabedian Scholarship at Central Connecticut State University is awarded to students of Armenian descent. Incoming students must have an SAT score of 1050 or higher and rank in the top third of their graduating class. Continuing students must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and must have completed 15 credit hours per semester.

More info: <https://tinyurl.com/38afytz5>
(Under "General")

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