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## Seventh Sunday of Holy Resurrection (Second Palm Sunday)

*You shall not see me again until you say, “Blessed is He  
who comes in the name of the Lord!” (Mt. 23:39)*



As He was drawing near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works they had seen, saying: “Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the LORD! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”

And some of the Pharisees called to Him from the crowd, “Teacher, rebuke Your disciples.” But He answered and said to them, “I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out.”

Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, saying, “If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. (Lk 19)

*Ոչ եւս տեսանիցէք զիս յայսմ հետէ, մինչեւ ասիցէք.  
Օրհնեալ եկեալ յանուն Տեառն (Մթ.ԻԳ.39)*

**The Breath of God (ԱՍՏՈՒԱԾԱՇՈՒՆԶ)**

**A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

23:12-35 (NKJV)

12 And when it was day, some of the Jews banded together and bound themselves under an oath, saying that they would neither eat nor drink till they had killed Paul.

13 Now there were more than forty who had formed this conspiracy.

14 They came to the chief priests and elders, and said, "We have bound ourselves under a great oath that we will eat nothing until we have killed Paul.

15 "Now you, therefore, together with the council, suggest to the commander that he be brought down to you tomorrow, as though you were going to make further inquiries concerning him; but we are ready to kill him before he comes near." 

**A Reading from the First Universal Epistle of**

**St. John 5:13-21 (NKJV)**

13 These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God,

that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.

14 Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

15 And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

16 If anyone sees his brother sinning a sin which does not lead to death, he will ask, and He will give him life for those who commit sin not leading to death. There is sin leading to death. I do not say that he should pray about that.

17 All unrighteousness is sin, and there is sin not leading to death.

18 We know that whoever is born of God does not sin; but he who has been born of God keeps himself, and the wicked one does not touch him.

19 We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one.

20 And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding, that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life.

21 Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen. ☩

**A Reading of the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John 12:12-23 (NKJV)**

12 The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem,

13 took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: "Hosanna! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!' The King of Israel!"

14 Then Jesus, when He had found a young donkey, sat on it; as it is written:

15 "Fear not, daughter of Zion; Behold, your King is coming, Sitting on a donkey's colt."

16 His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus

was glorified, then they remembered that these things were written about Him and that they had done these things to Him.

17 Therefore the people, who were with Him when He called Lazarus out of his tomb and raised him from the dead, bore witness.

18 For this reason the people also met Him, because they heard that He had done this sign.

19 The Pharisees therefore said among themselves, "You see that you are accomplishing nothing. Look, the world has gone after Him!"

20 Now there were certain Greeks among those who came up to worship at the feast.

21 Then they came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida of Galilee, and asked him, saying, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus."

22 Philip came and told Andrew, and in turn Andrew and Philip told Jesus.

23 But Jesus answered them, saying, "The hour has come that the Son of Man should be glorified. ☩



**Hokehankist**

**1. Armen Sahac Jacobs**

Requested by sister Lila Winters and niece Darlene Evslyn and their families

**2. Arsine Rustigian Oshagan**

Requested by George and Barabara Rustigian

**Memorial Day**

Der Garabed will lead prayers in Fairview Cemetery tomorrow, Mon, May 30 at 9:00 AM.

**Archbishop's 50th Anniversary**



**Sunday, June 12** is the 50th anniversary celebration 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](mailto:sophie@armenianprelacy.org).

**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.

**Services and Events:**  
<https://armenianprayer.com>

**John-Paul Kaltakhtchian Baptism**

John-Paul Kaltakhtchian, son of Sarkis and René will receive the sacraments of **Baptism, Chrismation, and Communion** on Sunday, June 19. The Baptism will start at 9:30 AM.

**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")

**ARS Hot Meal Program**



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