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Second Sunday of the Transfiguration

*“God is risen, the universe is adorned in new raiment,
the children of God received the flesh and blood of the
Live-Giver. Glorify Christ!” (Divine Liturgy)*



To God, each and every one of us is as important as the entire population of the entire world. Yes!

If any one of us feels far from God (for any reason—whether through ignorance or unfamiliarity or neglect) we need not despair, for God is coming to us right here and now and sending us his message of love, forgiveness, tenderness, and peace.

Let us therefore enter the Church, call upon our father of confession (khosdovanahayr), put all our troubles at the foot of the Cross, and let us all repent, let us all forgive one another our trespasses as God forgives us our trespasses, and let us and live together in harmony.

Let us allow Christ the Good Shepherd to find us and to return us to our great big holy family in Jesus Christ, the Church. ☦

*«Յարեաւ Աստուած, եւ տիեզերք ամենայն նորափեստուր
գարդարեցան, եւ մանկունք Հաղորդեցան մարմնոյ եւ արեան
Կենարարին. ժողովուրդք, զՔրիստոս բարեբանեցէք»:*

The Breath of God (ԱՍՏՈՒԱԾԱՇՈՒՆԶ)

**A Reading from the
Prophecy of Isaiah
3.16-4.1 (NKJV)**

16 Moreover the LORD says:
“Because the daughters of Zion
are haughty, And walk with
outstretched necks And wanton
eyes, Walking and mincing as
they go, Making a jingling with
their feet,

17 Therefore the Lord will
strike with a scab The crown
of the head of the daughters
of Zion, And the LORD will
uncover their secret parts.”

18 In that day the Lord will
take away the finery: The
jingling anklets, the scarves,
and the crescents;

19 The pendants, the bracelets,
and the veils;

20 The headdresses, the leg
ornaments, and the headbands;
The perfume boxes, the charms,

21 and the rings; The nose
jewels,

22 the festal apparel, and the
mantles; The outer garments,
the purses,

23 and the mirrors; The fine
linen, the turbans, and the
robes.

24 And so it shall be: Instead
of a sweet smell there will be
a stench; Instead of a sash, a
rope; Instead of well-set hair,
baldness; Instead of a rich robe,
a girding of sackcloth; And
branding instead of beauty.

25 Your men shall fall by the
sword, And your mighty in the
war.

26 Her gates shall lament and
mourn, And she being desolate
shall sit on the ground.

1 And in that day seven
women shall take hold of one
man, saying, “We will eat our
own food and wear our own
apparel; Only let us be called
by your name, To take away
our reproach.”

Jashoo Meseti (Ps. 146)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Happy is he
who has the God of Jacob for
his help, Whose hope is in the
LORD his God,

The LORD opens the eyes of
the blind; The LORD raises
those who are bowed down; The
LORD loves the righteous.

**A Reading from the
First Epistle of Apostle
Paul to the Corinthians**

1.25-30 (NKJV)

25 Indeed, the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

26 For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called.

27 But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty;

28 and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are,

29 that no flesh should glory in His presence.

30 But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption—

31 that, as it is written, “He who glories, let him glory in the LORD.” ☩

Jashoo Alleluia (Ps. 148)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Sing to the Lord a new song, His praise in the assembly of His holy ones. ☩

**The Holy Gospel of Jesus
Christ according to**

Matthew 18.10-14 (NKJV)

10 “Take heed that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in heaven.

11 “For the Son of Man has come to save that which was lost.

12 “What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them goes astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine and go to the mountains to seek the one that is straying?

13 “And if he should find it, assuredly, I say to you, he rejoices more over that sheep than over the ninety-nine that did not go astray.

14 “Even so it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish. ☩



Ee Srpoutiun Srpots

God says, "I am the LORD your God. Consecrate yourselves, and be holy; for I am holy." (Lev. 11:44)

Kohoutiun & Parapanoutiun

Christ bless our benefactors who constantly provide altar flowers as well as food for our fellowships after every service, even our mid-week services.

July–Aug 2022

- 30 Sat. **ՄԶ**. Thaddeus and Santoukhhd
- 31 Sun. **ՄԿ**. Transfiguration Sunday 2
- 01 Mon. **ԲԶ**. Cyprian, 45 Martyrs, Virgins Justina, Euphemia, and Christina
- 02 Tue. **ԲԿ**. Athenogenes, 10 Disciples, Five Martyrs
- 04 Thu. **ԳԿ**. Adam, Abel, Seth, Enos, Enoch, Noah, Melchizedech, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Aaron, Eleazar, Joshua, Samuel, Samson, Jephthah, Barak, Gideon
- 06 Sat. **ԴԿ**. 200 Fathers of Ephesus (341)

Service Schedule:

<https://armenianprayer.com>

Weekly Social

Our Weekly Social meets every Wednesday from 10 AM to 2 PM at Holy Resurrection. Everyone is welcome to join in games and discussions. One of our priests will generally be available for Q&A. Bring lunch; beverages will be provided.

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