



Friday of Sorrow, Liturgical Service

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*Friday April 6 2010*

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**PRIEST:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit forever.

**ALL:** Amen.

**PRIEST:** Glory to GOD in the highest (*repeat thrice*) and on earth peace and good hope to man at all times and forever, Amen.

**ALL:** Amen.

**PRIEST:** Bless, O my Lord.

**ALL PRAY:** Our Father in Heaven hallowed be Your name. Your Kingdom come; Holy, Holy, Holy are You, our Father in Heaven. Heaven and earth are full of the greatness of Your glory; angels and men cry to You Holy, Holy, Holy are You. Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your Kingdom come; Your will be done as in Heaven so on earth. Give us the bread of our need this day, and forgive us our debts as we forgave our debtors. And bring us not into trial, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the Kingdom, and power, and glory forever and ever; Amen.

**PRIEST:** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**ALL:** From everlasting and to everlasting; Amen and Amen. Our Father in Heaven hallowed be Your name. Your Kingdom come; Holy, Holy, Holy are You, our Father in Heaven. Heaven and earth are full of the greatness of Your glory; angels and men cry to You Holy, Holy, Holy are You.

**DEACONS:** Let us pray; peace be with us.

**PRIEST:** Let us confess, O my Lord, Your Godhead, and worship Your Lordship. We raise everlasting praise to Your glorious Trinity at all times, Lord of all, Father and Son and Holy Spirit forever.

**ALL:** Amen.

### **Psalm 22:**

My God, my God, why have You left me? hallelujah, hallelujah, Yea hallelujah, My God, my God, why have You left me? ♦ And have distant from me my salvation by the words of my foolishness ♦ My God, I called You by day, and You did not answer me ♦ And by night,

and You did not remain with me ❖ You are holy and Israel is enthroned upon Your praise ❖ In You My father's waited in hope ❖ They waited in hope for You, and You delivered them ❖ To You they cried out, and were delivered ❖ For You they waited in hope, and were not ashamed ❖ I am a worm, and not a son of man ❖ A reproach of men, and rejection of the people ❖ All who see me mock me ❖ They separate with their lips and nod with their heads saying ❖ "Let him hope in the Lord God to be delivered ❖ And rescue him if He is pleased with him" ❖ For You are my Assurance from the womb ❖ And my hope from my mother's breasts ❖ Unto You I was cast from the womb ❖ And from my mother's stomach; my God don't distant Yourself from me ❖ For trouble has drawn near, there is none to help ❖ Many bulls have surrounded me ❖ The calves of Bashan have encircled me ❖ And they opened their mouths at me ❖ As a lion who roars and seizes ❖ And as water I have been poured out ❖ And all my bones have been dispersed ❖ My heart became like wax ❖ And my

loins have rotted within me ❖ My strength has dried up like a vessel of clay ❖ And my tongue has cleaved to my palate ❖ And upon the dirt of death You did cast me ❖ For dogs have surrounded me ❖ And a gathering of the wicked has wrapped me ❖ They pierced my hands and my feet ❖ I can count all my bones ❖ They gazed and watched me ❖ And divide my garments among them ❖ And for my clothing they cast lots ❖ And You, Lord God do not become distant from me ❖ My God, my God hasten to my assistance ❖ Deliver my soul from the sword ❖ And my only-begotten life from the dogs ❖ Save me from the lion's mouth ❖ And my humility from the high horn ❖ To proclaim Your name to my brethren ❖ And praise You in the midst of the assembly ❖ You who fear the Lord God, praise Him ❖ All you descendants of Jacob, honour Him ❖ And fear Him, all you descendants of Israel ❖ For He did not despise nor abhor the cry of the poor ❖ Neither did He turn His face from him ❖ As he cried to Him for He

listened to him ❖ From before You comes my praise in the great church ❖ I shall fulfill my vows before those who fear Him ❖ The poor shall eat and be satisfied ❖ And those who seek the Lord God will praise Him ❖ And their heart will live forever ❖ All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord God ❖ And all the generations of the nations will worship before You ❖ For the kingdom is the Lord God's ❖ And He rules over the nations ❖ All the hungry of the earth will eat and worship before the Lord God ❖ All those who go down to the dirt will worship before Him ❖ My soul lives for Him ❖ The seed that serves Him will proclaim the Lord God for generations ❖ They will come and show His righteousness ❖ To a people who will be born, the Lord God is performing ❖

### **Psalm 23:**

The Lord God will shepherd me, I shall not be lacking in anything ❖ He will release me upon the pastures of

strength ❖ He will protected me upon calm waters ❖ He restored my soul and lead me in the paths of righteousness ❖ For the sake of Your name though I walk ❖ In the valleys of the shadow of death ❖ I will fear no evil for You are with me ❖ Your rod and staff, have given me comfort ❖ You have prepare before me a table in the presence of my enemies ❖ You have anointed my head with oil; My cup make me merry as new wine ❖ Your grace and mercies have followed me ❖ That I may dwell in the house of the Lord for the length of days ❖

### **Psalm 24:**

The earth is the Lord God's in its entirety ❖ The universe and her inhabitants ❖ For He set upon the sea her foundation And made her within the rivers ❖ Who will ascend to the hill of the Lord God? ❖ And who may stand in His holy hill? ❖ He whose hands are clean and pure in his heart ❖ And does not swear by his soul and does not swear deceitfully ❖ He shall receive a

blessing from the Lord God ❖ And righteousness from the God our Savior ❖ This is the generation who seeks and waits ❖ For the person of Your face O God of Jacob ❖ Lift up your heads, O gates ❖ Be lifted up, O doors from everlasting ❖ That the King of glory may enter ❖ Who is this King of glory? ❖ The strong and mighty Lord God ❖ Lord God, the mighty warrior ❖ Lift up your heads, O gates ❖ Be lifted up, O doors from everlasting ❖ That the King of glory may enter ❖ Who is this King of glory? ❖ The Lord God, the mighty ❖ He is the honorable King forever ❖

### **Psalm 25:**

Onto You, O Lord God, I lift up my soul ❖ My God, in You I have waited, I will not be ashamed ❖ May my enemies not have pride over me ❖ Also those who wait for you may not be ashamed ❖ May the wicked be ashamed by their uselessness ❖ Show me Your ways O Lord God Teach me Your ways ❖ Lead me by Your truth and teach me ❖ For You are my God and Saviour ❖ For You I waited every day ❖ Remember, O

Lord God, Your mercies that are from everlasting and Your grace ❖ And do not remind the foolishness of my youth ❖ But remember me by the multitude of Your mercies ❖ Because of Your grace O God ❖ The Lord God is good and correct ❖ Because of this He corrects the sinners in the true way ❖ And leads the humble in justice ❖ And He teaches the poor His way ❖ All the ways of the Lord God are grace and truth ❖ To those who guard His covenant and His testimonies ❖ For Your name's sake, O Lord God, Pardon my iniquity, for it is great ❖ Who is the man who fears the Lord God? ❖ He will teach him in the chosen way ❖ And his soul will repent by grace ❖ And his descendants will inherit the land ❖ The mind of the Lord God is on those who fear Him ❖ And He will make them know His covenant ❖ My eye is continually toward the Lord God ❖ For He will take my feet out of the trap ❖ Turn to me and have mercy on me ❖ For I am the only begotten and poor ❖ The troubles of my heart have multiplied, bring me out of my trouble ❖ Look upon my oppression and labour and forgive all my sins ❖ And see that my enemies have increased ❖ And they hate me with a wicked hatred ❖ Guard my soul and deliver me

for I have waited for You ❖ The perfect and true people  
have cleaved unto me because I have waited for You ❖  
Save Israel, O God, out of all his troubles ❖

**Psalm 26:**

Judge me, Lord God, for I have walked in my  
completeness ❖ I have waited for the Lord God, I will  
not be shaken ❖ Examine me, O Lord God, and try  
me ❖ Test my kidneys and my heart ❖ For Your mercies  
are before my eyes ❖ And I have walked in purity ❖ I  
did not sit with the wicked ❖ Nor will I enter with the  
misbehaved ❖ I hated the assembly of the wicked ❖ And  
I did not sit with the evildoers ❖ I washed my hands in  
purity ❖ And I went about in Your altar, O Lord God ❖  
That I may hear the voice of Your glory ❖ And declare  
all Your wonders ❖ O Lord, I have loved the service of  
Your house ❖ And the dwelling place of Your glory ❖  
Do not let me go astray along with sinners ❖ Nor my  
life with men of bloodshed ❖ In their hands is deceit  
and their right hand is full of bribes ❖ But I have walked  
in my purity ❖ Save me and have mercy on me ❖ My

foot has stood in truthfulness❖ And in the congregations I will bless the Lord God❖

### **Psalm 27:**

The Lord God is my light and salvation, whom shall I fear?❖ The Lord is the strength of my life, whom shall I be shaken off?❖ As the wicked drew near to me to devour my flesh❖ My enemies and despisers❖ They were together pushed and fell❖ If a great army charges me my heart will not fear❖ And if a war rises against me I am hopeful in this❖ One thing I have asked from the Lord God and I seek❖ That I may dwell in the house of the Lord God all the days of my life❖ To see by the beauty of the Lord God and to instruct in His temple❖ For in the day of evil He will conceal me in His shelter❖ And he will conceal me in the shadow of His tent and He will lift me up on a rock❖ From now I will lift up my head above my enemies which have surrounded me❖ I will offer in His tent sacrifices of

glory❖ I will praise and sing to the Lord God❖ Hear, O Lord God my voice when I call out to You❖ Have mercy on me and answer me❖ My heart says to You and my face seeks Your face❖ Lord God, do not turn Your face away from me❖ And do not trouble Your servant in anger❖ You have been my help O Lord God❖ Do not abandon me nor forsake me, O my God my Savior❖ For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord God has gathered me❖ Lord God teach me Your way❖ And lead me in the paths of righteousness❖ And do not deliver me over to my enemies❖ For false witnesses have risen against me, and have spoken evil❖ But I have believed that I will see the goodness of the Lord God in the land of life❖ Wait for the Lord God and your heart will be strengthened❖ Wait for the Lord God❖

## Psalm 28:

To You, I have called O Lord God, My God do not be silent to me ❖ Lest if You be silent to me and I be counted amongst those who go down to the grave ❖ Hear the voice of my supplications when I cry to You ❖ And as I lift up my hands toward Your holy sanctuary ❖ Do not count me with the wicked and with those who work iniquity ❖ Who speak peace with their neighbors and evil is in their hearts ❖ Repay them according to their work and according to their evil ❖ Because they do not comprehend the works of the Lord God Nor the deeds of His hands ❖ He will tear them down and not build them up ❖ Blessed be the Lord God Who heard the voice of my supplication ❖ The Lord God is my helper and my sustainers ❖ My heart is assured in Him and in Him my flesh increases ❖ I will confess Him with praises ❖ The Lord God is the strength of His people ❖ And the helper of the salvation of His anointed ❖ Save Your people, and bless Your inheritance ❖ Shepherd them and lead them forever ❖

## Psalm 29:

Bring to the Lord God, O sons of rams ❖ Bring to the Lord God praise and honor ❖ Bring to the Lord God the honor due to His name ❖ Worship the Lord God in the courts of His sanctuary ❖ The voice of the Lord God is upon the waters ❖ The glorified God thundered ❖ The Lord God is over many waters ❖ The voice of the Lord God is powerful, The voice of the Lord God is honorable ❖ The voice of the Lord God breaks the cedars ❖ The Lord God breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon ❖ He makes them dance like a calf ❖ Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox ❖ The voice of the Lord God smites out flames of fire ❖ The voice of the Lord God shakes the wilderness ❖ The Lord God shakes the wilderness of Kadesh ❖ The voice of the Lord God shakes small forests and uproots the big ones ❖ And in His temple everyone says, "Praise!" ❖ The Lord God recedes deluge ❖ The Lord God sits as a King forever ❖ The Lord God will give strength to His

people❖ The Lord God will bless His people with peace❖

### **Psalm 30:**

I will extol You, O Lord God, for You have lifted me up❖ And You did not let my enemies rejoice over me❖ O Lord God my God, I asked of You and You satisfied me❖ And You brought up my soul from Sheol❖ You kept me alive from those who go down to the pit❖ Sing to the Lord God, you His chosen ones❖ And confess the commemoration of His sanctuary❖ For admonishing is in His anger and life in His will❖ Repent in the evening by weeping and joy comes in the morning❖ I said in y silence, "I will not be moved forever."❖ O Lord God, by Your will You have raised strength upon my glory❖ And You turned Your face and I was moved❖ To You, O Lord God, I called, and You my Lord I supplicated❖ What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?❖ The dirt will not confess You and not show Your faithfulness❖ Hear, O

Lord God and have mercy me ❖ O Lord God, be You to me my helper ❖ You have turned my mourning into joy ❖ You loosed my sackcloth and girded me with gladness ❖ For this I will sing You praise and not be silent ❖ O Lord God my God, I will confess You forever ❖ Praise be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit ❖ From everlasting to everlasting and forever, Amen ❖

**DEACONS:** Peace be with us.

**PRIEST:** Unto You O Lord God, our God, Who is concealed in His existence. From the mouths of the babes and nursing infants You created Your glory. We are indebted to confess, worship and glorify You at all times: Father and Son and Holy Spirit, forever.

**ALL:** Amen.

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*Praise*

O' You Shepherd Who submitted His soul; on our behalf: cleanse Your people and the sheep of Your pasture.

O' Christ Who saved us by the sacrifice of His person: cleans Your Church which has been saved by Your cross.

### *All Chant*

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They captured our great Lord. Glory to You O' God, Glory to You O' God, Glory to You O' God.

They crowned Him with a crown of thorns.

They pierced my hands and feet.

They crucified Christ our Lord.

Glory be... Glory to You O' God, Glory to You O' God, Glory to You O' God.

From Everlasting... Glory to You O' God, Glory to You O' God, Glory to You O' God.

They captured our great Lord. Glory to You O' God,  
Glory to You O' God, Glory to You O' God.

**DEACON:** Stand preparedly to hear the holy Gospel.

*Gospel lesson compiled from the Four  
Evangelists, followed by Sermon*

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*Diaconal Litany*

**DEACON:** Let us all stand up, as it is right, intently and with sorrow, let us beseech and say, Our Lord, have mercy upon us.

**ALL RESPOND AFTER EACH VERSE:** Our Lord, have mercy upon us.

**DEACON:** Oh Living One who descended to the abode of the dead, and proclaimed good hope to the souls which were held in Sheol; we beseech you. Almighty Lord master of all, God of our father's; we beseech You.

Holy and glorified, Who dwells in the Saints and Whose will rests contently with them; we beseech You.

King of Kings and Lord of Lord's Who dwells in a brilliant light; we beseech You.

He Who no man from mankind has seen and also cannot see; we beseech You.

He Who pleased for all mankind to live and return to the knowledge of truth; we beseech You.

For the welfare of our holy fathers;

Mar **N.** Catholicos Patriarch,

Mar **N.** Bishop,

And all those who serve under them; we beseech You.

O' merciful God, Who by His mercy protects all; we beseech You.

He Who is glorified in heaven and worshipped on earth we beseech You.

O' Christ our Savior, pour You tranquility and peace upon the multitude of Your worshippers; and have mercy upon us.

Let us pray, peace be with us

**PRIEST:** From You Who is full of mercy and compassion and from the great wealth of the goodness of Your love and the abundant treasures of Your compassion; we ask for help, strength, liberation, protection and health from the grieves of our body and soul. Grant this by all grace and mercy as it is accustomed at all times. Lord of all, father and Son and Holy Spirit, forever.

**ALL:** Amen, bless O my Lord.

**PRIEST:** The eternal mercies of your glorious trinity are blessed, worshiped, high, exalted and not comprehensible, which freely forgive our sins. O our good hope and support full of mercy and forgiver of our iniquities and sins. Lord of all. Father and Son and Holy Spirit forever.

**ALL:** Amen.

“Woe to me that I have sinned” cried out Simon the rock outside the courts of Caiaphas the high priest as our Saviour accepted grief.

Woe to me that I have become estranged from the twelve thrones.

Woe to me that I have been cut off from that delightful image (of our Lord).

Woe to me that I have become friend and a part of the company of Judas the trader of His master.

I will be given two fold of woes by heaven and earth because of the living Son of God.

I have denied and become estranged from the one Who could see all things hidden.

He humbled His soul unto sorrow, gave a helping hand so that the hope of His life is not cut off. Blessed is the restorer of those who have transgressed and Who opens His door to repentance.

***Doctrinal Hymn in Aramaic & English***



Lo The blood of our Lord's flowing  
Let us mix it with our tears;  
O' you Christians come and gather  
Hear a story of torture.  
It is for our faults and sins  
Our Savior is suffering;  
Let's join our souls to His suffering  
And let us hurt for His sake.

In a garden all by Himself  
Kneeling down He was praying;  
My dear Father if it's Your will  
That this cup may pass from me.  
My Father let it be Your will  
As it is pleasing to You;  
Falling face flat onto the ground  
He sweated the tears of blood.

Judas was full of bitterness

In a quite friendly manner;  
He hugged Him and gave Him a kiss  
Turned Him to His enemies.  
Judas the traitor and sinner  
Had signaled His capturers;  
With a hypocritical mouth  
Betrayed with just one kiss.

Pilot also examined Him  
And he found Him not guilty;  
What shall I do O stubborn crowd?  
Opposing Him stubbornly.

O what sin does this Man possess?  
That You cry crucify Him;  
He turned Him in unrighteously  
He Who was pure and blameless.

**DEACON:** Let us pray; Peace be with us.

**PRIEST:** Blessed, Oh my Lord, are the mercies of Your grace and the promises of Your Lordship are worshipped; For they at all times teach us to gaze upon You and take pride in You; and to not cease our hope

in You all the days of our lives. Lord of all, Father and Son and Holy Spirit, forever.

**ALL:** Amen.

**ALL:** You Oh Lord of all we confess; And You Jesus Christ we glorify. For You are the Quickener of our bodies; And You are the Saviour of our souls.

**Priest:** Kh-dee-t ka-d am-ree-n waw-ly l'way-ta d'Marya a-zee-nan. (*I was glad when they said to me, we are going to the house of the Lord.*) *Beth meetheb bar khereb; akh qteeleh dashkbetween bqawreb. The Son of the Free lies among the dead; as the slain who lie asleep in the graves.*

**All:** La-khu-Mara dkhoul-la mo-di-nan; W'lakh Esho Mshi-kha m'shab-khi-nan. Dat-tou m'nakh-mana d'pagh-rain, Wat-tou pa-rou-qa d'naw-sha-tan. (*You O' Lord of all we confess; And You Jesus Christ we glorify; For You are the Quickener of our bodies; And You are the Saviour of our souls.*)

**PRIEST:** Praise be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit...

**ALL:** From everlasting to everlasting and forever, Amen. You O' Lord of all we confess; And You Jesus Christ we glorify. For You are the Quickener of our bodies; And You are the Saviour of our souls.

**PRIEST:** You my Lord are truthfully the Quickener of our bodies and You are the good Saviour of our souls: and the constant Guardian of our lives. And to You, my Lord, we are indebted to confess, worship and praise at all times, Lord of all, Father and Son and Holy Spirit, forever.

**ALL:** Amen.

**DEACONS:** Lift up your voice all you people, and glorify the Living GOD.

**ALL:** Holy GOD; Holy Mighty; Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

**PRIEST:** Shookha l'Awa O'Lawra w'ul Rookha d'Qoodsha.

**Glory** *be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.*

**ALL:** Qadisha Alaha; Qadisha Khelthana; Qadisha la mayootha eth'rukhem alain.

Holy GOD; Holy Mighty; Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

**ALL:** From everlasting to everlasting and forever; Amen. Holy GOD; Holy Mighty; Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

**DEACONS:** Let us pray; peace be with us.

**PRIEST:** Holy, glorious, mighty, and immortal, Who dwells in the saints and Whose will has rested; Turn, my Lord, and pity and have mercy upon us, as You are accustomed to do at all times, Lord of all, Father and Son, and Holy Spirit forever.

**ALL:** Amen.

**DEACON:** Bless, O my Lord. Bow down your heads for the imposition of hands and receive the blessing.

**PRIEST:** May Christ make your **ministry excellent** in the Kingdom of Heaven. May our souls be perfected in the one complete faith of Your glorious Trinity. May we all in union of love be worthy to raise to You praise, honor, confession and worship at all times, Lord of all, Father and Son and Holy Spirit, forever; Amen.

**DEACONS:** Amen; bless, O my Lord.

***ABOVE ALL***

Above all powers, above all kings  
Above all nature and all created things  
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man  
You were here before the world began.

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones  
Above all wonders the world has ever known  
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth  
There's no way to measure what you're worth

Crucified; Laid behind a stone  
You lived to die; Rejected and alone  
Like a rose; Trampled on the ground  
You took the fall; And thought of me  
Above all

### *Music*

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Above all

O' You were; Crucified; Laid behind a stone  
You lived to die; Rejected and alone  
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### *Hymn*

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**SOLO:** It is the Friday of Sorrow; the Church is in mourning, She is clothed in sackcloth; and she has remembered the Christ.

**ALL REPEAT:** It is the Friday of Sorrow; the Church  
is in mourning, She is clothed in sackcloth; and she  
has remembered the Christ.

**SOLO:** Wow to you Judas; for you betrayed the  
Sheppard,  
The honourable Christ; who died without sin.  
O You loving Christ; who tolerates sorrow,  
Simon the denier; And Judas the betrayer.

**ALL:** It is the Friday of Sorrow...

**SOLO:** Mary was mournful; A loving Mother,  
Watching her Son; wounded on His side.  
They hung the Christ; And crucified Him,  
They shared His garment; And also cast lots.  
We have no fear; of satan and death,  
The nature and Qnumeh of His humanity;  
Has gladly Risen.

**DEACONS:** Bless O my Lord

**ALL:** Our Father in Heaven hallowed be Your name.  
Your Kingdom come; Holy, Holy, Holy are You, our  
Father in Heaven. Heaven and earth are full of the  
greatness of Your glory; angels and men cry to You

Holy, Holy, Holy are You. Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your Kingdom come; Your will be done as in Heaven so on earth. Give us the bread of our need this day, and forgive us our debts as we forgave our debtors. And bring us not into trial, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the Kingdom, and power, and glory forever and ever; Amen.

**PRIEST:** Praise be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**ALL:** From everlasting to everlasting and forever; Amen... Our Father in Heaven hallowed be Your name. Your Kingdom come; Holy, Holy, Holy are You, our Father in Heaven. Heaven and earth are full of the greatness of Your glory; angels and men cry to You Holy, Holy, Holy are You.

**DEACONS:** Let us pray; peace be with us.

**PRIEST:** Your name, O our Lord and our GOD is glorified, Your GODhead is worshipped, Your Lordship is honoured, Your Majesty is victorious and Your existence is exalted. Upon Your people and the flock of Your pasture, may the eternal mercies of Your

glorified Trinity, be bestowed at all time, Lord of all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

**ALL:** Amen. Bless O my Lord.

**PRIEST:** By the prayers of the saints O our Lord and our GOD, be pleased with us and by the requests of Your true disciples make our sins to pass away and pardon our shortfalls. Make our enemies peaceful, quicken our departed ones and make us worthy for the excellent glory of Your Kingdom in the Jerusalem above. Along with the righteous and the justified that fulfilled Your will, Lord of all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit forever. Amen.

**ALL:** Amen, bless O my Lord.

**PRIEST:** May the prayers, O my Lord, of the holy Virgin, the request of the blessed Mother, the beseeching and pleading of her who is full of grace, St. Mary. May The prayers of the blessed and the great power of the conquering cross, divine help and the request of St. John the Baptist; and the prayers of the blessed Apostles and our famous fathers; the proclaimers of righteousness and sowers of peace in creation. May the prayers of our Holy Father Mar Awa

Catholicoi, St. Stephen the firstborn of the Martyrs, and the giant of strength, St. George the illustrious martyr. May the prayers of Ss. Peter and Paul and of St. Hurmizd and of Mar Yousip and of the blessed St. Ogin and the entire martyrs and saints of our Lord, be continually, a high wall and strong house of refuge to save, deliver, rescue and guard our bodies and souls from the evil one and his hosts. At all seasons and times, Lord of all. Father, Son and Holy Spirit, forever.

**ALL:** Amen.

**PRIEST:** Bless O my Lord, by Your command.

**ALL:** By the command of our Lord Jesus Christ; Glory to His holy Name.

### ***Concluding Prayer***

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Glory to You Jesus our conquering King, the brightness of the eternal Father, begotten without beginning before all times and things which came into being. We have no hope and expectations unless it be You the Creator. By the prayer of the Just and elect who have been approved by You from the beginning; pardon our

sins and forgive our offences, deliver us from our afflictions, answer our requests, bring us to the excellent light and deliver us by Your living sign (the cross) from all harm hidden and open. Christ the hope of our nature; now and at all times. Forever and ever. Amen.

**ALL:** Amen. May Christ hear Your prayers, may Christ make your Priesthood shine in the Kingdom of Heaven.

**PRIEST:** In truth, therefore, which is without Division.

### ***Nicene Creed (325 A.D.)***

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We believe in one GOD, the Father Almighty, Maker of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ the only Son of GOD, the Firstborn of all creations. Who was begotten of His Father, before all Worlds and not made; True GOD of True GOD, of one essence with His Father; by Whose hands the worlds were established and all things were created. Who for us humans and for our salvation came down

from Heaven, and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit, and was made man and was conceived and born of the Virgin Mary; and suffered and was crucified in the days of Pontius Pilate, and was buried and rose on the third day according the Scriptures. And ascended into Heaven and sat down at the right hand of His Father, and shall come again to judge the dead and the living. And in one Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth, who proceeds from the Father, the Life-giving Spirit. And in one Holy and Apostolic Catholic (Universal) Church. And we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and the resurrection of our bodies and the life forever and ever. Amen.





*The Holy Feast of the Resurrection*

*English Eucharistic Service* 

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**Saturday - 3<sup>rd</sup> April;**

**Evening Prayers**

8:00pm in St. Johns Park High School

Followed Holy Feast of the

Resurrection Evening Eucharistic

Service (Qurbana Qadisha) commencing

at 10:00pm.

Please feel free to take this  
booklet home as a gesture of  
blessings or return to one of  
the Ushers upon your exit  
from the Church.

May the gracious Lord God,  
accept your prayers and  
supplications. To Him glory  
forever; Amen.

