

Lesson 9

Putting It All Together

Pray Together

Hanoon Hor, yev Vortvo, yev Hokvooyin Surpo, Amen.

Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer. From the ends of the earth I call to you, I call as my heart grows faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I. For you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the foe. I long to dwell in your tent forever and take refuge in the shelter of your wings. For you have heard my vows, O God; you have given me the heritage of those who fear your name.

Psalm 61:1-5, NIV



Quick Quiz

Mark the correct answer.

1. Armenian Church buildings are unusual because of their

- a stained glass windows b altars c domes d size

2. Which of the following describes the robes and crown of our clergymen during *Badarak*?

- a somber and dark b antique
c like clothing of ancient Greece d colorful and ornate

3. Psalm 33:1-5 encourages us to praise God with the following musical instrument:

- a harp b 12-string guitar c cymbals d harpsichord

4. Who gave the Jews the directions for how to make the priests' clothing?

- a Moses b David c God d Jacob

5. The decoration of Armenian khachkars, or "cross stones," hit its creative peak in

- a the 20th century b the 12th and 13th centuries
c 33 AD d the 17th and 18th centuries

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Over the past eight sessions, we have explored what makes the Armenian Church special. We looked at Holy Tradition and its most important element, the Bible. The role of the liturgy and rules were explained. We saw what makes a Christian leader, and we peeked into the lives of some of our church fathers. Finally, in these past weeks, we recalled the sacraments, as well as the tradition of Armenian sacred art and music.

Today, your mission is to tell the story of all that you have learned so far. You will create something that will help you recall your foundations as Armenian Christians. As you pull the material together from past weeks, you will refresh these ideas as you move into the next unit, **Sacred Time - The Church Year**



Words to Live By

“The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.”

Galatians 5:22

Did You Know?

Our liturgical processions and some of our kingly-looking vestments are a legacy of the royal court.