

**Communion Service
of the Armenian Apostolic Church**

1. Greet Each Other

Only the baptized may partake of communion.

♪ The body of the Lord

Angels' Ode

Arise, princes, and open the gates
Who is this King of Glory?
This is the King of Glory! (Ps 24)

Peace Blessing (1) (see box)

Kiss of Peace

Greet each other with a kiss of peace.
(Rom 16:16, 1 Cor 16:20, 2 Cor 13:12, 1 Th
5:26)

*♪ Christ has appeared among us!
Blessed is the appearance of Christ!*

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| Greeting: <i>Krisdos i mech mer haydnetsav</i> |
| Response: <i>Orhnyal e haydnutyun-n Krisdosi</i> |

Let us stand in awe and fear of the Lord.
Christ offers himself, the innocent lamb of
God (Jn 1:29)
Grace, love...

Asked for at Baptism:

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| Faith, hope, love, baptism 1 Cor. 13:13. |
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2. Remember why we are gathered

Sanctus

*♪ Holy, holy, holy, Lord of hosts,
The heavens and earth are
full of your glory.
Blessing in the highest.
Blessed are you who came
and are to come in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. (Is 6:3, Rev 4:8)*

Take, eat, this is my Body...
Drink of this all of you. This is the Blood of
my new covenant for the pardon and
forgiveness of sins.
(Mt 26:26-30, Lk 21:19-20)

3. Give Thanks

♪ Father heavenly

Thanksgiving Hymn

*♪ In all things blessed are you Lord.
We bless, we praise you,
We thank you, we pray you,
Lord, our God. (Psalms)*

Peace Blessing (2) (see box)

*♪ Son of God
♪ Spirit of God*

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| Hisus – Jesus – savior (Heb) Krisdos – Christ – anointed (Gk) Pr-gich – savior (Heb) Der-Lord – dignified-man (Arm.) Asdvadz – God > (Arm.) <i>hasdad</i> – fasten |
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4. Prayer for Spiritual Family

*Remember, Lord, and have mercy.
Hishya Der, yev voghormya
Mary, John the Baptist, Stephen,
Apostles Thaddeus, Bartholomew,
Gregory the Enlightener/Illuminator.*

Thanks and glorification

Lord's Prayer Hayr Mer (Mt 6:9-13)

In the name of the Father and Son and Holy
Spirit.

*♪ Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation;
but deliver from evil.*

For thine is the kingdom and the power and
glory forever. Amen.

Peace Blessing (3) (see box)

Peace Blessing – 3 times during Service

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| Peace to all. † And with your spirit. <i>Yev unt hokvut kum</i> Let us bow down to God. † Before you, Lord. <i>Arachi ko, Der</i> |
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5. Admire the Offering & Host

Doxology (Hymns to Holy Trinity)

Holiness for the holy.

The one holy. The one Lord.

Blessed Holy Father, True God.

Blessed Holy Son, True God.

Blessed Holy Spirit, True God.

6. Clean Up before Eating

I sinned against the All-Holy Trinity

Father, Son and Holy Spirit

I have sinned against God.

Megha Asdudzo

Kyrie

♪ Lord, have mercy, All-Holy Trinity.

Give peace to this world,

healing to the sick,

love and unity to the Armenian nation.

Jesus savior, have mercy on us.

Der voghormya

Alleluia – Praise the Lord (Heb.)

Hosanna – The Lord Saves (Heb.)

Amen – Let it be (Heb.)

Serovpek Kerovpek Seraphim Cherubim

(angels) (Heb.)

Psalm (praise song by King David) (Gk.)

Mardiros – martyr (Gk.)

yegeghetsi – church, **ecclesiastical** – gathering place (Gk.)

Goodbye < *God be with you.*

7. Eat/Take Communion

This is life, hope of resurrection,
pardon and forgiveness of our sins.

With fear and faith come forward
and with holiness take communion.

Communion Hymn

*♪ Blessed is God, Christ is sacrificed
and distributed among us.*

He gives us his body as sustenance

and sprinkles his holy blood upon us.

Come to the Lord and receive the light.

Taste and see that the Lord is sweet. Alleluia.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the
Lord. (Mt 21:9, Mt 23:39, Mk 11:9, Lk 13:35,
Jn 12:13)

Creed

(Said before the Communion Service)

- We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of things visible and invisible
- We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God
- We believe also in the Holy Spirit
- We believe also in only one catholic and apostolic holy Church

8. Say Thanks & Goodbye

Lord, save your people,
and bless your inheritance. (Ps 28:9)

Thanksgiving Hymns

♪ We were filled

♪ We are thankful

Dismissal Psalms

*May the name of the Lord be blessed
henceforth for evermore. (Ps 113:2)*

*I shall bless the Lord at all times,
at all times his blessings shall be in my mouth.
(Ps 34:1)*

Final Blessing

Go in peace and may the Lord be with you all.
Amen.

Other Greetings

For priest: *Orhnya der*

For vartabed, bishop: *Asdvadz oknagan*

Easter:

Krisdos haryav i merelots.

Christ is risen from the dead!

Orhnyal e harutyun-n Krisdosi.

Blessed is the resurrection of Christ!

Christmas:

Krisdos dznay yev haydnetsav.

Christ is born and revealed!

Orhnyal e haydnutyun-n Krisdosi.

Blessed is the revelation of Christ!