

GREEN SUNDAY

Green Sunday commemorates the establishment in Jerusalem of the first Christian Church where Christ met with the Apostles in the upper room. The designation of Green Sunday may have had something to do with the season of spring. During the Divine Liturgy it has become the custom for the church to be decorated in green and for the clerics to wear green vestments.

GREEN SUNDAY WORDSEARCH

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 V D J P Q W T W V L R C I D A
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 I T S H B N R W L Z K O H M V
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 Y I V L G C S P L H E O J E U
 B W E E B O M E Y I V E O D U
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 S L S G C E X S Z N I R Z D T
 V D B Q G M F H E T E R N A L
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LIVING IS BELIEVING

Green Sunday | Gospel Gospel Reading: John 2:23-3:21

There is a phrase in English, “Seeing is believing”. This means that we will only believe something when we see it with our own eyes. However, this is not what Jesus teaches us about believing. Believing means we must live our faith.

Sometimes we think (and are taught) that all we have to do is believe in Jesus and we are saved (going to heaven). That is a major part of our salvation, but not all of it. For Armenians and all Orthodox Christians, believing is not a psychological or mental act or just a phrase we say, but it is an entire lifestyle.

In today’s Gospel reading, Jesus says that whoever believes in Him will go to heaven (John 3:16). But what does that mean? It means that we must live and show our faith every chance we have. We do this by helping people in need. Defending friends and others against bullies. Praying without being afraid or embarrassed. Attending church and receiving Holy Communion.

It is not easy to live and show what we believe in this world because this world does not agree with our faith all the time. People will make fun of us and call us names. They will think we are strange or weird. They will even try to convince us not to believe in Jesus, but Jesus promises that He will always be with us and we will live forever with Him.

How can you show your faith and belief in Jesus this week?

What can you do differently, so people know you are a Christian?

Have you ever felt God with you when you needed Him?

ARMENIAN WORDS TO KNOW FROM HOLY BADARAK

հրեշտակ => hresh-dag => angel

Ջհրեշտակ խաղաղութեան ... ի Տեառնէ խնդրեսցուք:
Uzhreshdag khaghaghootyan... ee Dyarneh khntrestsook.
 For an **angel** of peace... let us ask of the Lord.

(An example is on page 21 in the Liturgy Book)

GREEN SUNDAY DECODER

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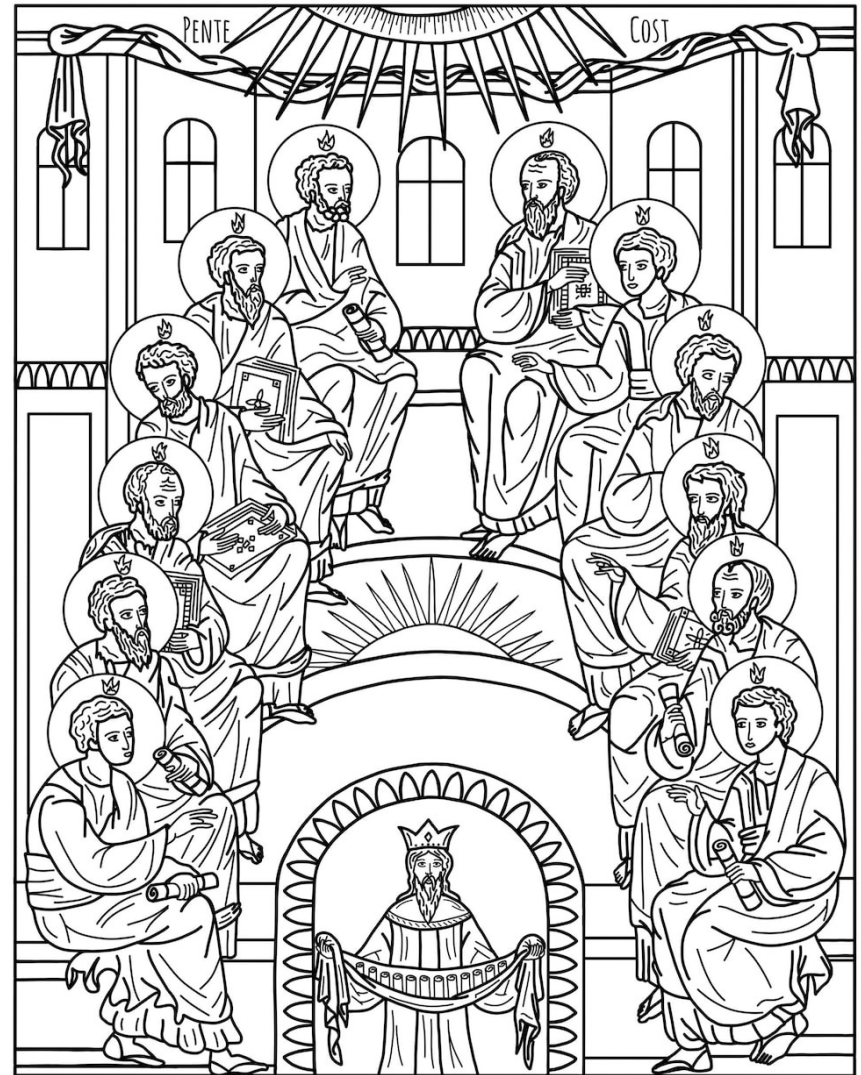
CHECK YOUR ANSWERS

God	gave	whoever	eternal
loved	only	believes	life
world	Son	perish	

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SPIRITUAL THOUGHT

When truth is distorted, silence becomes denial. When tyranny reigns, silence is viewed as patience. When friends and good things are slandered, silence is considered betrayal. And when the Gospel is altered, silence brings condemnation.



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"For God so loved the world that He gave His Only-begotten Son, that whoever should believe in Him would not die but have everlasting life."

John 3:16

«Զի այնպէս սիրեաց Աստուած զաշխարհ, մինչև զՈրդին իր միածին ետ, զի ամենայն որ հաւատայ ի նա՝ մի՛ կորիցէ. այլ ընկալցի զկեանսն յաիտենականս»:

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