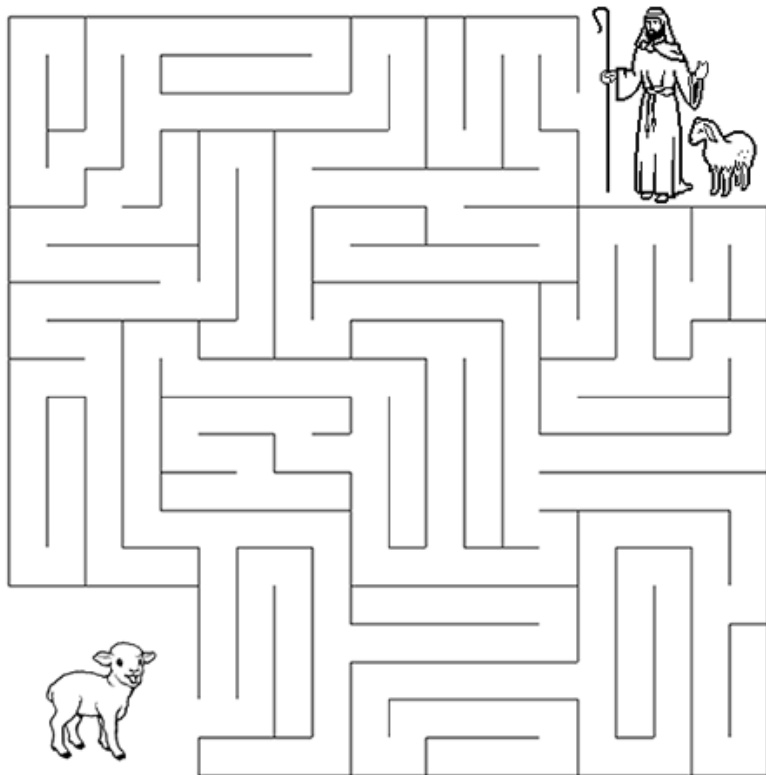


## HOLY ETCHMIADZIN

The Feast of the Catholicon Church of Holy Etchmiadzin is commemorated two weeks after Pentecost, which is the Sunday immediately following the Saturday celebrating the Deliverance of St. Gregory the Illuminator, which was recorded by Agathangelos. In the vision he saw the shape of a cathedral with pillars and arches amidst clouds and blinding lights. In Vagharshabad, at the place of the ancient Armenian pagan temple, the descent [Etch] of Christ 'the only-begotten' [Miadzin] struck the earth with a golden hammer. This feast commemorates the final eradication of paganism in Armenia and the establishment of the Holy Armenian Orthodox Church and her authority. It is also a commemoration of the Armenian Church's role [established by the Apostles and based on the truth of the Gospels] in the universal [catholic] church. [Note: Catholicon here, denotes the central "Mother" or Basilical Temple of the Christian Church among the Armenians.]

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# RAISING SAINTS

SUNDAY BULLETIN FOR YOUTH

## KNOWING GOD'S VOICE

(FEAST OF THE CATHOLICON OF HOLY ETCHMIADZIN)

Second Sunday after Pentecost | Gospel Reading: John 10:22-30

Not too long ago, there was a time when there were no cell phones. In those days we would have a phone in the house that was connected by a wire to the telephone poles outside. When somebody would call, we wouldn't know who was calling until we picked up the phone, said hello, and asked who was calling.

Sometimes we wouldn't have to ask who was calling because we just recognized the voice that we heard. This was because we would speak to this person so often that his or her voice was so familiar that without even asking we knew who it was.

Sometimes we don't recognize God's voice because we don't speak to Him often enough. In order to know who God is and when He speaks to us, we must regularly speak with Him. We do this through prayer, reading the Bible, and participating in the Church services. When we do this often, we start to recognize not just His voice, but also the things that He says to do.

God talks to each of us every day, but sometimes we are so distracted by the noises and the voices around us in this world, that we don't hear it. Then there are times that we actually hear His voice, but do not know He is speaking.

In the coming summer months, you should make an effort to pray every day and then listen for one minute in silence to God's voice. You should also read the Bible every day for 5 minutes so that you can see what God has said to others in the past. And most importantly, you must attend Holy Badarak during the summer. Even though Sunday School is out this does not mean you should stay home. Rather, God is waiting for you to come and receive His precious Body and Blood in Holy Communion this summer and every Sunday.

## ARMENIAN WORDS TO KNOW FROM HOLY BADARAK

ընդհանրական => unt-han-ra-gan => universal/catholic

Հաստատմք եւ ի մի միայն **ընդհանրական**  
եւ առաքելական սուրբ եկեղեցի:

Havadamk yev ee mee meeayn  
**unthanragan** yev arakelagan soorp yegeghetsee.

We believe also in only one **universal (catholic)**  
and apostolic holy Church.

(An example is on page 19 in the Liturgy Book)

## HOLY ETCHMIADZIN WORDSEARCH

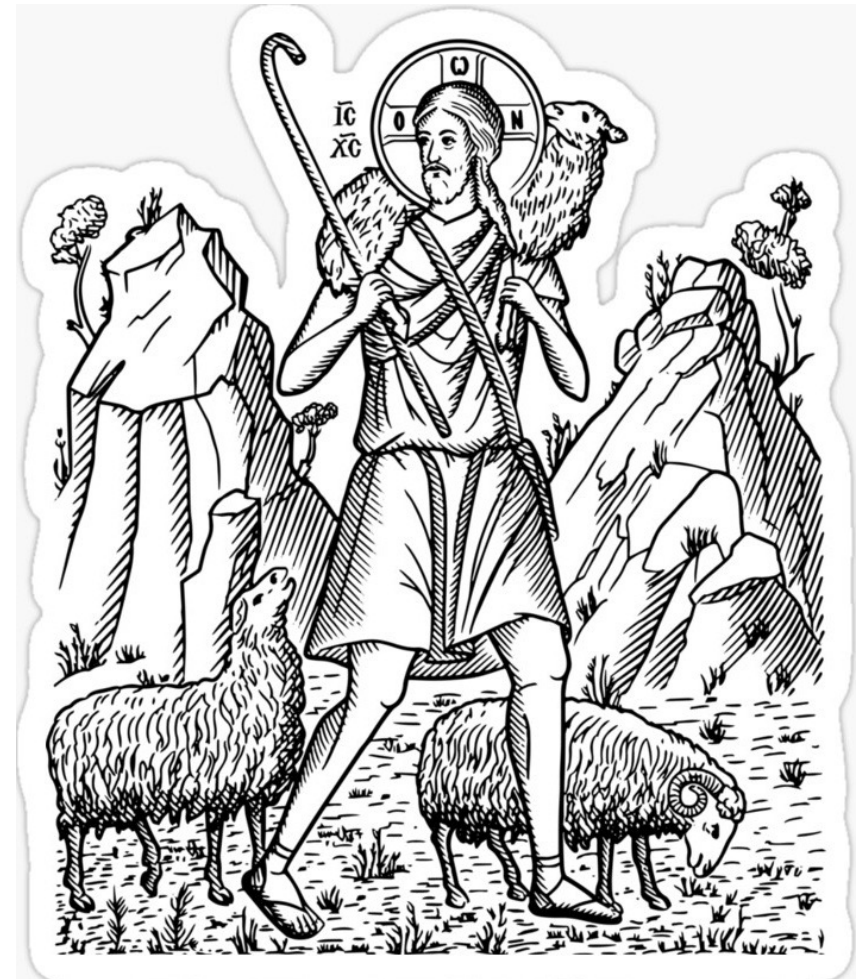
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## SPIRITUAL THOUGHT

As long as you still trust your own strength, the Lord's strength will never work within you. As long as you still trust your own wisdom, the Holy Spirit will not shine the light of His wisdom in your mind. As long as you still trust your own ability, Jesus will not show you His amazing paths or teach you at all.



*"My sheep listen to my voice;  
I know them, and they follow me."*

*John 10:27*

*«Ոչխարք իմ ձայնի իմում լսեն,  
եւ ես ճանաչեմ զնոսա, եւ զկնի իմ զան»:*

*Յովհաննէս Ժ.27*