

PSALMODY AND VESTIGES OF PRIMITIVE HYMNOGRAPHY IN THE BOOK OF HOURS OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH.

The psalmic architecture of the Armenian *Žamagirk* (Book of Hours) reveals the central role of fixed and responsorial psalmody in shaping the Daily Hours. Within this structure are preserved archaic strands of Christian hymnody embedded in scriptural recitation. While elucidating these elements, Bishop Findikyan will focus on psalm refrains and early liturgical adaptations likely reflecting Jerusalemite and other early traditions.

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