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AP-19 Rev. Dr. George Koyilparambil in conversation with Dr. Joseph J. Palackal.

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## Notes

01. Felt a special attraction toward the Syriac language during the seminary days (1:56).
02. "I like to hum Syriac melodies; those melodies melted into my blood."(2:20).
03. It is easier to write poems in Malayalam to the Syriac meters (2:31).
04. There is a unique simplicity in Syriac melodies (3:54).
05. Melody of "Ambaramanavaratham" (4:00).
06. One of the very few priests in the Eranakulam-Angamaly Archdiocese who chants the Institution narrative in Syriac during Qurbana in Malayalam (4:33).
07. Learned to read Syriac in the Minor Seminary in Ernakulam (10:43).
08. "UNFORTUNATELY, at the time of my ordination we got the Malayalam text" (11:35).
09. "Syriac melodies refresh me when I am bored" (13:00). Syriac melodies function like a therapy.
10. "If there is an option, I will go back to celebrate Mass in Syriac" (13:30).
11. Malayalam poem to the Syriac tune of "Ksaawa Ramba" (14:04).
12. Malayalam poem to the Syriac tune of "Breekeethon" (16:32).
13. Malayalam poem to the Syriac tune of "Pus Baslaamma" (17:25).
14. Malayalam poem to the Syriac tune of "Tuyay" (18:28).
15. Passion narrative to the tune of the Malayalam poem from "Puthen Paana, 12th paadam, by the German missionary, John Earnest Hanxleden(19:00).
16. Melody of "Rahme Suqaanaa," Syriac and Malayalam texts (20:00).
17. Melody of "Qandisa Alaaha (21:22)
18. Melody of "Alleluia" (22:47).

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