

Christ is risen!

The resurrection of Our Lord concerns and enfolds all men. It takes us to a new and revolutionary dimension. The feast of Pascha is not just a commemoration of a historical event; it surpasses time and history. Pascha belongs to the time of Christ, where the past and the future are brought together in a unique point where all exists simultaneously. Good Friday and Easter have become one in the eternity of the life of Christ, even if, historically, the sufferings came before His resurrection.

From now on, the resurrection is present within us. It is in a secret room of our soul, where risen Jesus abides. His life is ours. Let us praise the Risen Christ from all our heart. His light shines in darkness and destroys it. From now on, the fire of the Holy Spirit has been sown in all the earth.

Christ is risen – and, indeed, there is no greater love in this life than to proclaim his divine resurrection. It is not just a consolation for future, but a real vocation now.

Allow me to congratulate you cordially on this feast of feasts and wish you health and every good gift from above.

Yours in the Risen Lord,

† Stephanos,
Metropolitan of Tallinn and All Estonia

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