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My Dearly in the Risen Lord,

Once again, we celebrate the Sacred Passion and Glorious Resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ from the dead.

His Resurrection is the cause of our being rebaptised in Faith, just as were the Myrrh-bearing Women and the Apostles who were the first to hear the Good News and experience the Mystery of the Salvation of the Human Race, which message these holy men and women then spread to the ends of the earth with courage and great sacrifice.

This joy and the putting into action of faith and hope in Christ, always reminds us of these Holy Days of Christianity, which celebrated and proclaimed with sacred dignity teach us that Christ suffered, was buried and rose from the Tomb on the third day "as from a bridal chamber", to remind the Human Race of the divine love which was sacrificed in order to give resurrection and eternal life to man and all God's Creation.

Needless-to-say, in these days of celebration, we must not forget to pray for refugees, immigrants, the weak, those who are poor, the sick and suffering, for the peace of the whole world, and for the welfare of the Holy Churches of God and the unity of all the Faithful.

I pray that Christ, risen from the dead, will grant to you all the joy of the Apostles and of the Myrrh-bearing Women who were the first to meet the Lord, King of Glory and Victor over death and decay, risen from the Life-Giving Tomb.

Christ is Risen, my brothers and sisters, and peace be to all, and I remain, with warmest greetings and love in the Lord and honour.

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