

BISHOP'S 2022 EASTER MESSAGE

Beloved in the Lord,

We bring you greetings of love and joy this Easter morning. Our joy knows no bound as we are reminded of the immeasurable love and unequal power of God manifested in the events leading to this glorious morning. As a diocese we remain eternally grateful to our Father and God for His steadfast love, mercy and grace and for the unity we all share.

Once again, in celebrating this Easter feast, we are reminded as Christians in general and members of this Diocese in particular, that in Christ we are solidly positioned for all round victory in all our life struggles. For "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved." (Acts 4:12 NIV).

We live in a world and society that is becoming increasingly ungodly, manifesting in violence, indecency and hatred. The weak continue to be trampled upon and the poor and voiceless taken advantage of daily. The resources with which we are blessed as nations and people have turned to become avenues of torture and suffering due to ungodly and selfish leadership and governance

In all this, Easter celebration reminds us that there's hope, not in the works of men, but in the intervention of God through our risen Lord and Savior. Therefore we must stand rooted in Him and demonstrate love in place of hatred, Service in place of oppression. Humility in place of arrogance and faithfulness in place of indecent gain and advantage.

As Christians we must be prepared to defend our faith practically and visibly at all times and in all circumstances, assured of the truth that He who overcame death is with us till the end of the age.

Once again we congratulate all of you for all the strides and successes the Lord has brought our way as we assure you that in Him, we remain more than conquerors.

HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL. MAY YOUR DAYS REMAIN LONG AND BRIGHT.

And to Him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you faultless before His throne; to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ be all honor, glory and dominion now till the end of the age. Amen.

Your Friend and Bishop

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