

EASTER 4.17.22
HUMILITION AND EXALTATION OF CHRIST

Beloved In Christ,

I am writing this message in Holy Week when were are celebrating exaltation and humiliation of our Lord Jesus Christ. I am also praying with tear as we witness the totality of evil which is embodied in Putin, Russian President who is an embodiment of evil. The contrast between Jesus and Satan and Jesus, is that Jesus came that we may have life, and have it more abundantly, Satan's mission is to still, kill and destroys. We are witnessing this horror in Ukraine- destruction of property killing of the innocent people including children, rapping of women including grandmothers. While it is still hurting, we are commemorating the humiliation and exaltation of the Son of God who even though He is the Lord of the Cosmos, He emptied Himself–He became a human being.

How tiny was the Lord of the Universe on His first day in His mother's womb? According to biologists, the fetus, in its first day, is as tiny as a typed *period*. Furthermore, he humbled Himself and became obedient to death on the cross. Yet He makes us whole with His suffering and by His stripes we are healed. Yet this same Christ resurrected and is highly glorified. God has exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, and that at the name of JESUS, every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth.

As you read this message, you may be going through suffering and humiliation. We are praying for you that you may not lose heart. For if we suffer with Christ, we will also be glorified with Him. And thus, let us say with Paul: "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain."

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Have a blessed Easter.

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