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Easter Message

This year's Easter message is one as never before. We have never witnessed such an unprecedented situation as we recall the Crucifixion and glorify the Resurrection of Christ.

In what would normally be a time for families and friends to congregate in our churches and Ukrainian Centres, we find ourselves in our homes with loved ones not being able to join us. The traditional blessing of Easter baskets and the Easter Sunday Divine Liturgy are for this year to be held via portals to our homes so that we can at least spiritually unite in the presence of each other to celebrate the "Pascha of the faithful".

During this time, we should reflect on how our lives have changed, how we should be grateful for what we had before and, once we return back to normality, how we should cherish each other more and never take anything for granted.

We must dedicate more of our attention to our most vulnerable, the elderly, the sick and make sure we maintain contact with them during and beyond this Easter period. And when we proclaim that "Christ is Risen from the dead", let us prayerfully remember all those who are defending Ukraine in her East.

We wish you all a Blessed, Peaceful and safe Easter and look ahead to the day when we can all be reunited to continue our colourful, energetic, satisfying and vibrant community life.

Christ is Risen! Truly, He is Risen!

AUGB Board of Directors

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