

To the Very Reverend Msgr. Dr. Nicolaus Wyrwoll, our beloved in the Lord: Christ is Risen!

It is with sentiments of joy and gladness that we communicate with you in order to express our personal greetings and wholehearted best wishes during this spiritually uplifting Paschal Season. Further, we extend our thanks to you for your kind wishes upon the Feast of St. George, Patron of our Venerable Patriarchal Church here at the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

May Christ the Saviour, who in trampling down upon death abolished the bonds of Hades and vanquished the sting of Death henceforth and forevermore, strengthen you always. And may the blinding light of His glorious Resurrection continually serve as a shining beacon that illumines all things and brings everlasting life and peace into the world.

Conveying to you our heartfelt prayers for a blessed and festive Paschaltide, we invoke upon you and yours the endless grace and mercy of the Risen Lord and remain with much love and honour.

At the Ecumenical Patriarchate, Pascha 2020

Prayerfully yours,

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