

Easter Greetings from Caritas 2023

During this Holy Week, we remember the suffering and persecution endured by Our Lord as we Christians in the Holy Land are experiencing our own trials and tribulations. But as Christ overcame pain, defeated death, and brought light by His Resurrection, we shall as well rise above our pain and be comforted by His light.

As said by His Beatitude Pierbattista Pizzaballa, Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, at the end of the Palm Sunday procession "in our hearts, in the hearts of the Christians of Jerusalem, there is no room for hatred and resentment. We do not want to hate or despise. The love of Christ that has conquered us is stronger than any opposite experience. And this is, and remains, our strength; this is and always will be, despite our many limitations, our witness."

Let us always remember that the Resurrection is the foundation of our faith and the new covenant with Jesus Christ. And so, as we are living this Holy Week in Jerusalem and waiting for Christ's Resurrection, we at Caritas Jerusalem wish our brothers and sisters around the world a blessed Holy Week and a Happy Easter.

"Al-Maseeh Qam, Haqqan Qam! Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed. Alleluia!"

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Church of the Holy Sepulchre

