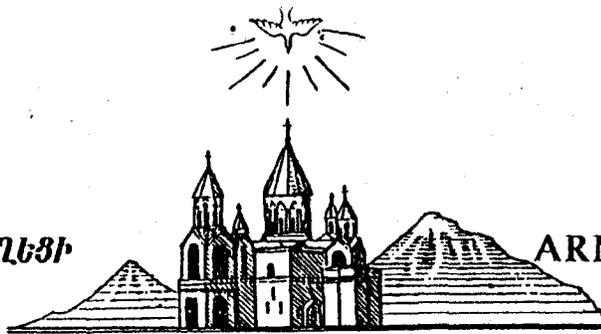


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THE EASTER MESSAGE OF  
NAREG VARTABED BERBERIAN  
PASTOR OF ST. JAMES ARMENIAN CHURCH

*Holy Easter is the fulfillment of a long journey and a triumphant victory over death. The journey is an arduous course that our Lord Himself walked and experienced on this earth, so He may demonstrate to all humanity, that He is the resurrection, truth and life.*

*The season of Great Lent enables us to be transformed with Christ, to Christ and for Christ. It is a special season of opportunity to live and experience Him in our midst, and become Christ-centered.*

*The Armenian Church also walks along with Christ during the last week of His life. This is called "Holy Week." Through our hymns, scriptural readings, and chanting the Church elevates Christ's role as the Son of God enriching our spiritual life and enabling us to follow the Light of the Resurrection.*

*I invite you to encounter Christ during the Great Lent and the Holy Week. I ask you to walk along with Him. You will notice His divine presence with you. Remember, He suffered and died for us, therefore, He requests your prayers and participation.*

*Let's walk together in this sacred journey as a faithful community inspired and encouraged by His words. Let us witness and be part of His victory over death and cry joyfully: "Christ is revealed from the dead. Blessed is the resurrection of Christ."*

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Prayerfully,

Nareg Vartabed Berberian  
Pastor

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