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God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds (Hebrews 1, 1-2)

My beloved Fathers, Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!

Having been blessed once more to celebrate the winter Pascha, the Nativity of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, the words of the Apostle Paul in his letter to Hebrews gives me consolation in this difficult year. Having prepared to receive the God Child in our hearts, now we must open up the doors of love that He may enter and make His abode there, transforming our lives, making us His instruments and witnesses to all those whom God has put in our paths. Let His divine love go forth from each one of us.

Wishing all a most blessed feast of Christ's Nativity and a blessed New Year 2021.

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