

Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace and good will toward men! (Luke 2:14)

Marire intru cei de sus lui Dumnezeu și pe Pămînt pace între oameni buna voire.! (Luca 2:14)

The feast of the Birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ, the Son of God by the Virgin Mary brings with it great joy and hope in spite of all the challenges that we are facing up to each day of our lives. Never the less, we dare to be joyful and to have great hopes, for Jesus comes to us to take up all our infirmities, burdens, and sufferings.

The Birth is the festival of joy on earth and in heaven. The angels and all of mankind and all of creation rejoices.

The Evangelist Luke in Chapter 2: 7-12 describes the circumstances and place of Christ's birth. It is revealed to us through the Gospels and hymns and carols in honour of the Birth of Christ within the Holy Tradition, that all of Creation "dances with joy". All of Creation is gathered around the Manger in the little stall in Bethlehem to honour the Christ Child. He brings peace and light to our darkened world, because He is the source of Hope and light for all.

During this season of peace and love, let your light so shine in acts of good deeds for those less fortunate than us. The Lord Jesus asks us to pray for all of mankind. For this is the reason, Christ was born in the manger in Bethlehem.

On behalf of my wife and family, I wish to extend to you and your family on the glorious Feast of the Birth of Christ, the beginning of a New Year, and the Baptism of Our Lord, best wishes of health, peace, happiness, and blessing from the Lord.

Christ is born! Glorify Him! Merry Christmas! Hristos Se Naște! Măriți-l! Crăciun Fericit!

God Bless you all and be well!

Father Mircea

