



**“We celebrate the death of death...”  
“...and life is brought into  
the commonwealth of Christ!”**



**Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!**



Together with our Holy Orthodox Church,  
let us mystically enfold in our arms,  
in a **Universal Embrace**,  
the entire risen Creation,  
“all the nations,”  
all of our fellow human beings.

Let us give the **Resurrectional  
Kiss of Life and Hope**  
to a world assailed by  
“death” in a multitude of forms.

Let us renew our identity:  
we are, by the Resurrection,  
the “**Sweet Savor of Christ**”  
and a “**Savor of Life unto Life.**”

Let us be inspired by the exultant hymn:  
“We celebrate the death of death, the  
overthrow of Hades, the firstfruits  
of the other life, the eternal...”

“And life is brought into the  
commonwealth of Christ...”

**True Life prevails henceforth!**

† **Holy Resurrection  
of Christ our Savior, 2017**

**The Least Minster of Christ’s Sheep,  
Girt with the Towel of Servitude,**

† **Metropolitan Cyprian of Oropos and Phyle**

