

WARMEST BLESSINGS & GREETINGS AS WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS 2022

This year, we have witnessed that our world has changed rapidly, and we have been fairly stirred up. The ongoing Covid crisis, The War in Ukraine, Climate Change, and our own struggles have drawn us into emptiness and restlessness. Although we are at peace, our wounds and worries are a burden to us. Yet we discover that there must be something more significant to life. In the midst of those turmoils our Light and Hope, Jesus Christ, has been born and come to us!

The gospel and time of Christmas remind us that nothing can prevent us from obtaining joy, peace, and mercy from Jesus. No bad condition like uncertainty can stop us from encountering Jesus because he reaches us today to share our human conditions. As Emmanuel means that God is with us, Our Lord never abandons us. We reaffirm today in the Christmas celebration that Jesus accompanies us to turn uncertainty into certainty, frustration into peace, and wounds into consolation.

We are called to bring forth and put down all our burdens before Jesus.

The only thing we need to hold is the hands of Jesus. As you gather this year, let us reflect on what we need to put down in order to keep grabbing Jesus' hands for blessing.

Afterwards, we will find ourselves in joy and peace,
our sources of life.

May you have a very blessed and holy Christmas!

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