

غبطة البطريرك يلقي كلمة في حفل تنصيب أسقف الكنيسة الأنجليكانية الجديد في القدس

أجريت مساء يوم الأحد الموافق 14 حزيران 2020 مراسم تنصيب الأب حسام الياس نعوم السكرتير الحالي لاجتماعات رؤساء الكنائس المسيحية في القدس أسقفًا ليخلف المطران سهيل دواني رئيس أساقفة الكنيسة الأنجليكانية الحالي في القدس.

حضر مراسم التنصيب أساقفة من الكنيسة الأنجليكانية وروساء وممثلي الكنائس المسيحية في القدس يتقدمهم غبطة بطريرك المدينة المقدسة أورشليم كيريوس كيريوس ثيوفيلوس الثالث الذي بدوره ألقى كلمة في هذه المناسبة باللغة الإنجليزية:

,Your Grace, dear Bishop Hosam

,Your Grace, dear Archbishop Suheil

Mr. Consul General

,Your Eminences

,Your Graces

,Respected Members of the Clergy

,Beloved Faithful

We are deeply honoured, dear Bishop Hosam, to be present on this blessed day of your ordination and consecration as a bishop. This celebration is the culmination of years of dedication to education, pastoral service, and leadership in your diocese and in the wider Church. You have proved yourself worthy of many responsibilities and today the greatest responsibility that the Church can bestow is now laid on your shoulders.

A Bishop is first and foremost a pastor after the example of

our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the Good Shepherd of his people.

:For the Lord says

. "I am the good shepherd I know my own and my own know me"

You are called to the diakonia of the Church, of the sacraments, and of the clergy and the laity of your community without distinction, and you are called further to the diakonia even of those outside your flock, who may at any time .turn to you for help

Dear Bishop Hosam, you are known for your strong commitments. For you have been serving as the Secretary to the Council of the Jerusalem Church Committees, where you have demonstrated devotion to our ecumenical and interfaith work on behalf of all the communities of our beloved Holy Land. Your ability to work with in our multi-ethnic, multi-cultural, and multi-religious society is a crucial skill that you bring, and you remind us of the role of the bishop as "bridge-builder", for many are the bridges for peace, justice, and reconciliation that you have already built. We have every confidence that your experience and gifts will be of genuine usefulness as you .take your place among us as a bishop

Allow us to honour His Grace, Archbishop Suheil, who has exercised oversight over the diocese for so many years in difficult circumstances with clarity, devotion, energy, and faithfulness, and who has exercised respected leadership in our region. Furthermore, we recognise the presence with us of .the distinguished Consul General of Great Britain

We are also pleased to welcome to the Holy City His Grace Archbishop Michael and His Grace Bishop Peter, who are well known to us and committed advocates of the Christian presence in the Holy Land and in the Middle East, and who have both travelled here during this pandemic that has brought confusion around the world in order to ensure that his crucial ordination could take place. We wish to express our collective

*gratitude to you both, dear Bishops, for the sacrifice that
.you have made to be here*

*Just as no one could have foreseen the pandemic, nobody knows
what the future will bring yet. By God's grace, we look to the
future in hope, for as Saint Paul says, "Rejoice in hope, be
.(patient in suffering, persevere in prayer"(Romans 12:12*

*In affirmatio of our joint commitment to the Church of Christ,
and most specifically to the Jerusalem Church, allow to
present to you this engolpion of the Theotokos, that you MAY
be under her protection and that you MAY be a martyria of
Christ's love and of our Christian ministry here in the Holy
.Land*

*Congratulations, and MAY the Paraclete, the Holy Spirit, the
Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ guide your steps in the work
.of His commandments*

".Thank you

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