

“Paschal Greeting” (from Fr. Taras and Dobr. Dr. Sonia Udod)

On the occasion of this “second” Pascha – Velykden’ – Easter of the term of the 23rd Sobor, and following of our UOCC, Dobrodiyka Dr. Sonia and I extend our deepest gratitude and sincere appreciation to all of you, our fellow members, supporters and friends of our UOCC. We continue to learn and be deeply moved by the on-going efforts to put our common, collective faith into action, and faith into deeds, by so many of you, in so many different ways – and in so many different settings.

We greet and thank our hierarchs – Vladyka Mytropolit Yuriy, Vladyka Ilarion and Vladyka Andriy. I continue to learn every day that the “omophor” can be very heavy to bear. We thank you for bearing it – may the Resurrection of Our Lord make it much lighter!

We greet and thank you all, dear Brothers and Sisters who serve on the Consistory Board with me. May we continue to grow together in our service to our beloved UOCC, and may the brightest Light of the World shining from the empty tomb *enlighten* us in our work, ministry and service as Consistory Board members. May the Resurrected Lord bless you all, and all the members of your families!

We greet and thank ... all the priests, deacons, (and all members of orders of clergy) and your families, of our UOCC. We wish and pray that you all both make the time, and are able to take the time to have the joyous blessings of Pascha present in your own homes, and with your loved ones – especially the little ones, for they are the ones who inspire us in our service! God’s blessings upon you all!

We greet and thank my fellow labourers and servants of God, here in the Office of the Consistory. May God bless you all, and your families!

And last, but certainly not least – we greet all the rest of the members, supporters, friends and families of the UOCC. We thank all of you who have taken up leadership positions in your local parishes or in any other church organizational opportunities to serve. May the power and love and grace of God guide you all in your service! And may your examples of love and service inspire all those around you as well!

Once again, thank you and with deepest gratitude let us all joyously proclaim to and with one another...

Khrystos Voskres! Voistynu Voskres!

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!