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EASTER MESSAGE OF THE SUPERIOR GENERAL

Dear brothers,

Holy Week and Easter 2026 unfold under the shadow of ongoing war, with global attention fixed on Iran and the suffering it represents. Yet even in this darkness, Easter remains an invitation to embrace the victory of love over violence, life over death, and light over darkness.

We seem to have forgotten the hard lessons of past wars. The seed of division still turns brother against brother. The knife of Cain has become precision missiles and drones—real destruction watched on screens as easily as scenes from Star Wars. Meanwhile, human lives are lost, and our common home is wounded. The crucifixion of humanity continues. Peace cannot grow without dialogue. We must relearn the art of listening, compassion, and care for one another.

Easter reminds us that we are not only consoled—we are sent: “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” Our mission begins within. Like Christ, we are called to the path of kenosis—self-emptying—letting go of power, fear, and ego, so that God may fill us with love for others.

Only then can we become, wherever we are, small “islands of sanity” in a polarized world—spaces of listening, reconciliation, and peace.

May this Easter awaken in us the courage to begin anew, to live the Gospel, and to see in every person a brother or sister.

Wish you a blessed Easter!

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Fr. Mathew Vattamattam', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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