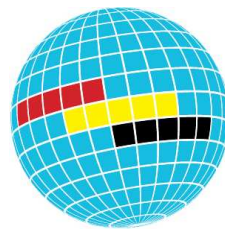


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Alleluja!!!

Today is Easter Sunday.

Christians all over the world joyously proclaim the Good News
Of the liberation of mankind
from the clutches of sin, death and slavery.

God became a man called Jesus Christ
to execute His Plan for a total Liberation of mankind.

Jesus in his public life as a wandering prophet
Preached and did many miracles
thereby announcing the coming of God's Kingdom
as God's plan of liberation.

His preaching and miracles as a God-sent
Challenged the religious and political authorities and their supporters.
He was seen as a rebel mocking their beliefs and traditions
And disliked by the secular authorities as challenging their rule.

He finally gave himself into the hands of such evil men
To fulfil God's plan of liberating mankind.

With false accusations hurled at Jesus
They handled him as a rebel and a criminal,
Tortured him and crucified him to an ignominious death.
But on the third day he rose from his death
Establishing victory over sin, slavery and death.

He appeared many times during his risen life
to his disciples and sent them into the world
to announce the Good News of
Liberation from sin, slavery and death.
After forty days he returned to the heavens. (Ascension).

This is the core belief of the Christians and their churches.

During the Holy Week
Christians all over the world commemorate these events
And joyously celebrate Easter Sunday
As the day in which Liberation
Was achieved by Jesus Christ for mankind.

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France

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India

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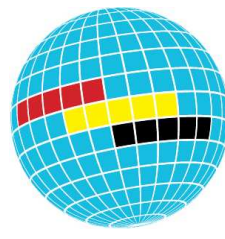
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United Kingdom

USA



Though these are Christian commemorations and celebrations
They have a very relevant and clear message for all of us
As a people on our journey of liberation.

Just as the Jewish priests and the their crowds
Falsely accused Jesus as a blasphemer and a rebel
and wanted him to be crucified
so did the majority and their governments
accused the Tamils as rebels and terrorists
only to be massacred with the connivance and help
of modern Pilates and High Priests.

We have walked a long way of the cross for over 60 years
Sacrificing thousands on the way
By way of death, destruction, disappearances and displacements,
Meeting solace and support
only from some Simons and Veronicas, from among the Sinhalese
as well as from among the international communities.

Mullivaikaal will stand out in our memory
As the mount Calvary for Jesus' crucifixion.
We all felt abandoned by all the powerful of the world.

Just as Jesus' mother and friends
Without giving up their faith in God
Were sunk into grief and distress
And waited for the Day of Resurrection.

So too we are having our own moments of despair and distress.
Let us not give up our faith in God
And in the victory of Truth and Justice.
Let us all sincerely and actively engage ourselves
With conviction, courage and commitment
for the Good news of our Liberation as a people.

Father S.J. Emmanuel

Germany 23.04.2011