



Izmir, Easter 2025

Brothers, sisters, friends!

Hristos Anesti! Christ is risen!
This is our faith,
which unites us in hope.
Christ risen from the dead
is our light that makes us blessed,
for his divine life shines upon us
and his love is manifested in our pilgrim
life.

By his death and resurrection,
he welcomes us into his pierced heart
and heals the wounds of suffering
humanity.

The Church being his Mystical Body and
sacrament of salvation,
brings the Good News to the whole
World: Christ is risen!

May the Lord give us the strength to be a
sign of hope for all!

Happy Easter!

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