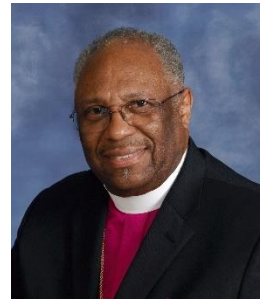




**FROM THE DESK OF
THE PRESIDING PRELATE
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To the Membership of The United Holy Church of America, Inc.

Greetings in the Name of Jesus Christ to the Body of Christ, my Brothers and Sisters around the World. I am overwhelmed to have this privilege to communicate with you at such a critical time in history. It is a time when our lives are being touched by many devious and diabolical spirits birthed from that angry spirit whom we know as the devil. I am impressed by the Greatest Power to write and encourage you to lift your heads and allow the King of Glory to come in. There is an abundance of joy coming your way with victory over every anxiety and spirit of oppression; for the joy of the Lord is our strength.

On Tuesday, April 20, 2021, we witnessed a great victory in the Halls of Justice. Because of this victory, the family of Mr. George Floyd can move from cries for accountability to their new mission of justice for the many families who have been likewise affected by injustice. Yes, they will breathe a bit easier, but the horrendous actions of former Officer Chauvin have left a great void in their lives. We must pray that healing will eventually be experienced in their lives. In the meantime, we also must continue to pray for similar situations in North Carolina, Ohio, Minnesota, Georgia, and the healing of our Nation. America cannot boast of its beauty until all of us recognize the Author and Finisher of our lives, not just of our faith.

America must realize that God used a beautiful scheme of colors among the different races of people to beautify His creation. This was not meant to divide us but to give us contrast in beauty. We were created from one individual and made in the image of God. We were further formed into two beings out of one to procreate the earth, therefore making us related to each other for the purpose of worshipping Him.

Sin pushed us into this abundance of hatred and bitterness toward each other. The end result is clearly stated in Matthew 12:25 where Jesus said, "Every Kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation." Times like these calls for unity and not division, for consolation not desolation. Whatever the verdict in the Chauvin Trial, there would be those who would oppose it. History and human experience will verify that the very personal pain of the Floyd Family or any family effected by this type of terrible tragedy is not fully relieved by a verdict while their loved one lies needlessly and lifeless in a grave. On the larger scale, nor can the frustration of the nation be assuaged by violent demonstrations and or the physical devastation of properties and communities.

Our faith in the Higher Power and even in the human being tells me that the light will ultimately shine! We must strive to be the change we want to see! We must be the bearers of the light of love, truth, justice, human dignity, and equality!

Finally, let us be mindful of these true words made famous by Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., "We must live together as brothers or perish together as fools." Let us not act foolishly but as peace loving members of the Human Family.

May you all be Blessed in Christ Jesus,

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