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Your Holiness Patriarch Kirill,

In these days, at the end of the period we jointly commemorate the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ.

Which is the ultimate history from Christ's willingness to humiliate himself to death on the cross the sending the Holy Spirit to support us in following our Great Example.

This is the essence of the Christian message: willingness to self-sacrifice, to self-deprivation, to ultimate humility for the benefit of others.

Besides that, we read in the Bible the commandments given to us by God Himself:

- Thou shall not kill
- Thou shall not desire an other man's possessions.

As common fellow Christians we urgently appeal to you to follow Christ and carry out this message. We plead to you – for Christ's sake – to use your influence and make every effort to end the current gruesome war Russia started in Ukraine and for which we do not see any sensible justification, and encourage negotiations towards a political solution to this conflict.

In this we wish you the Peace of Christ.

The members of the Protestant Community of Goes, The Netherlands

