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1Peter 4 :”And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory”

Your Eminence,

On this joyful and blessed occasion of your installation as the new primate of Anglican Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & the Middle East allow me to share with you, on behalf of the World Council of Churches and its constituency, our heartfelt congratulations.

Your leadership, locally and regionally, is a living example of the Christian presence and witness in the Holy Land. We appreciate very much your efforts in serving the local Christian communities and providing diaconal, educational and spiritual support in these very difficult and challenging times. We also continue to be grateful for your guidance and contributions to all WCC initiatives and programs for Palestine Israel.

As you take up your new responsibilities, we pray for God's blessings to Your Eminence's work in Jerusalem and the Middle East. As a worldwide fellowship of churches, we commit to support and accompany you in your mission. May our Lord grant you his grace and power on your journey for just peace in this region.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Prof. Dr Jerry Pillay
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