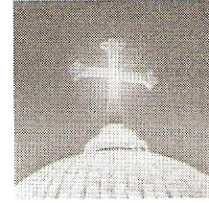


Syrian Orthodox Church

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Jerusalem, May 2009

Invitation

to the first Extraordinary Prayer meeting of all Churches for Reconciliation, Unity and Peace, *beginning in and proceeding from Jerusalem* (organising Church: Syrian Orthodox Church)

All Christian communities of Jerusalem are invited to participate in the first extraordinary prayer session, to be held at **6 p.m. on 30th May 2009, in St. Mark's Church, Old City, Jerusalem**, when Christians in the whole world will be called to join spiritually, in a communion of prayer.

The prayer will be broadcast by direct (live) transmission, via several Christian media channels, and will be freely available to all channels wishing to broadcast it.

Please come at 5 p.m., in order to rehearse the songs and some of the prayers in Aramaic.

The aim of this initiative is to bring about a great intercessory prayer to the Father, for our times, from all Christians, *beginning in and proceeding from Jerusalem*. It is hoped that it will also develop a greater reciprocal awareness and understanding among Christians. Therefore, each prayer meeting will be held, as far as possible, in the organising Church's liturgical language. Made accessible by adequate translation and transliteration, these meetings will also seek to express the richness to be found in the various traditions of the Church.

His Grace Archbishop

Mor Sewerios Malki Murad,

for the organising Church