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EASTER MESSAGE 2018

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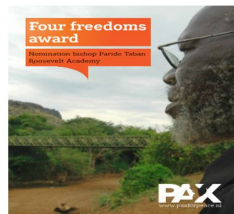
PEACE OF THE RISEN LORD BE WITH YOU ALL

I am finally home in Holy Trinity Peace Village after the ecumenical visit to Rome.

As we celebrate this important occasions in our lives as Christians. We need to remind ourselves on the promises we made at baptism through prayers and following the example of Jesus who offered himself for us by dying on the Cross. The body of Christ is bleeding for us. No one can have greater Love than to lay down his life for his friends, brothers and sisters.

Because of the existence of HTPV, the pastoral communities in Kapoeta State (Toposa) and Jebel Boma State (Jie) who have been in enmity time immemorial have finally come to a common understanding. The Chiefs and Elders of the two communities dialogued to having peace among themselves and sharing the grazing land and water point. As a result the two communities held ecumenical prayer with all the Christian denominations in Jebel Boma.

We in Holy Trinity Peace Village Kuron give gratitude to God and to all the friends of South Sudan and in the World for nominating me for the Roosevelt Four Freedom Award 2018, a time when a global gesture for peace and freedom in South Sudan is needed more than ever.



The Roosevelt Four Freedoms award

This award is not for me personally but it is for "My people" the people of South Sudan who have suffered for decades. The greatest of God's work is through people just as God worked through His Son Jesus Christ.

In this Easter, the day of the Resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, I appeal to all of us, South Sudanese, let this Easter be a resurrection of our people from their suffering. We continue to pray for peace in ourselves, for our country south Sudan and for our neighbors for a lasting peace.

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