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***The Hierarchs of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada Send
Condolences to the Episcopal Council of the Serbian Orthodox Church In
North and South America On the Repose of His Eminence, Metropolitan
Christopher.***

*To our Brethren in the Lord: Your Graces, our Brother – Bishops, Venerable Clergy,
Devout Monastics and Christ-loving Faithful of the Serbian Orthodox Church in North
and South America.*

Glory to Jesus Christ!

It has only been a few days since the servant of God, His Eminence, Metropolitan Christopher departed this physical world and was born unto eternal life. He will be remembered as a just, forbearing and faithful steward, through whose hands, Almighty God, One in the Holy Trinity, blessed all His spiritual children in the Serbian Orthodox Church through his pastoral ministry, creation of bilingual worship and education programs and defense of unity and canonical order for the Serbian Orthodox Church.

The venerable clergy and devout laity of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of Canada join with us and our brothers in the Episcopacy, His Grace Bishop Ilarion and His Grace Bishop Andriy in expressing our most profound condolences to the people of God of the Serbian Orthodox Church, with whom we share a sacred union through the waters of Baptism and the oil of Chrismation. With you, our Serbian Orthodox brothers and sisters we implore Christ our true God, risen from the dead, Who rules over the living and the dead, to rest the soul of His faithful servant, His Eminence, Metropolitan Christopher, in the bosom of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and to appoint him his place at God's heavenly altar.

We assure you of our prayers for the blessed repose and eternal memory of the devout servant of God, His Eminence, Metropolitan Christopher throughout this forty day period of reflection – prayers also for the comfort and consolation of you, his spiritual children.

Memory eternal! Memory eternal! Memory eternal!

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*By the Grace of God, Metropolitan-Nominate of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of
Canada.*