
Easter 2020: card. Hollerich (Comece) and rev. Krieger (Cec), “we celebrate victory over death in Christ at a time in which we are fighting a pandemic”

“Christians are getting ready to commemorate the passion and death of Christ, to celebrate His resurrection in glory, in a completely new way. This Easter, believers will not have the opportunity to meet and pray and sing, to gather to stay silent in front of God, to listen to His Word, to meet and share the bread and wine”. A joint Easter message has been issued today by card. Jean-Claude Hollerich,



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[archbishop of Luxembourg and president of Comece \(Commission of the Bishops' Conferences of the European Union\), and by rev. Christian Krieger, president of Cec \(Conference of European Churches\). “This year, we celebrate victory over death in Christ at a time in which the world is fighting the Covid-19 pandemic, which is devastating the world, causing mourning and grief among all peoples”, they state. “Confined in our homes or in voluntary self-isolation, this year believers will celebrate the victory of life, hoping to defeat death”. “Now more than ever, the current events remind us of how much hope a dimension of faith can bring, ‘for in hope we have been saved’, as Paul the Apostle says in his Letter to the Romans; and then he goes on: ‘but hope that is seen is not hope; for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.’ \(Romans 8, 24-25\)”.](#)



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