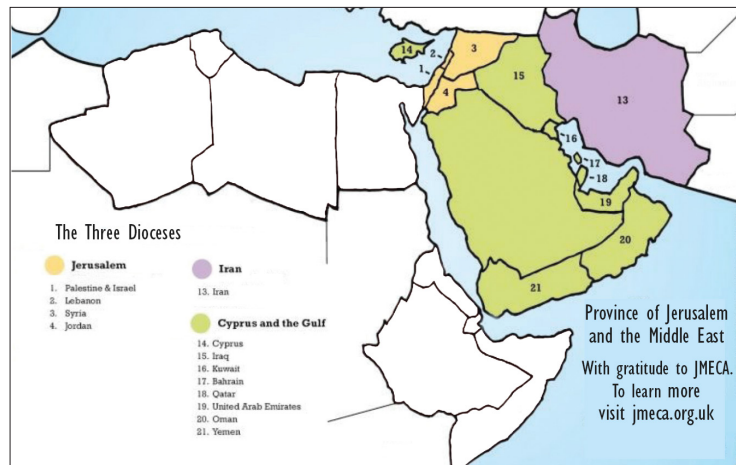




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Worship during the pandemic at St. Christopher's Cathedral, Bahrain. Note the laptop on the lectern. (Photo credit: The Ven. Bill Schwartz)

Without a living Christian presence, Christianity in the Middle East will become a collection of museum sites rather than a vibrant and life-affirming presence of Christians whose faith tradition dates to the first Pentecost. The Good Friday Offering is an expression of our solidarity with our sisters and brothers in Christ who keep the faith alive throughout the Land of the Holy One.

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Good Friday invites us to look into the darkest time of the life and death of Jesus and to wait with faith for the outcome he promised. When facing the worst, Christians continue to gather to pray in solidarity with one another and our Lord at the foot of the cross inspired by words Jesus said: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." (John 14.27)