



## **His Holiness Patriarch Kirill greets Primate of Orthodox Church of Antioch with 5th anniversary of his enthronement**

*His Holiness Patriarch Kirill of Moscow and All Russia congratulated His Beatitude Patriarch John of Great Antioch and All the East on the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his enthronement.*

Your Beatitude,

Beloved in the Lord Brother and Concelebrant:

Please accept my cordial greetings with the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of your enthronement at the ancient See of Patriarchs of the Great Antioch and All the East.

The following God's words proclaimed by His Holy Prophet Jeremiah, "And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding" (Jer 3:15), have come true in full for the Orthodox Church of Antioch. For in you she has found a wise Primate of many virtues. Performing your Primatial labours at a difficult time for the Middle East, you share with your people all the hardships and sorrows, showing to your flock an example of pious life.

On this memorable day I wish Your Beatitude good health and God's almighty help in your lofty and responsible Patriarchal ministry.

With fraternal love in the Lord,

**+KIRILL**

**PATRIARCH OF MOSCOW AND ALL RUSSIA**