



sacrifice, tolerance, justice, and peace among nations.

The Russian Foreign Minister awarded the Primate of the Russian Orthodox Church with the Gorchakov Medal “in recognition of his merit in promoting the ideals of good throughout the world.”

His Holiness Patriarch Kirill congratulated all those present on the feast of the Bright Resurrection of Christ. In his address he said, “Believing people are convinced that the way to building good-neighbourly relations among nations lies through the assertion of traditional spiritual and moral values on which nations and civilizations build their life.”

The Primate of the Russian Orthodox Church presented an Easter egg to Minister Lavrov in token of today’s feast.

The Moscow Synodal Choir conducted by the honoured artist of Russia Alexei Puzakov sang Paschal hymns.

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