



AGREEMENT OF INTERCOMMUNION

The Ecumenical Catholic Church in India and the PREL. EPIS. D'EUROPA in EUROPE are both on record as being committed to the goal of the visible unity of all Christian people according to the will of and by the gift of Christ who prayed that his followers might be one body "so that the world might believe" (John 17:21).

Whereas:

- ✓ Each Communion recognizes the catholicity and independence of the other and maintains its own;
- ✓ Each Communion agrees to admit members of the other Communion to participate in the Sacraments;
- ✓ Intercommunion does not require from either communion the acceptance of all doctrinal opinion, sacramental devotion, or liturgical practice characteristic of the other.
- ✓ Our two churches hold the Christian Faith as set forth in the canonical scriptures and the Apostles' and Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creeds, and recognize the sacrament of baptism as administered in each church.
- ✓ We accept one another as churches within the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church.
- ✓ Both churches authorize forms of worship for use in their congregations.
- ✓ Shared worship witnesses to a common faith in the one God, so opportunities for shared study and fellowship between and members in local congregations deepens the faith of those participating and strengthens the bonds of our common Christian faith and baptism.
- ✓ We commit ourselves to work together in the mission of Christ. As far as conscience and church order permit, we shall seek to do together what we are not able to do in separation.

Now Therefore, we as duly authorized representatives of the Churches within our respective jurisdictions, as a sign of recognition that we are in mutual spiritual kinship and support within the historic Catholic tradition of the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church: Proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ being united in Loving Christ;

Do hereby: Sign this Agreement of Intercommunion between **The Ecumenical Catholic Church in India** and the PREL. EPIS. D'EUROPA on 7 APRIL 2015

Rev.Fr. Sunny Alappat
Supreme Head,
For **The Ecumenical Catholic Church in India**

Rt.Rev.Fr. [Signature]
Bishop
For

