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My Dear Brothers and Sisters

I write to you in the wake of the horrific events in Quebec, to assure you of the love and support of the Anglican Diocese of Edmonton. We stand with you as children of God. Nowhere is there a more beautiful expression of God than in His children –young or old, Muslim or Christian. God knows us all and has our names written on the palm of his hand. Therefore we mourn with you at the loss of your loved ones. We rise up in solidarity with you against all that threatens peace in this land.

Islam and Christianity, agree around the imperatives to love God and “love your neighbour”. We stand together when either one of us is persecuted or ridiculed or vilified. We promise to help teach our community the way of peace and to work hard to stand together against fanaticism and hatred of all kinds. We can and indeed must stand together as children of one God to condemn acts of terrorism, oppression and violence because we know that such things have no place in God’s vision for his world.

Your tears are our tears, your pain is our pain. We are with you and offer our prayers and love.

In Christ

+Jane

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