

PRESS RELEASE FOR THE EXHIBITION:

## A MODERN APPROACH TO THE DIVINE IMAGE

BY NORWEGIAN ARTIST HÅKON GULLVÅG

IN THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AUGUSTA VICTORIA IN JERUSALEM

We hereby have the pleasure to invite you to a combined concert and exhibition opening in the evangelical Lutheran church of Augusta Victoria on The Mount of Olives in Jerusalem, on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of December at 6 a clock pm. The exhibition is a complete Biblical cycle of both The Old- and The New Testament developed by the Norwegian, surrealist painter Håkon Gullvåg. The exhibition was in 2005 made as a temporary decoration for Nidaros Cathedral in Trondheim, which is the national sanctuary of Norway. The motifs will through this show "come home" to their historical context, and will be displayed in the church during both Christmas 2011 and Easter 2012.

Opening speeches will be held by H. E. the Norwegian Minister of Government Administration, Reform and Church affairs Rigmor Aasrud, and by the bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land the Rt. Rev. Dr. Munib A. Younan.

The concert that follows the exhibition opening will be held by the Norwegian chamber ensemble The Trondheim Soloists, the Norwegian musician and composer Henning Sommeroe, together with the Palestinian artist and composer Rim Banna.



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