The Free Protestant Episcopal Church
Worldwide Communion
"The Free Protestant Episcopal Church of England"
Founded in 1897 in England by The Most Reverend Leon Checkemian,
The Right Reverend Charles Issac Stevens and The Right Reverend James Martin

Apostolic Proclamation

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen

To all Christians throughout the world:
Greetings of Peace and Apostolic Benediction Be Unto You.
Let it be known to all that,

On this auspicious day, 04 September 2026,

*I, **The Most Reverend Dr Ricardo Lorite de Lima**, by Divine Permission Bishop of the Church of Christ, **XIII th Archbishop Primus of the Free Protestant Episcopal Church of England and of the Worldwide Communion**, do hereby ratify and affirm the Canonical Establishment of the **Free Anglican/Episcopal Jurisdiction in Serbia**, which was founded on 05 May 2019 within this Communion of Churches:*

The Free Protestant Episcopal Church in Serbia (FPEC - Serbia),

and having appointed

The Right Reverend Petar Petrovic

*as **Our Bishop President in Serbia** on that same date.*

*This Bishop holds full authority to act in our name within **Serbia**, to appoint and ordain deacons and priests, and to consecrate bishops of the Free Protestant Episcopal Church of England – Worldwide Communion, and to act on our behalf in all other matters pertaining to the Church.*

The FPEC was founded in Old Europe in the Year of Our Lord 1897.

*By Apostolic Act, in witness whereof we hereunto set our hand and seal, given in the City of Lins, State of São Paulo, Brazil, on 04 September 2026, being the second year of Our Primacy in the **Free Protestant Episcopal Church of England and of the Worldwide Communion.***

✠✠✠ *The Most Reverend Dr. Ricardo Lorite de Lima*
Archbishop Primus

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Registered under nº 005/2026 – RLL

Matter: Organization of the Free Protestant Episcopal Church in Serbia in 05 May 2019.

Lins, São Paulo, Brasil, 04 September 2026.

✞✞✞The Most Reverend Dr. Ricardo Lorite de Lima
Archbishop Primus