THE RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
Department for External Church Relations

## A service was held at the Embassy Church in the capital of Pakistan



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On the $24^{\text {th }}$ of March 2024 in the city of Islamabad (Islamic Republic of Pakistan), for the first time after a long break, Divine services were held. With the blessing of Metropolitan Anthony of Volokolamsk, Chairman of the Department for External Church Relations of the Moscow Patriarchate, during the Week of the Triumph of Orthodoxy, the clergyman of the Stavropol Diocese, Priest Anthony Skrynnikov, served in the Pokrovsky Church at the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Pakistan.

He also held a memorial service for all the innocents killed in the terrorist attack at the Crocus City Hall concert hall in Krasnogorsk, Moscow Region.

Among those who prayed in the church were the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Russia to Pakistan Albert Horev, Military Attaché Vadim Fenchenko, staff of the Embassy of the Russian Federation.

A fraternal fellowship over tea took place after the service.

