



Excerpt from *Christ Our Pascha*

**Unity of the Old and New Testaments**

In the light of Apostolic Tradition, the Church uses typology to illumine the unity of God's plan of salvation (in Greek, *oikonomia*) in both Testaments. *Typology* is a manner of reading Holy Scripture that allow us to discern in the works that God performed in Old Testament times, prefigurations of what he accomplished in the fullness of time in the person of his incarnate Son. In the person and the events of the Old Testament, the holy fathers saw the *prefigurations* and *icons* of events from the life of Christ in his Church. Therefore, Christians reading the Old Testament in light of the Paschal Mysteries discover it's deeper meaning. (#45)