



Excerpt from *Christ Our Pascha*

**Reading and Explanation of Holy Scripture**

The content of Holy Scripture is discerned most fully in the light of Holy Tradition, by virtue of which the Holy Scriptures always remain relevant and living. To understand Holy Scripture is to discern within it the deepest content and meaning of Revelation as the history of salvation. This is possible only in the church, where it was born. The best guide to understanding Holy Scripture is the prayer of the Church, by means of which, by the action of the Holy Spirit, Holy Scripture is revealed to us as the Word of God. Christ appears in the Word, just as he appears in the Eucharistic Bread and Wine. For this reason, the Fathers of the Church teach us about two tables - the table of the Word and the table of the Bread - from which the faithful partake during the Divine Liturgy. (#50)