



Excerpt from ***Christ Our Pascha***

### ***Inculturation of the Good News***

The Gospel of Jesus has been preached to various nations within the diversity of their cultures. This process has been called *inculturation* - the expression of the one Tradition within the diversity of local traditions, and the convergence of evangelization with the peculiarities of human cultures, languages, ways of life, and ways of thinking.

*Tradition is to be distinguished from the various theological, disciplinary, liturgical, or devotional traditions born in the local churches overtime. These are the particular forms, adapted to different places and times, in which the great Tradition is expressed.*

The one Tradition was to be expressed in various cultures that are transfigured by the power of the Gospel, in accordance with the words of the apostle Paul:

*To the Jews I became a Jew, in order to win Jews... to those outside of the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but an under Christ's law) that I might win-  
dows outside the law ... I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save  
some. (1 Cor 9:20-22) (#60 )*