

Excerpt from Christ Our Pascha

The Prayer of the Church

The nave of the church (the "temple of the faithful") is the image of the fullness of the Christian community as the Body of Christ. Thus, the faithful are oriented in expectation towards the sanctuary. This area around the Holy Table represents the fullness of the kingdom of God - "what no eye has seen" (see *Cor* 2:9). The iconostasis of the church reveals this fullness and at the same time indicates that we must continue journeying to the Kingdom. (#340)