

Excerpt from Christ Our Pascha

We Believe in the Only-Begotten Son

The Son of God is a reflection of "God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being" (Heb 1:3). His personal generation from the Father is the begetting of "Light from Light, true God from true God." The Son of God, "reveals in himself the Father." He is the "living Word," who was in God "from all ages" and was God (Jn 1:1). This Son of God is "the image of [the Father's] goodness, the perfect seal of [the Father's] likeness," "the image of the invisible God" (Col 1:15). Therefore, the Son of God is simultaneously the Word and Image of God. (# 86)