



Excerpt from ***Christ Our Pascha***

The Son of God Revealed in the Holy Scriptures

At the Theophany on the Jordan River, the Father himself calls Jesus Christ his own Son: “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased” (Mk 1:11). In the Old Testament, the title *son of God* is given to the people of God: “Thus says the Lord, Israel is my first-born son” (Ex 4:22). The title is also given to the Messiah, the Anointed One: “The Lord said to me, ‘You are my son, today I have begotten you. Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your position’” (Ps 2:7-8). (# 87)