



Excerpt from *Christ Our Pascha*

The Freedom of the Creator

God creates freely; nothing limits his creative freedom. God's creativity is expressed in *creation*, in bringing forth being from non-being. God calls forth into being that which did not exist, and did not necessarily have to exist. In other words, what God called into existence did not come into being out of any necessity. Holy Scripture does not tell us *how* the world came to be. Instead, it speaks about *who* (the Father), *through whom* (the Word, the Son), and *in whom* (the Holy Spirit) God called this world into existence. (#105)