

Excerpt from Christ Our Pascha

The Freedom of the Creator

God *is* the Creator. This means that God not only created the world, but that he is always present his creation, and that he is always creating. Hence, creation is a sign and expression of God's creative love. Through human beings, creation is called to love with love, and to long for God as God longs for them: "God desires that he might be desired and he loves that he might be loved." writes Maximus the Confessor. (#106)