

Excerpt from Christ Our Pascha

The Visible and Invisible World

Angels, the heavenly incorporeal beings (spirits) "have their being by the will of the Father, [they] are brought into being by the work of the Son, and are perfected by the presence of the Spirit." God, as the highest Intelligence, fashioned the angelic intellects. We made them partakers of his inexpressible glory and formed their incorruptible essence. The angels are beacons, who reflect the Light of God. Since they have received eternal life from the Origin of Life, and because they contemplate eternal Glory in Wisdom, they are like mirrors filled with light. (#114)