



Excerpt from *Christ Our Pascha*

Humankind – the Crown of Creation

In the course of *six days* God creates the world, preparing it for humankind: “It was not to be looked for that the ruler should appear before the subjects of his rule; but when his dominion was prepared, the next step was that the king should be revealed.” Having created humankind, God crowned his creation. “In what does the greatness of humankind consist, according to the doctrine of the Church? Not in his likeness to the created world, but in his being in the image of the nature of the Creator.” (#119)