



Excerpt from *Christ Our Pascha*

### *Humankind – the Crown of Creation*

As affirmed by the Holy Fathers, humankind in its essence is the Prototype -- the inexpressible, unknowable, and immortal God. Humankind has the capacity of “intellect and free will,” and the interior power of self-determination. Thus, the Holy Fathers affirm that the image of God in humankind is the ground of our being, existence, and personal self-determination. (#122)