

## Excerpt from Christ Our Pascha

## 4. The Freedom and Responsibility of Humankind

The Creator, having fashioned humanity freely out of love, calls us to love – the highest creative expression of a person. For this God grants us freedom. Human love flows from God as from a wellspring, for "God is love" (1 Jn 4:8). Freedom belongs to God's image in humankind; therefore, his grace does not abolish our freedom. (#136)