



Excerpt from *Christ Our Pascha*

### **c. *The Promise of the Messiah's Coming***

In the Protoevangelium, God reveals that the plan of salvation will be fulfilled through the cooperation of humankind (see *Gn* 2:15). The fulfillment of the promise granted in the Protoevangelium drew closer and closer throughout the history of salvation, up to the time of the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ: “The child to be born will be holy; he will be called the Son of God” (*Lk* 1:35). “He will reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of his kingdom there will be no end” (*Lk* 1:33). (#161)