



Excerpt from *Christ Our Pascha*

### **Holy Tradition**

According to St. Irenaeus of Lyons, the essence of Holy Tradition is this - that all Christians share one and the same faith, by which they become partakers of God's life:

*All receive one and the same God the Father, and believe in the same dispensation regarding the incarnation of the Son of God, and are cognizant of the same gift of the Spirit, and are conversant with the same commandments, and preserve the same form of ecclesiastical constitution, expect the same advent of the Lord, and await the same salvation of the complete man, that is, of the soul and body. (#31a)*