



“Wishing to save the world,
to this end did the Ruler of all
come of His own will;
and, though as God He is the Shepherd,
for us He appeared as a Man like unto us...”

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Humility and Glory: The Mystical Cross and the Mystical Resurrection

Our Savior Jesus Christ continues to “open”
the Way by His Humility and His Glory.

His Circumcision, His Baptism, and the Patristic
Witness reveal to us His Condescension and “Self-
emptying,” and simultaneously His Exaltation and
Glory.

This is the Way of the People of God: through
Repentance and the Joyful Sorrow of the Cross,
our Baptism and Chrismation our continually re-
newed: our “death” in Christ and our “life” in the
Holy Spirit.

A Journey from Captivity to Freedom...

From the pain of the Mystical Cross and Hu-
mility to the joy of the Mystical Resurrection and
Glory...



“Come unto me,
all ye that labour and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest!”

(St. Matthew 11:28)

† Circumcision of our Savior; St. Basil the Great
The Least Minister of Christ’s Sheep, Girt with the Towel of Servitude,

‡ Metropolitan Cyprian of Oropos and Phyle

