Saint Proclus of Constantinople. General Aspects of his Work. Sermon XIV. On the Holy Easter

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Abstract

This great patriarch of Constantinople was Joan Crysosthom's disciple and a famous preacher of those times. He was an irenic spirit. Saint Proclus' Sermons were delivered in the context of the christological polemics and they releaved him as a defender of the unity of the divine and human nature in the unique Being of our Lord Jesus Christ. His most important apologetic work is his *Tome to the Armenians*.

In relation to the various aspects of Saint Proclus' teaching we could refer to: his spiritual life that can only be understood in the light of Christ's teaching; the trinitarian bound of the divine Persons and Christ's iconomy, for the redemption of humankind; in his teaching on the Holy Virgin, he initiates, together with Saint Cyril of Alexandria, the homiletic mariological style; at the core of Saint Patroclus' theology lies his teaching on the Incarnation and his fight against the heresy of Nestorianism. These are but a few of his theological teachings. The article also includes the translation of a sermon delivered on the occasion of the Holy Easter, which continues the series of his sermons on the great holy celebrations, translated into Romanian.