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Cover Art - *Christ Pantocrator*, “Christ the Almighty”,
c. 548 A.✠ D.

The icon on this Ordo cover is from a photograph of the oldest extant icon of *Christ Pantocrator*. It was painted on wood using an ancient technique in which pigments were added to heated beeswax. It is located in the Saint Catherine's Monastery, erected on the foot of Mt. Sinai on the spot reputed to be the very place where Moses stood before the burning bush and God gave Moses His personal Name, יהוה! , the Name Jesus uses as His own in today's Gospel reading: “I AM”. The two sides of our Lord's face have distinctly different appearances in this icon, a depiction of the Divine and Human Natures in the one Person of the Christ.



The Fifth Sunday In Lent