

# DEVELOPING MAXIMUS'S ANTHROPOLOGY

Christological Anthropology of Maximus the Confessor

## COMMENTARY ON THE OUR FATHER

- Communion of our mind with the divine mind
- Mystical knowledge of God
- Theology

## CHAPTERS ON KNOWLEDGE

- Pure soul
- Knowledge of divine contemplations
- Improper pursuit of knowledge
- Knowledge and curiosity
- The initiative of God
- Power of knowledge and practice as teacher
- Participation of creatures in immortality
- Purpose of revelation and of incarnation
- Cataphatic theology
- Apophatic theology
  - The danger intellectual idolatry
  - Active vs. passive
  - Purity of thought