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“Totus Christus” or “Corporate personality”? A critical reflection on the identity of the Church based on G. Florovsky’s and J. Zizioulas’ work

**Abstract**

In this paper an attempt is made to critically reflect on the question of “who is the Church,” based primarily on a critical comparison between the work of Georges Florovsky and John D. Zizioulas. By virtue of their overall theological vision, the paper will question some given assumptions of the dominant Eucharistic ecclesiological model of contemporary Orthodox theology, by insisting on the irreducible priority of the person of Christ over his Church.