

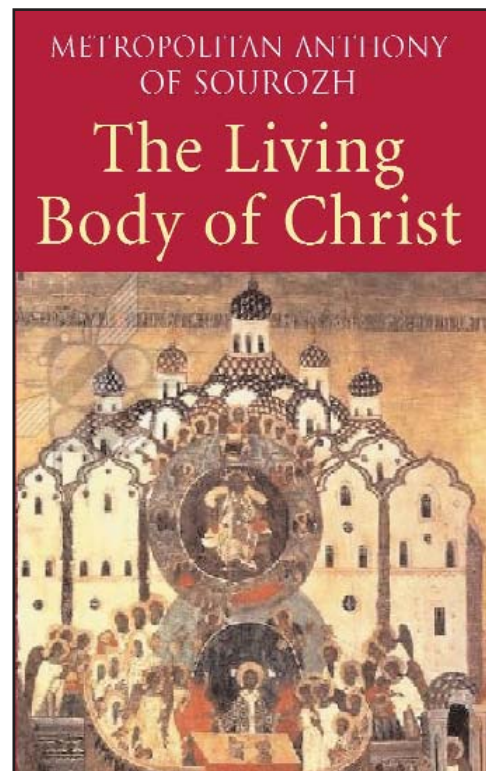
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What we mean when we speak of 'Church'
Metropolitan Anthony

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'...our vocation is – and the vocation of the Church is – to be an icon of the Holy Trinity. The only real structure, the only real way in which the Church can be formed so as to fulfil its vocation is by expressing in all its being these relationships within the Holy Trinity: relationships of love, relationships of freedom, relationships of holiness.'



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