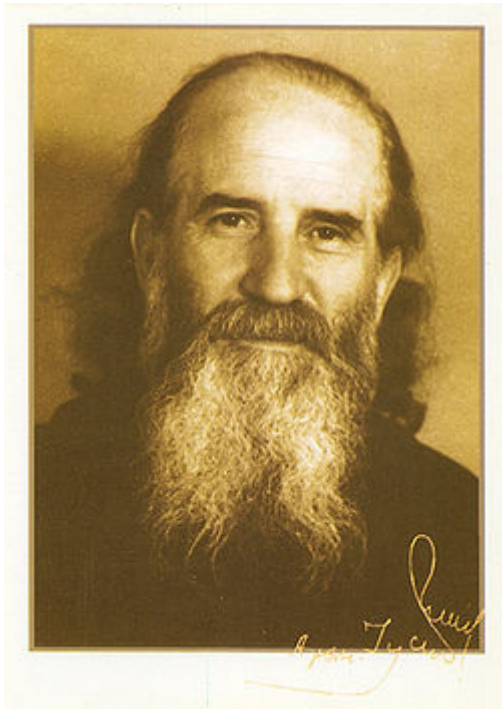


## Him, with all eternal and incorruptible divine riches.

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The newly-glorified **St Justin** of Љелије writes the following in his work, *The Orthodox Church and Ecumenism*:

The hierarchy, in all its theanthropic values and dimensions, comes essentially from the eternal High Priest, the *priest forever* (Ps. 109:4), the Theanthropos, the Lord Christ, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity. Theanthropy is, therefore, the essence and criterion of hierarchy. It is from Him and He is in it (cf. Eph. 4:11-13). For this reason, He identifies Himself with it as He says to the holy apostles: *He that heareth you heareth Me; and he that despiseth you despiseth Me... And, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world* (Lk. 10:16; Matt 28:20).

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