Sacrament (Mystery) of Unction

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Jesus Healing a Blind Man. Batik. Dr. P. Solomon Raj, India.

Healing

The Orthodox Church has always viewed body and soul as inseparable thus stressing the necessity for preserving both in good health, following Jesus Christ's exhortation to his disciples to "heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons" (Matthew 10:10). This follows Christ's ministry to "heal the brokenhearted, and to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind" (Luke 4:18; see Is 61:1), and to heal "all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease (Matt. 4:23). ($\pi\epsilon\rho\iota\sigma\sigma\sigma\tau\epsilon\rho\alpha...$)