AC-2,-1062

# The Theology of John Zizioulas Personhood and the Church

Edited by DOUGLAS H. KNIGHT

**ASHGATE** 

#### © Douglas H. Knight 2007

All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording or otherwise without the prior permission of the publisher.

Douglas H. Knight has asserted his right under the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act, 1988, to be identified as the editor of this work.

Published by Ashgate Publishing Limited Gower House Croft Road Aldershot Hampshire GU11 3HR England

Ashgate Publishing Company Suite 420 101 Cherry Street Burlington, VT 05401-4405 USA

Ashgate website: http://www.ashgate.com

#### **British Library Cataloguing in Publication Data**

The theology of John Zizioulas: personhood and the church

1. Zizioulas, Jean, 1931- 2. Theology, Doctrinal

I. Knight, Douglas

230'.092

#### Library of Congress Cataloging-in-Publication Data

The theology of John Zizioulas: personhood and the church / edited

by Douglas Knight.

p. cm

Includes bibliographical references and index.

ISBN-13: 978-0-7546-5430-8

1. Zizioulas, Jean, 1931-. 2. Theology. I. Knight, Douglas, 1961-

BX395.Z59T44 2007 230'.19092--dc22

2006021163

ISBN-13: 978-0-7546-5430-8 ISBN-10: 0-7546-5430-3

Printed and bound in Great Britain by Antony Rowe Ltd, Chippenham, Wiltshire.

### Contents

|   | cknowledgements<br>otes on Contributors   | vi:<br>ix |
|---|---|-----------|
|   | Introduction  Douglas H. Knight   |           |
| 1 | Eschatology and Truth Robert Turner   | 15        |
| 2 | On the Criticism of <i>Being as Communion</i> in Anglophone Orthodox Theology  Alan Brown   | 35        |
| 3 | Divine Economy and Eternal Trinity Wolfhart Pannenberg  | 79        |
| 4 | The Work of the Holy Spirit: The Differentiation of Human and Divine Salvific Acts in the Pneumatomachian Controversy  Markus Mühling | 87        |
| 5 | Persons and Particularity  Colin Gunton   | 97        |
| 6 | Person and Nature: The Necessity–Freedom Dialectic in John Zizioulas<br>Douglas Farrow  | 109       |
| 7 | Christian Life and Institutional Church Nicholas Loudovikos   | 125       |
| 8 | Church, Eucharist, Bishop: The Early Church in the Ecclesiology of John Zizioulas  Demetrios Bathrellos                               | 133       |
| 9 | Authority and Ecumenism Paul Collins  | 147       |

| vi   | The Theology of John Zizioulas  |     |
|------|---|-----|
|      | The Ordination of the Baptized: The Laity as an Order of the Church Philip Rosato SJ. | 159 |
| 11   | The Local and the Universal Church: Zizioulas and the                                 |     |
| ]    | Ratzinger–Kasper Debate   |     |
| 4    | Paul McPartlan  | 171 |
| 12   | The Spirit and Persons in the Liturgy   |     |
| L.   | Douglas H. Knight   | 183 |
| Bibi | liography: Secondary Works on John Zizioulas  | 197 |
| Inde | · - ·   | 203 |

## Acknowledgements

The early stages of the editing of this volume were greatly helped by Dr Demetrios Bathrellos and Professor Colin Gunton. The chapter by Robert Turner is adapted from 'Foundations for John Zizioulas' Approach to Ecclesial Communion', which appeared in *Ephemerides Theologicae Lovaniensis*, vol. 78, n. 4, 2002. Douglas Farrow's paper 'Person and Nature' has appeared in permission from *The Person of Christ*, (eds) Stephen R. Holmes and Murray Rae, published by T&T Clark, 2005, and Paul McPartlan's article 'The Local and Universal Church: Zizioulas and the Ratzinger–Kaspar Debate' first appeared in the *International Journal for the Study of the Christian Church* 4.1, March 2004. All are reproduced here with permission. I am very grateful to Liviu Barbu for his bibliography of secondary works on John Zizioulas.