Theological-Doctrinal Reading of the Liturgical Expression ,,κατὰ πάντα καὶ διὰ πάντα"

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Abstract

The study we propose in the following tries to capture possible theological meanings of the Holy Liturgy, based on an expression from the liturgical text, which is still looking for its most suitable translation in modern languages. It is the last part of the ecphonis that precedes the moment of consecration of the Honorable Gifts: "Thine own of Thine own we offer unto thee, in behalf of all, and for all ("κατὰ πάντα καὶ διὰ πάντα")". The liturgical phrase considered, in its original version, could imply important doctrinal aspects of the Eucharistic sacrifice, perspectives that demand to be discerned in a process of simultaneous, semantic and theological interpretation.