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For the Life of the World: Towards a Social Ethos of the Orthodox Church

Wednesday, February 22nd, 2023 (Part 1)

7-8:30 pm

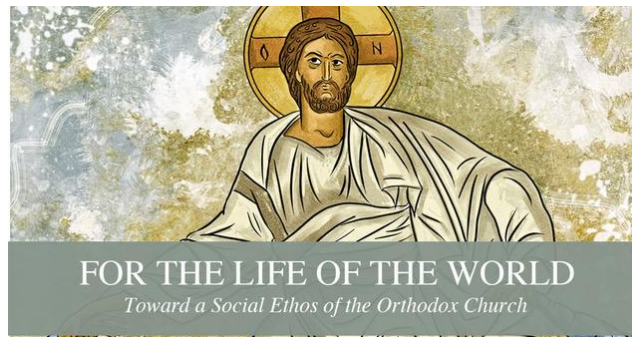
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Thursday, March 16th, 2023 (Part 2)

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Facilitated by Rev. Dr. Perry Hamalis, co-author of *For the Life of the World*



For the Life of the World: Towards a Social Ethos of the Orthodox Church is a powerful social document enriched by scriptural, patristic, theological, and spiritual references, to navigate through these often perplexing and difficult times, as Orthodox Christians, in a post-modern world. This document was composed by a special commission of Orthodox scholars appointed by Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew and blessed for publication by the Holy and Sacred Synod of the Ecumenical Patriarchate. It is a continuation of the work of the historic Great and Holy Council of Crete in 2016.



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How to obtain *For the Life of The World: Toward a Social Ethos of the Orthodox Church*:

- o Full text for free of For the Life of the World here: <https://www.goarch.org/social-ethos>
- o Holy Cross book store (\$14.95 + shipping):
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