

The thesis *The Church and its lay aspect. Ecclesiological foundations of laity in the beginning of 21st century* describes the situation of the lay aspect in the Church. Firstly, it defines its position within the structure of the Church. Then, on the basis of the theological reflection of the Church and its lay focus, it explains the mission of lay people as representatives of special state of life. Lastly, it analyzes the situation of contemporary Church, based on some examples connected to laity.

The aim of the thesis is to highlight the Church approach to the world with specific emphasis on laity. It also points out the importance of the inclusive approach of the Church in the World.