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The article is devoted to the category of "state" being constructed in the discourse of the Russian Orthodox Church in Russia today. Russian Orthodox Church has historically played an important role in the process of determining the identity of Russian, as well as in political processes such as the formation of political ideology and worldview. Category of "state" is an important element in the structure of political identity. The analysis of materials ROC sites were identified characteristics of modern relations of church and state, the description of the ideal state, from the point of view of the Russian Orthodox Church, evaluation of various forms of government. Based on the created image of the state, it was concluded on the basis of political identity, created by the Russian Orthodox Church at the beginning of the XXI century.

<u>Key words:</u> political identity, identity construction, discourse analysis, Russian Orthodox Church, the "symphony of powers".

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