

## **Abstract**

This master's thesis focuses on the study of the Greek Catholic Church in the period after 1968, when issues related to human rights come to the forefront, while also analysing the rise of modernity and globalization in this church. The aim of the thesis is to examine how the Greek Catholic Church engaged in the field of human rights and what impact it had on social and political changes during this period. It also explores the challenges it faced during the normalization era, particularly in coexistence with the Orthodox Church and anti-church policies. Emphasis will be placed on its activities and cooperation with civic movements that fought against the communist regime. The analysis will pay attention to important events, such as cooperation with civic movements like Charter 77, distribution of underground literature, secret education of priests, and the influence of John Paul II on the existence of the Greek Catholic Church in Czechoslovakia.