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The Folk Church in Denmark as Entanglement of Religious and Secular Elements

At all levels – from the organization of its leadership to its day to day interrelation with the Danish People, e.g. at the times of birth and name giving and of death and funeral – the National Church of Denmark (*folkekirken*) consists of secular and religious elements that can hardly be distinguished from one another. This paper will describe this special sort of entanglement of secular and religious dimensions and elements and discuss its effects for good and for bad.