

he symbols under the murals on the spandrels.

The X-Ch-Christos in Greek or Christusin Latin means "Anointed".

The C-S-Soter in Greek or Salvator in Latin means "Saviour".

The A-Alpha which is the first letter of the Greek alphabet means "Beginning".

The W-Omega which is the last letter of the Greek alphabet means "End".

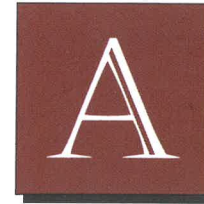
The letters P and X in the symbol were used by Constantine as his "Labarum" or "processional emblem" to proclaim Christ as Saviour and Victor over all.

The crown of thorns is a reference to the Passion and Christ's kingship.



oah and the ark, with the dove, olive branch, and the rainbow, representative of salvation through baptism.

I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. God told Noah: "This is the sign of the covenant I have established between me and all mortal creatures that are on the earth." Genesis 9:1-17



braham with fire and knife

Abraham was prepared to offer his only child, Isaac, as an offering to God on the mountain which God had pointed out to him. "Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering, loaded it on Isaac, and carried in his own hands the fire and the knife." Genesis 22:6

The star in the background; God speaks to Abraham after telling him to spare Isaac's life, "I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and of the grains of sand on the seashore." Genesis 22:17

