



Nativity (Front near Lectern)

Cross & Crown – King born to die
 Root of Jesse
 Star of David – “Son of David”
 Roman helmet and coins – “In the days of Caesar ...”
 Camel & Pyramid – Flight to Egypt
 Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh -- Wise men
 Dove (2) – Coming of God to man (Incarnation)



Parables (Front near Pulpit)

Sower & Soils – Seed fell on path, stony, thorny, good soil
 Ring and Shoes – Prodigal Son
 Mustard Seed
 Ointment and Bandage – Good Samaritan
 Headdress of Coins – Lost coin
 Pearl – of Great Price
 Sheep and Goats – Parable of Judgment
 Dough – Pinch of yeast in three measures of dough
 Lamp – Maidens awaiting bridegroom



Crucifixion (Mary, mother and beloved disciple)

Nails and Thorn Crown
 Dice – Soldiers
 Robe – Soldiers gambled for
 Ladder & Hyssop stick
 Basin and Ewer – Pilate
 Pelican – gives blood so young may live
 Burial Linen
 Chalice – Last Supper
 Bag of Coins – Judas
 Sun in Eclipse – Matt 27:45
 INRI – Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews



Miracles

Eyes – Seeing to the blind
 Dragons – Driving out demons
 Net and Fish – Luke 5:1-11
 Hand touching garment – Woman who touched the hem
 Ear – Hearing to the deaf
 Fish and Loaves – Feeding the multitudes
 Crutch and Bandage – healing the crippled and injured
 Wine Jar – Wedding at Cana

Rose of Sharon



Resurrection

Cock and Inverted Cross – Peter's betrayal and martyrdom
Fish – Eaten by Jesus on shore after Resurrection
Locked Door – Disciples hiding on first Easter
Wounded hand – Jesus shows wounds
Rock & Chain – Locked tomb was burst
Pomegranate – Dies, seeds scatter, new life arises
Whale – "Sign of Jonah", 3 days in earth
Phoenix Bird – Rises from death to life



"I Am" – Sayings of Jesus

Stream of Water – "Living Water"
Butterfly – "Resurrection & the Life"
Roadway – "I am the Way"
Sheaves of Wheat – "Bread of Life"
Torch – "Light of the world"
Vine – "I am the Vine"
Alpha and Omega – Revelation 1:8
Door – "I am the door"



Pentecost – Coming of Holy Spirit to mankind

Scripture – Inspired by living Spirit
Sword – "Of the Spirit"
White Robe – Of new righteousness in Spirit
Ship – The Church (community of Spirit)
Interlocking Rings – Three persons of God
Seven Branch Tree – Fruits of Spirit (love, joy, etc.)
Stones, Shield, Robe – Martyrs who died (i.e. Stephen)
Orb and crown – Christ will rule world



The Great Commission -- As He ascends, Jesus says, "Go ye out into all the World, teach, baptize, ..."

Gospel writers who obeyed
Winged Man – Matthew
Winged Lion – Mark
Winged Ox – Luke
Eagle – John
Sword and Bible – St Paul
Luther's Seal
Globe of World – our field of service
Hand and Rod – St Peter

Key in Peter's hand – Keys of Kingdom
given to church (Matt. 16.19)
Dove – Descending of Spirit into
mankind