

# Stained Glass Windows & Bible Verses

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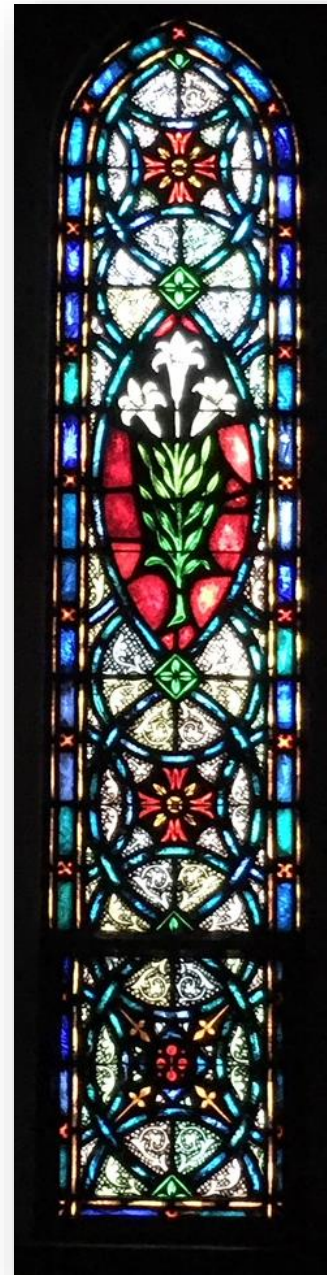
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## Annunciation

The Lily is a symbol of purity and the symbol of the annunciation of the birth of Jesus to the Virgin Mary.

(Luke 1:26-38)



## Nativity

The Stable and Manger are the symbols of the birth of Christ in the manger at Bethlehem.

(Luke 2:8-20)

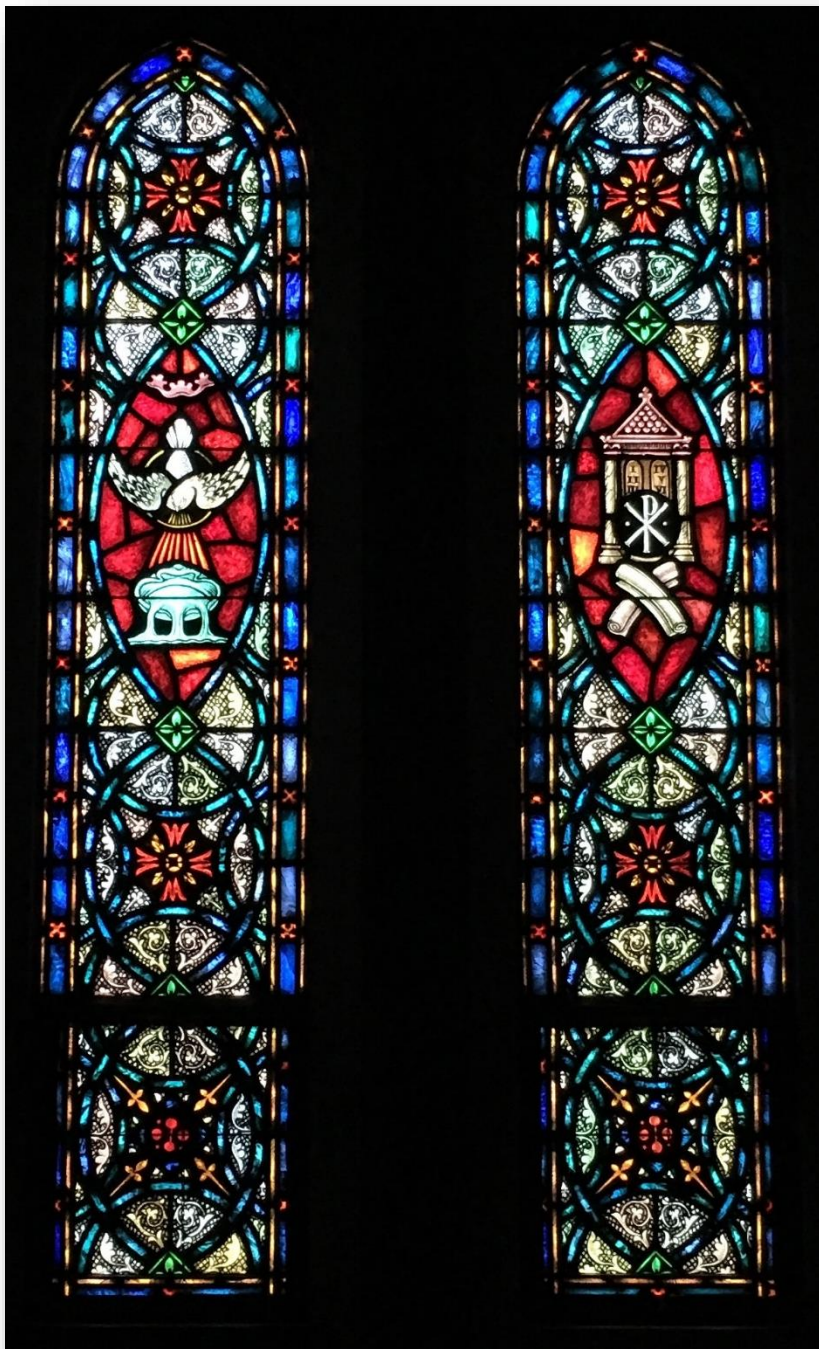
## Visit of the Magi

These Three Crowns and Star represent the three kings of the Orient who were traveling by camel, seeking the place where the savior was born.

(Matthew 2:1-12)







## Baptism

The Dove and the Shell are the symbols of the Baptism of Jesus. The dove is the spirit of God and the shell represents the water with which He was baptized by John.

(Matthew 3:13-17; John 1:29-34)

## Christ in the Temple

The Chi-Rho before the Altar and Scroll are the symbols of the boy Jesus under the Law - the Ten Commandments. The letters "P" and "X" (the Chi-Rho) are the symbols of Christ himself.

(Luke 2:41-51)

## The First Miracle

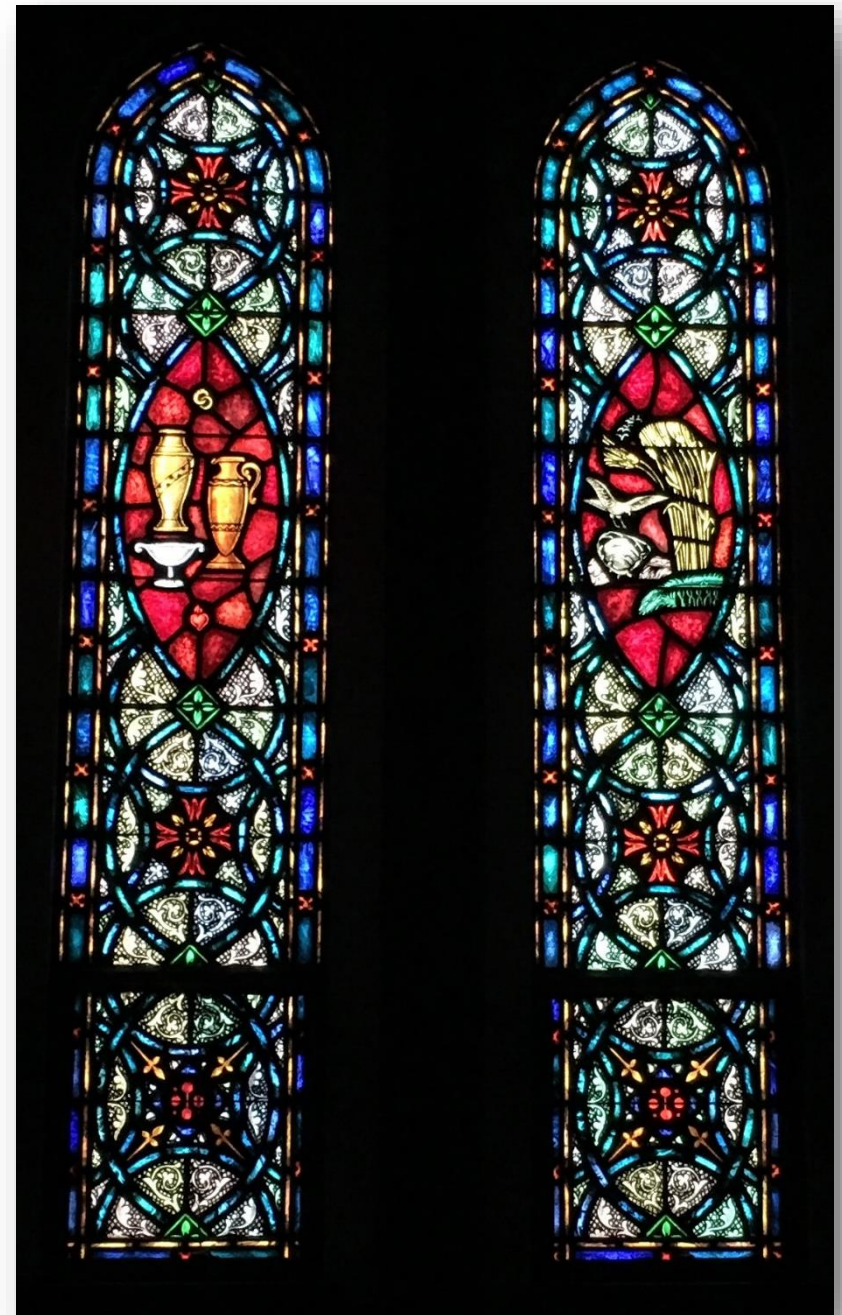
The Water Jar, Wine Vessel, and Cup are the symbols of Jesus' first miracle - that of changing water into wine at the wedding feast.

(John 2:1-11)

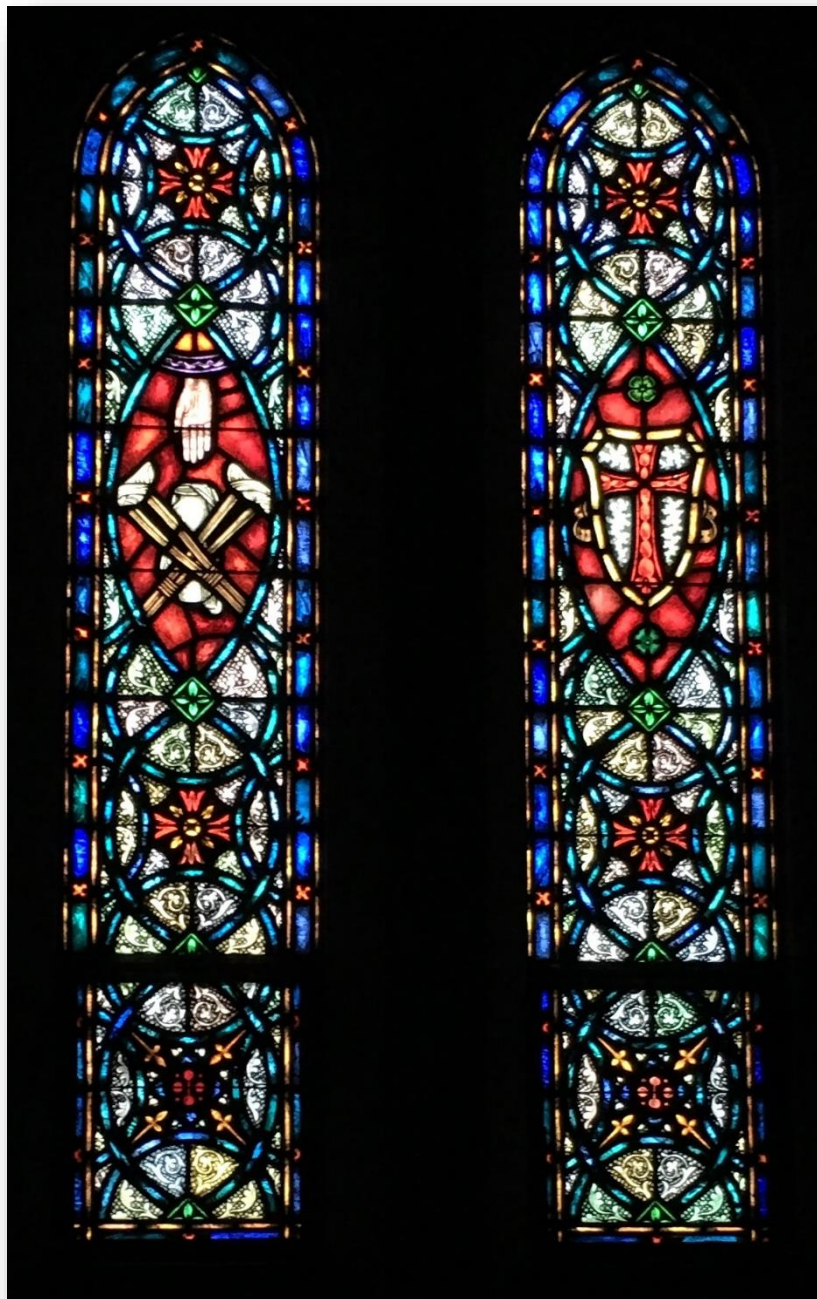
## The Parable of the Sower

The Birds, Wheat, and Thorns symbolize the Word of God in the form of the seed which was sown. Some fell and grew, only to die because it was choked by the thorns. Some fell on top of the ground and was eaten by the birds. Some fell on good ground and grew into ripened sheaves of wheat.

(Mark 4:1-20)







## The Healing of the Sick

The Crutches and the Healing Hand are the symbols of the healing of the sick, lame, and blind.

(Matthew 8:16)

## Faith

The Shield with the Cross on it are the symbols of the faith to which we Christians hold fast.

(Ephesians 6:16)

## The Good Shepherd

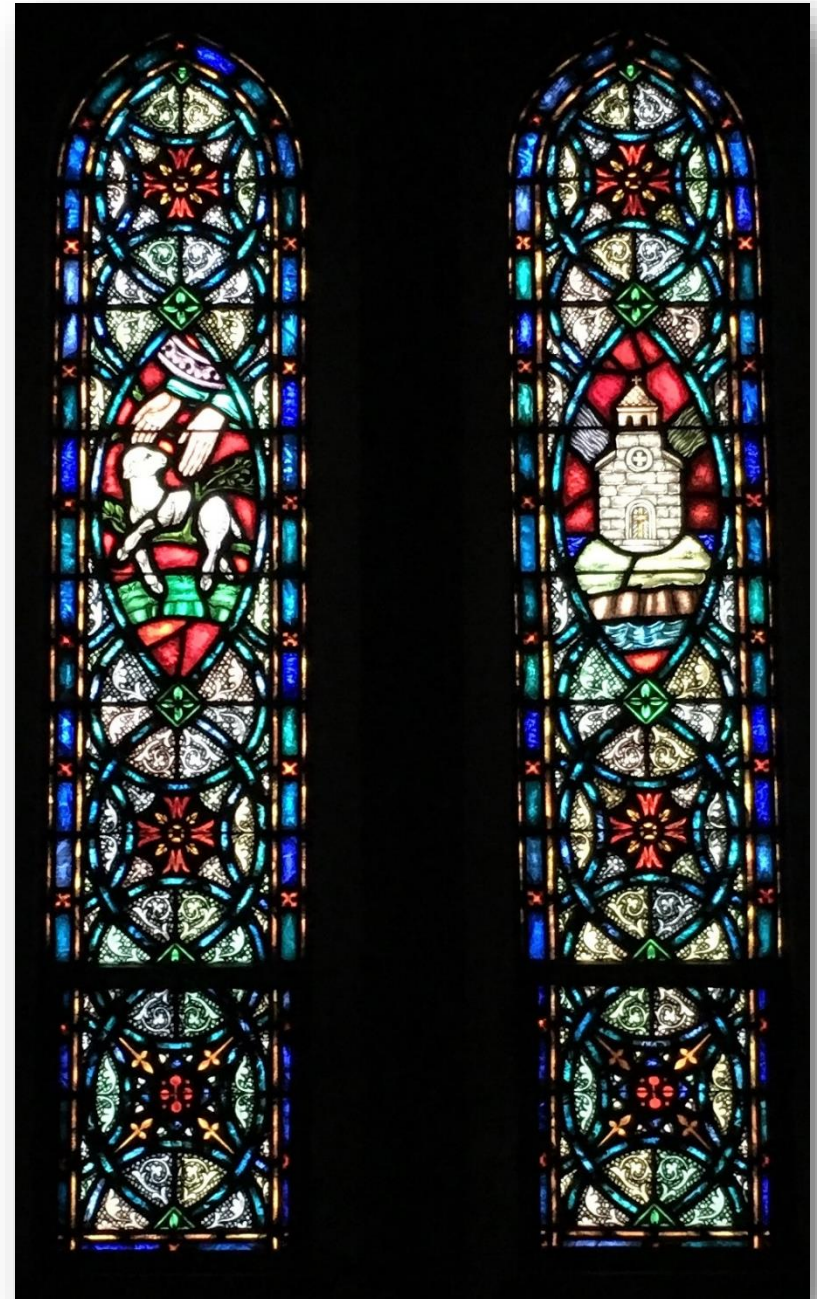
The Hand and the Sheep represent the parable of the Good Shepherd who left the ninety-nine sheep in the fold and went to seek that one sheep which was lost.

(Matthew 18:12-14)

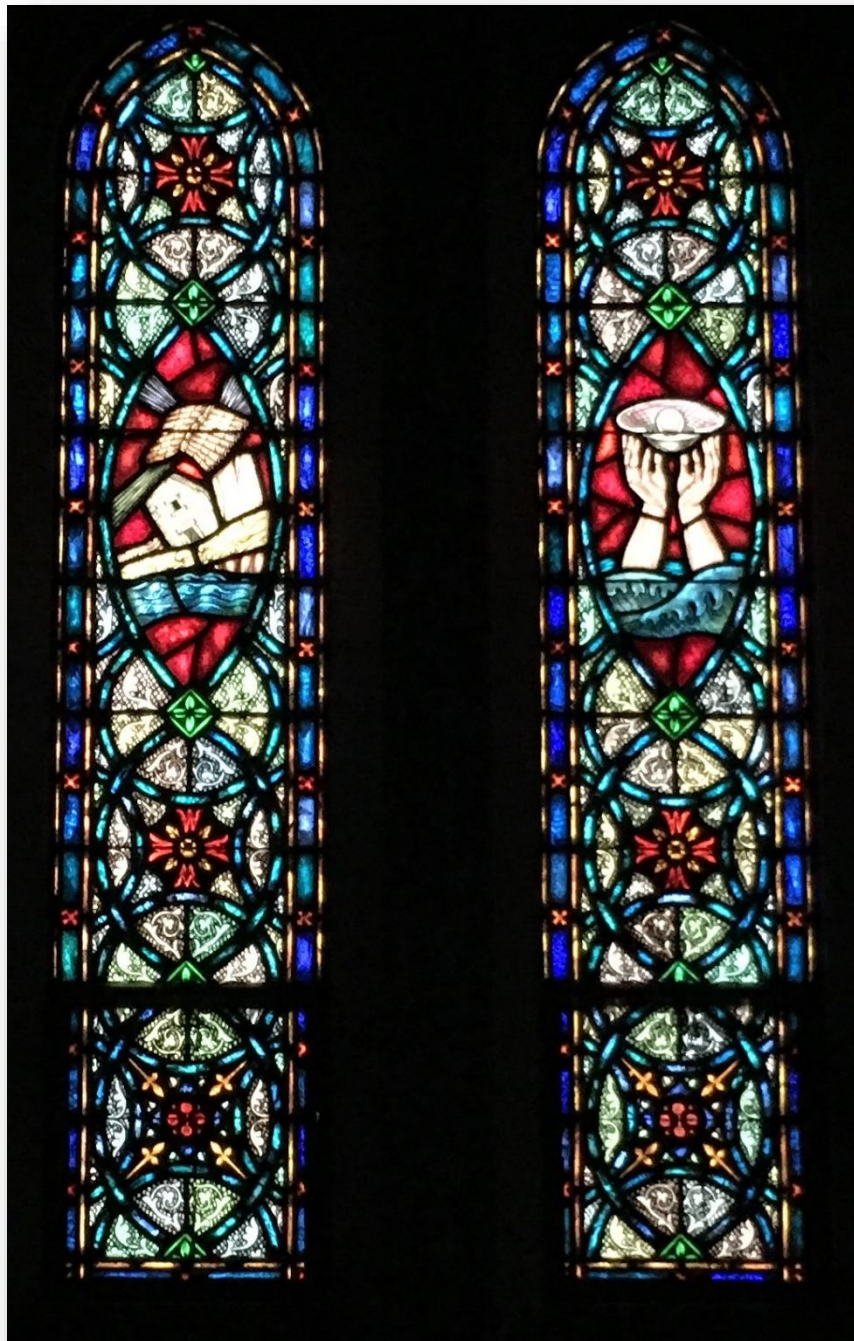
## The House on the Rock

This is the symbol of the parable about the wise man who built his house on solid rock. When the wind and floods came, his house stood firm.

(Matthew 7:24-25)







## The House on the Sand

This is the symbol of the parable about the foolish man who built his house on shifting sands. when the winds and floods cam, his house fell into ruins.

(Matthew 7:26-27)

## Eternal Love

The Shell and the Pearl are the symbols of the parable about a very rich man who sold all that he owned in order that he might have and own the most precious treasure of all - the Kingdom of God.

(Matthew 13:45-46)



## The Last Supper

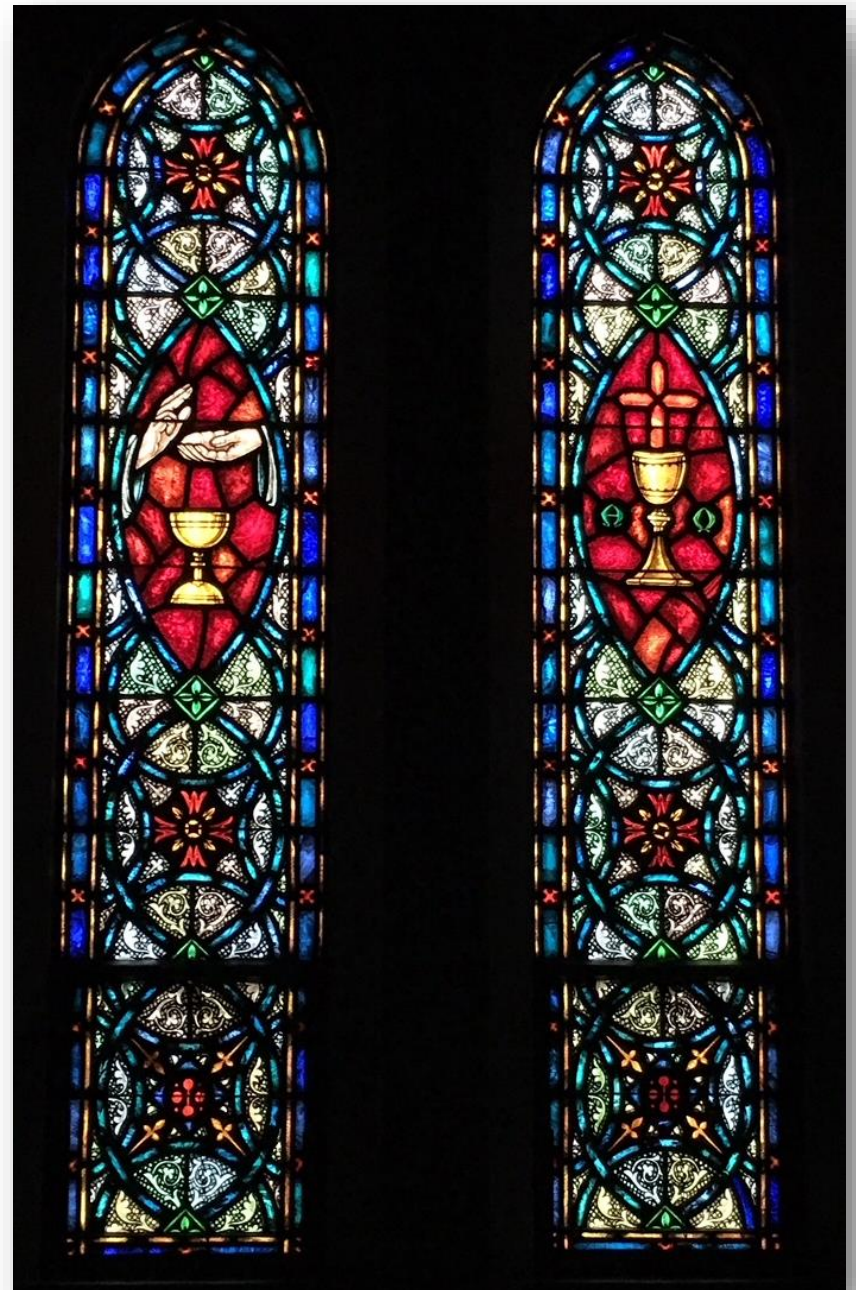
The Chalice is the symbol of the Last Supper which Christ celebrated with his disciples.

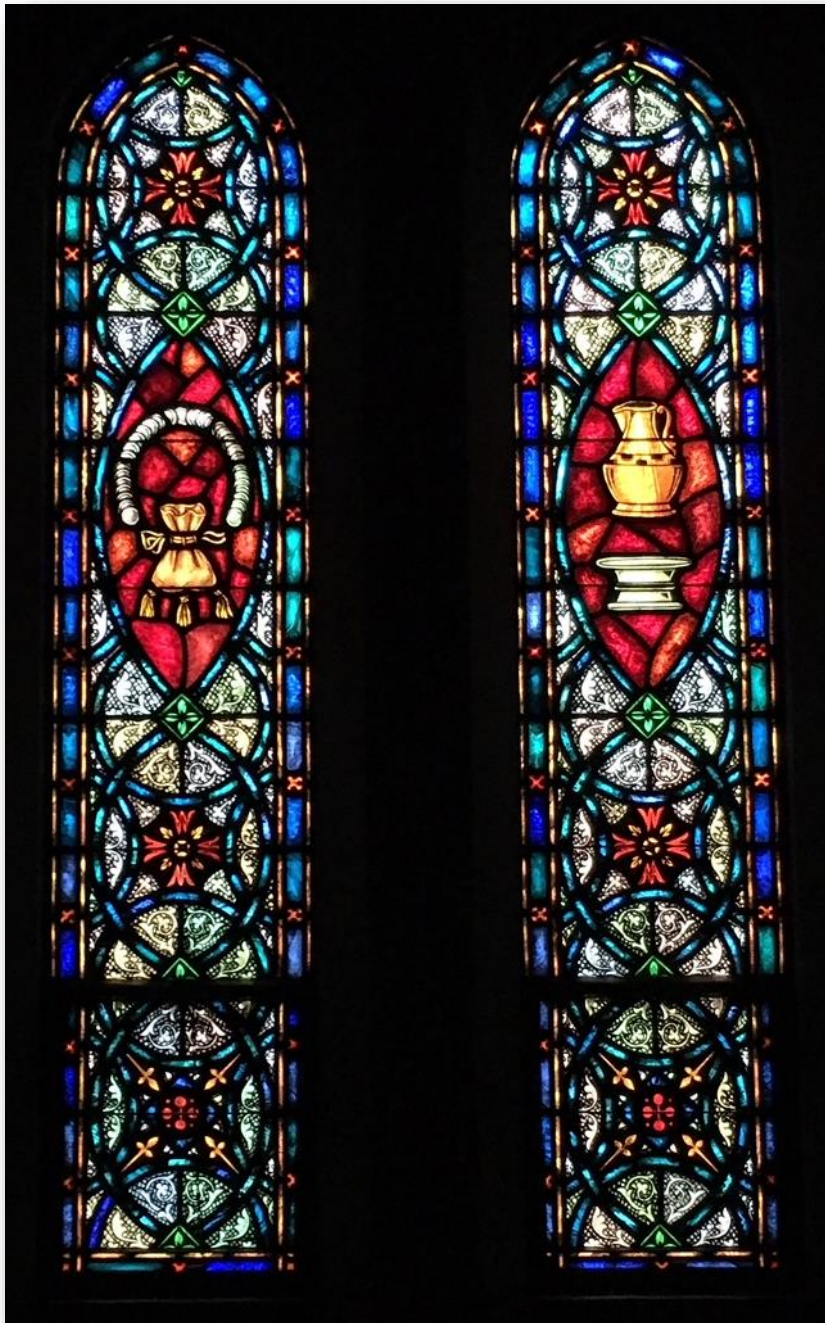
(Matthew 26:16-19)

## Gethsemane

The Chalice and Cross are the symbols of Christ in Gethsemane and of the time He spent there the night of His betrayal. The Cup represents the one Jesus prayed might be removed from Him, if it were possible.

(Matthew 26:26-29)





## Betrayal

The Purse and Silver are the symbols of the reward paid to Judas for his betrayal of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane.

(Matthew 26:14-16, 47-50, 27:3-5)

## Christ Before Pilate

The Ewer and Basin are the symbols of the time which Jesus spent before Pilate. Pilate told the people he found no fault in Christ, but that he would wash his hands of the whole affair.

(Matthew 17:15-16)



## Crucifixion

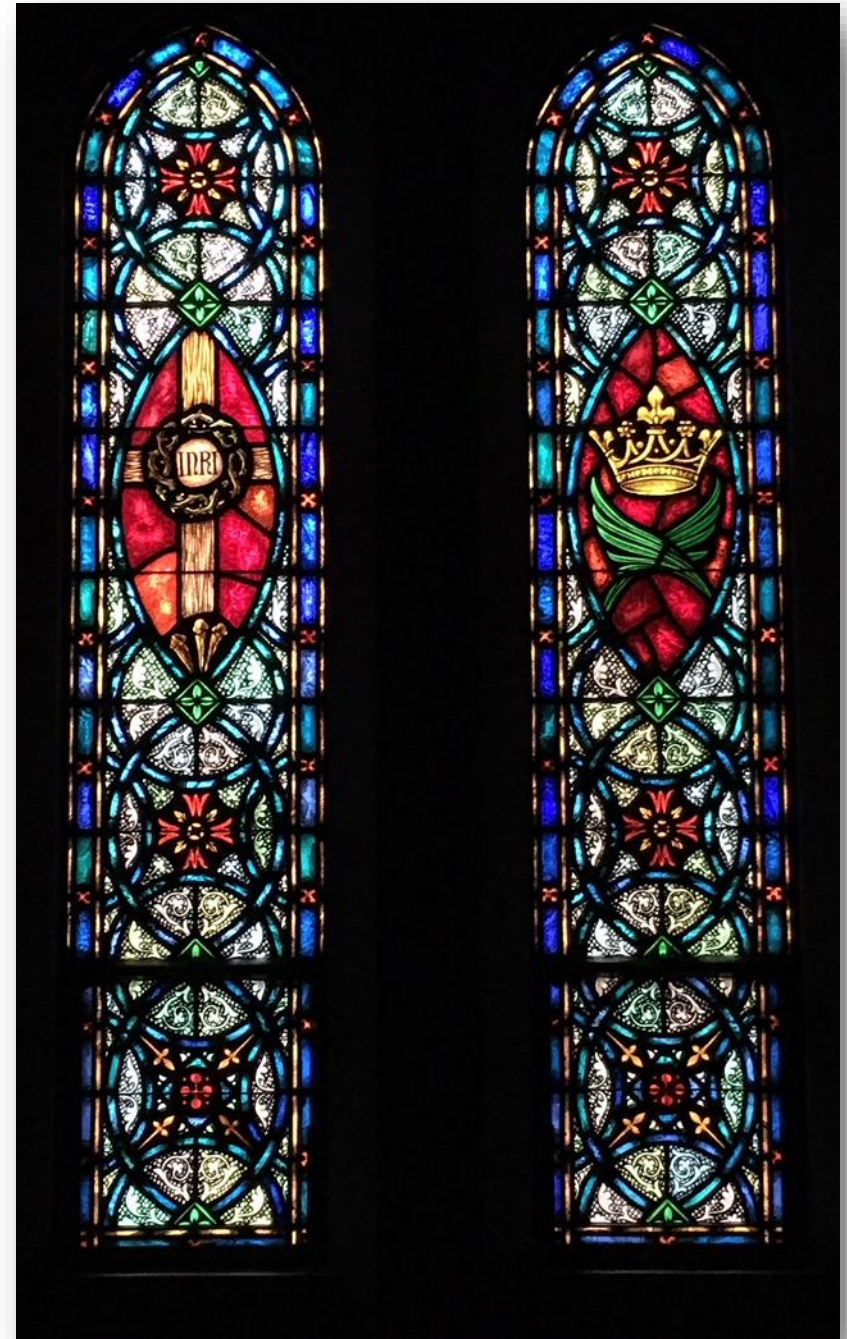
The Cross and the Crown of Thorns represent the cross on which Christ was crucified and the crown of thorns which was crushed down on His head.

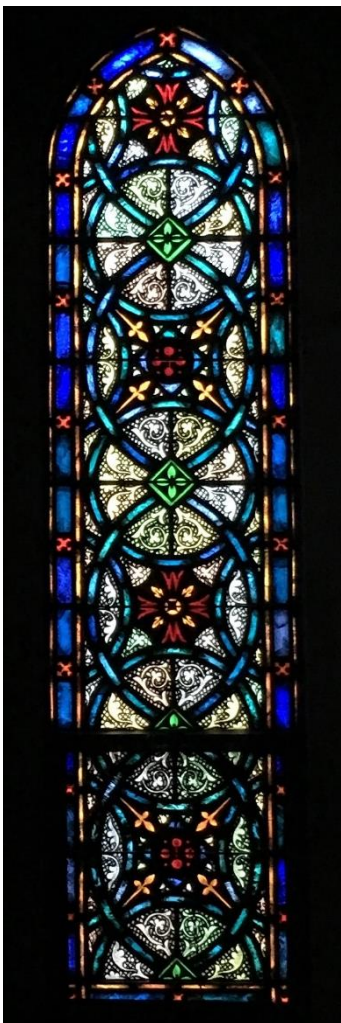
(Matthew 17:27-50)

## Victory

The Crown and Palms are the symbols of the resurrection of Jesus and His victory over death and the grave on Easter Morning.

(Matthew 28)





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