



...nearest to the Father's heart... (Jn 1:18)

A **Veil** seems to cover the face: humanity veiling the glory of God

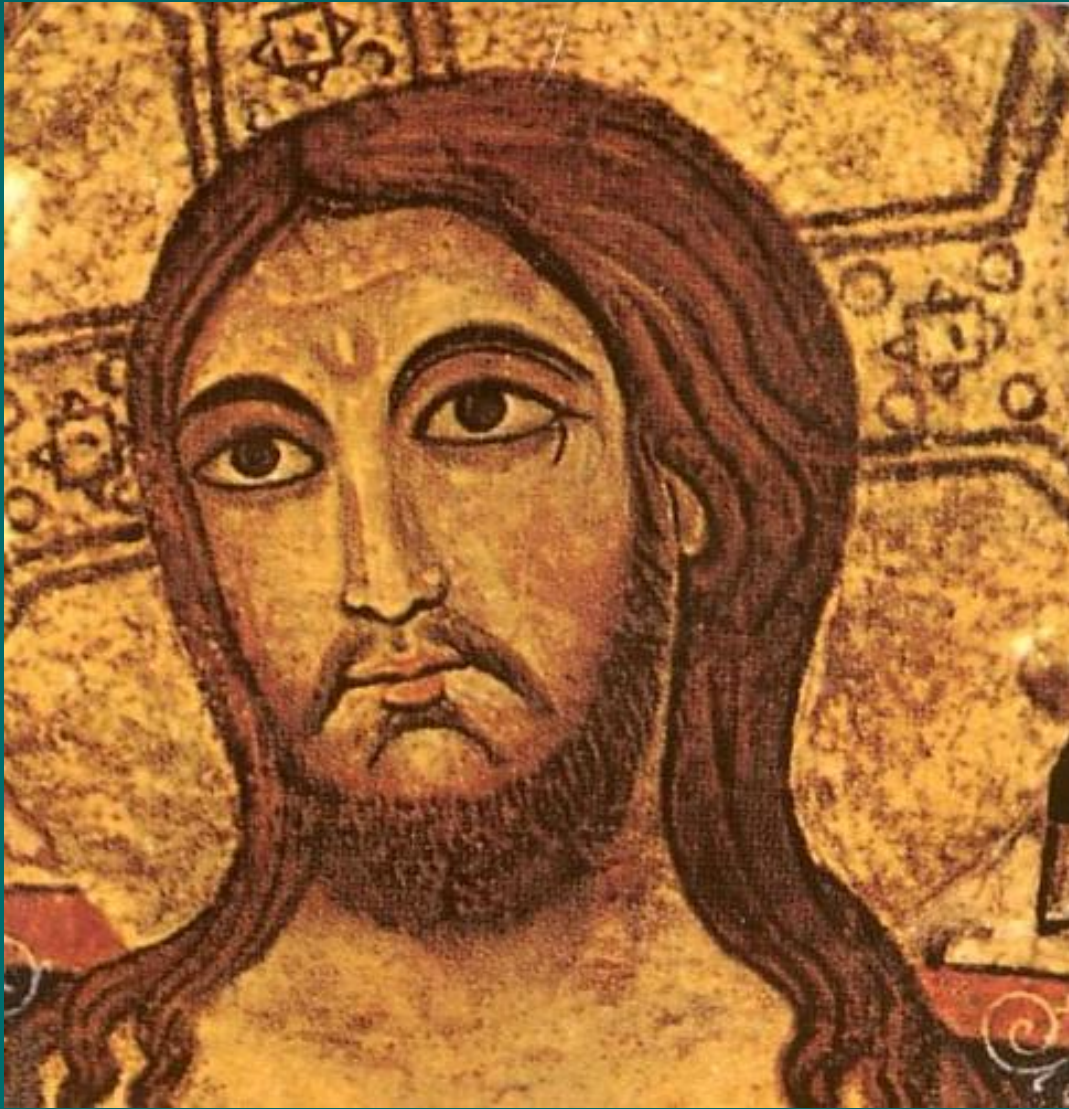
***“The Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen His glory.”***

***Jn 1:14***

*No crown of thorns only halo of gold*

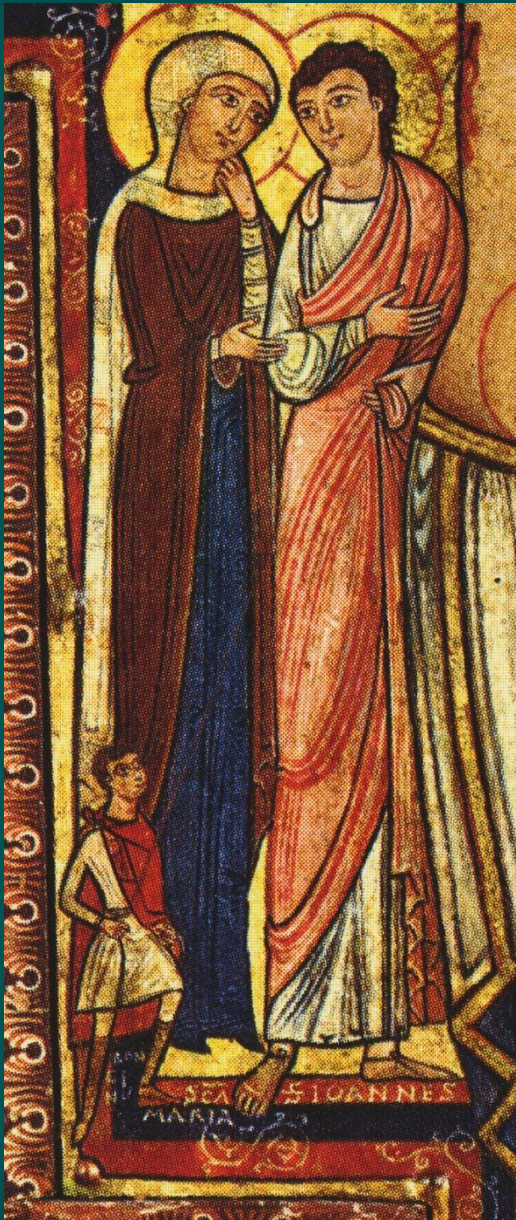
*Chest, throat, neck: strength – discipleship*

*Jn 17:22-26*



Light surrounds all. *“I am the light of the world”*

(Jn 7:12; Jn 1:4-5; Jn 12:45)



## Mary and John

*When Jesus saw his mother  
and the disciple whom he  
loved standing beside her...  
(John 19:26)*



Mary – wears violet –  
same as Temple veil  
separating Ark of  
Covenant from the people.

She is the new Ark of the  
Covenant.

Hand on her cheek:  
pondering the mystery



- John – white: purity and wisdom
- Looks to Mary asking the meaning of all that is happening.
- Smiling

(Jn 14:6-7)

# The Two Marys

**Maria Magdalena and  
Maria Jacobi**

**Both smiling: witness  
to the empty tomb**

**(Jn 20:1-18)**





Magdalen wears **red:**  
**great love**

Hand under her chin:  
wonders at the mystery

(Jn 20:11-18)



# Mary of Cleopas

-cousin of Mary, mother of James

-garment of earthen color:  
humility  
and light green: hope

Jesus is surrounded by  
family and friends

