



▪ The Centurion and Son

Pagan official – Gentile

Open-hearted contributor toward the building of the synagogue for the Jews in Capernaum: holds wood

Two extended fingers: witness to true God and true human in Christ

FAITH: no halo needed



▪ The Centurion's Son

The whole household believes...
truest reality of the church:

- brothers
- sisters
- mothers

“...and he and his household
believed.” (Jn 4:53); (Jn 6:37)



The Community

Assembled under the arms, the protection of Jesus enthroned on the cross, we find a community of faith:

**Jesus' mother and the beloved disciple,
family,
two Jewish women,
a Gentile man, his son and family**

(Jn 14:21)



The Two Observers



“They will look on the one whom they have pierced.” (John 19:37)



Longinus:

Roman soldier who pierced
the side of Christ:

story told only in
John's Gospel

(Jn 19:37)

Stephaton: Greek for “sponge”

Jewish temple guard who
hears the words “*I thirst*” from
Jesus

These words found *only* in the
Gospel of John – Jn 19:28





▪ **The Rooster**
Rising Sun
announcing
Resurrection

1 Jn 2:8

- The bottom figures: possibly the patron saints of the Valley of Umbria





St. John Baptist, St. Michael, St. Damian
St. Rufino, St. Paul, St. Peter