

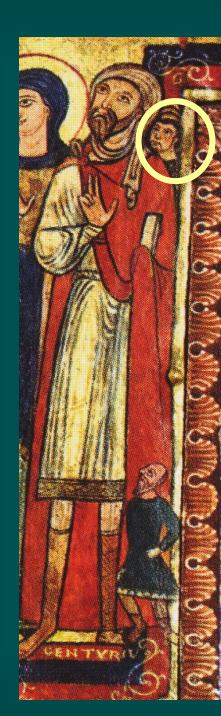
The Centurion and Son

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)



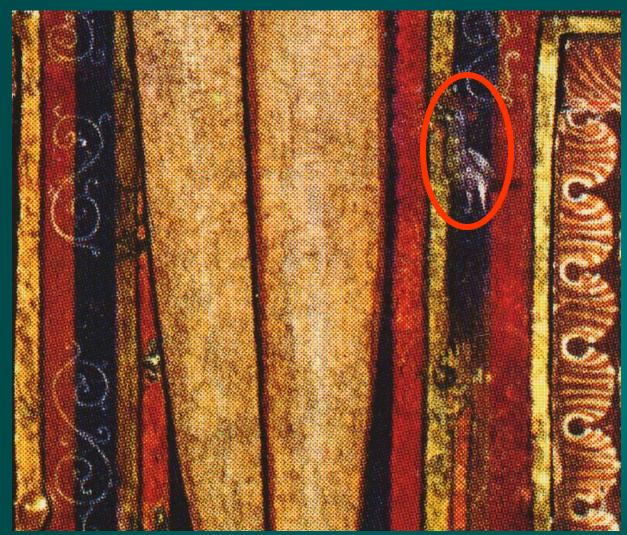
Longinus:

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

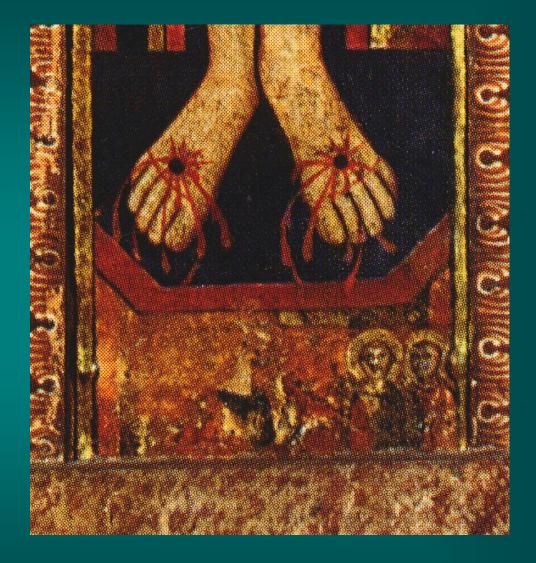


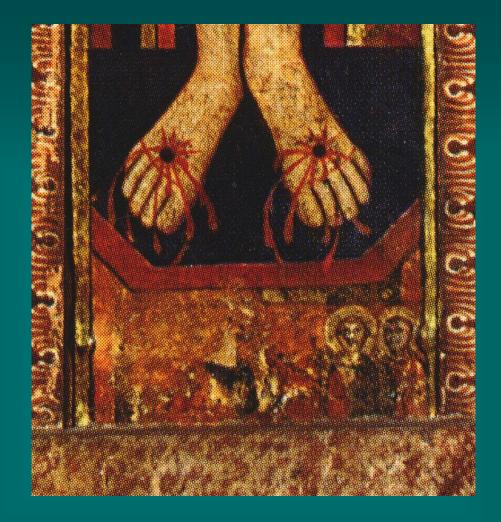


The Rooster
Rising Sun
announcing
Resurrection

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