

# The Angels



Side figures: the women arriving at the empty tomb –  
(Jn 20:1-18)

Two angels in **green**: Ascension – *“Men of Galilee why are you looking up?”*

Two angels in **red**: Resurrection – *“He has risen. He is not here.”* (Lk 24:6; Matthew 28:6)

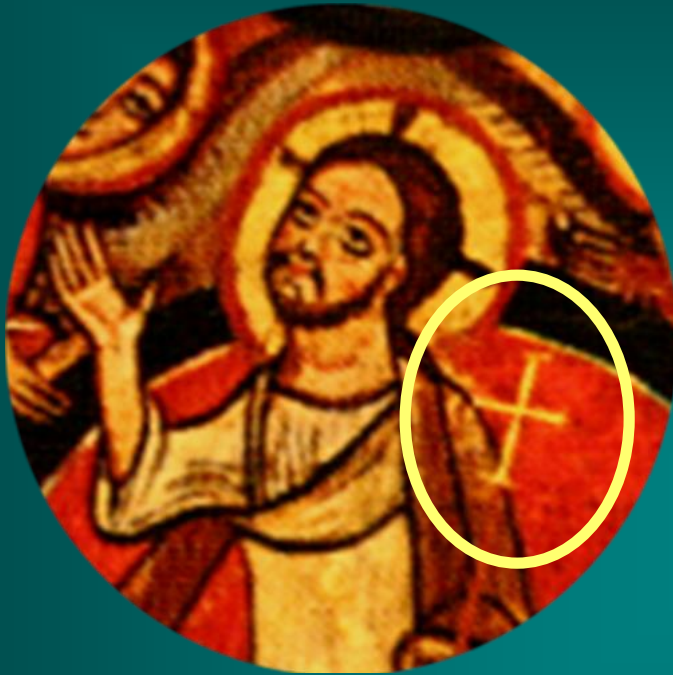


(Jn 17:5)



Christ ascending –  
breaking out of the  
circle beyond  
perfection *into*  
*unimaginable*  
*abundance of God*

*(Jn 6:37)*



The Cross becomes  
the royal crest of the  
Kingdom of God  
*also symbolized by  
the **red** scarf: **LOVE***

*(Jn 15:13)*

*“All that came to be had life in him and that light was the light of all.” (Jn 1:4)*



Three fingers folded: Trinity

Two extended: two natures of Christ –  
human and divine



(Jn 14:21)

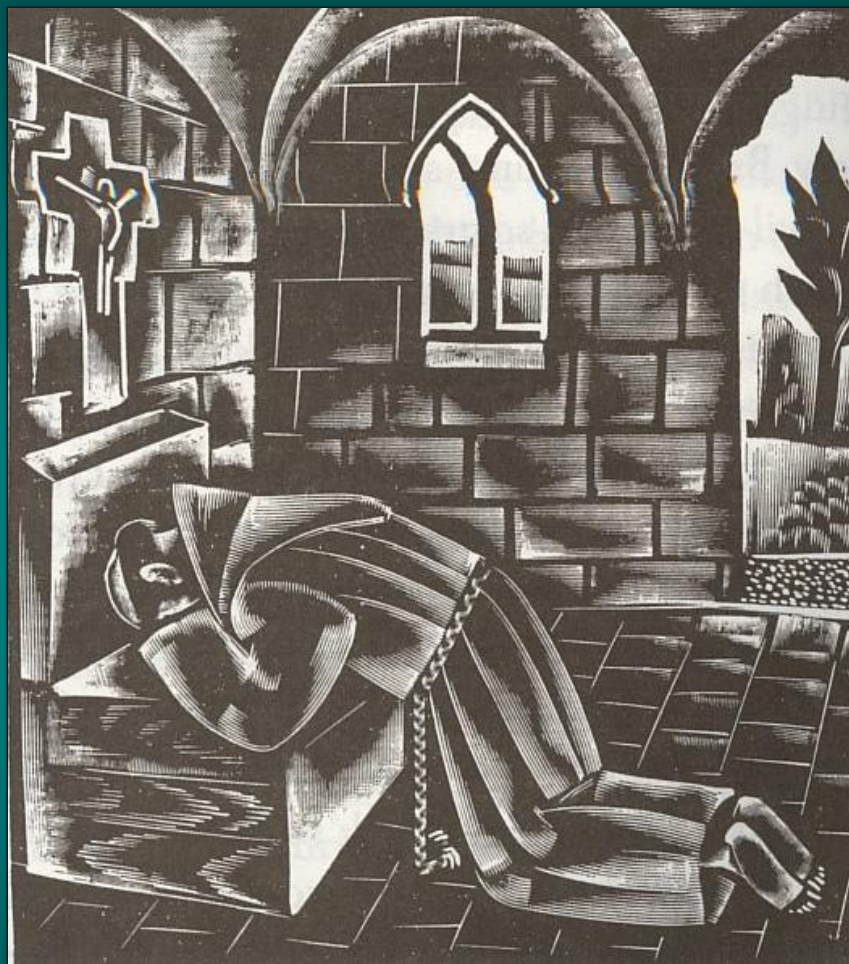


## Ten angels welcome the Resurrected Christ

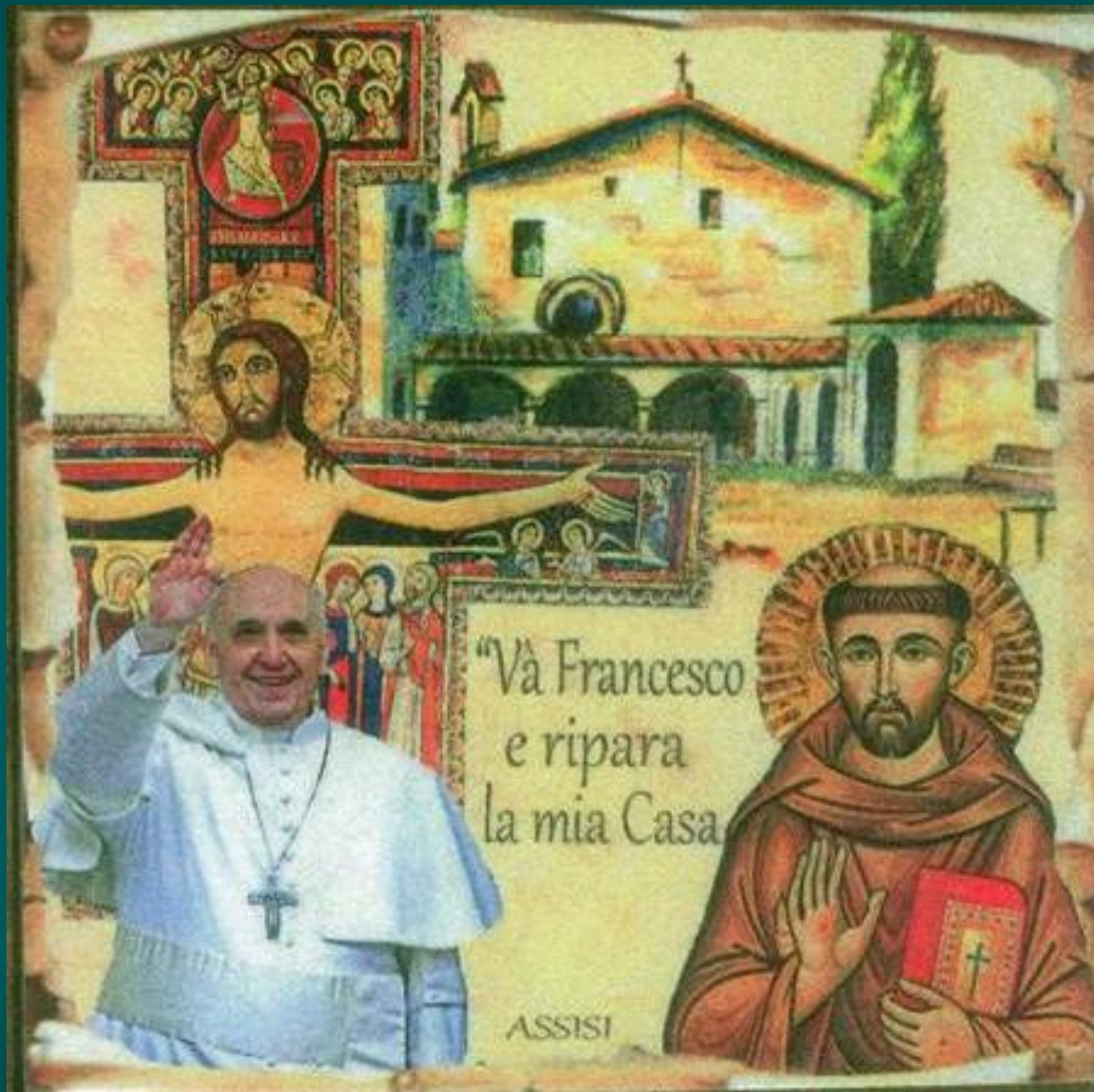
-two angels in **WHITE** ... commandments of Old law: God alone  
-eight angels in **RED** ... covenant between person and neighbor:  
*living the Paschal Mystery*

# St Francis Prayer before the Crucifix

Most High, Glorious God,  
Enlighten the darkness of my  
heart  
and give me, Lord,  
A correct faith  
A certain hope  
A perfect love,  
Sense and knowledge  
So that I may carry out  
Your holy and true command.

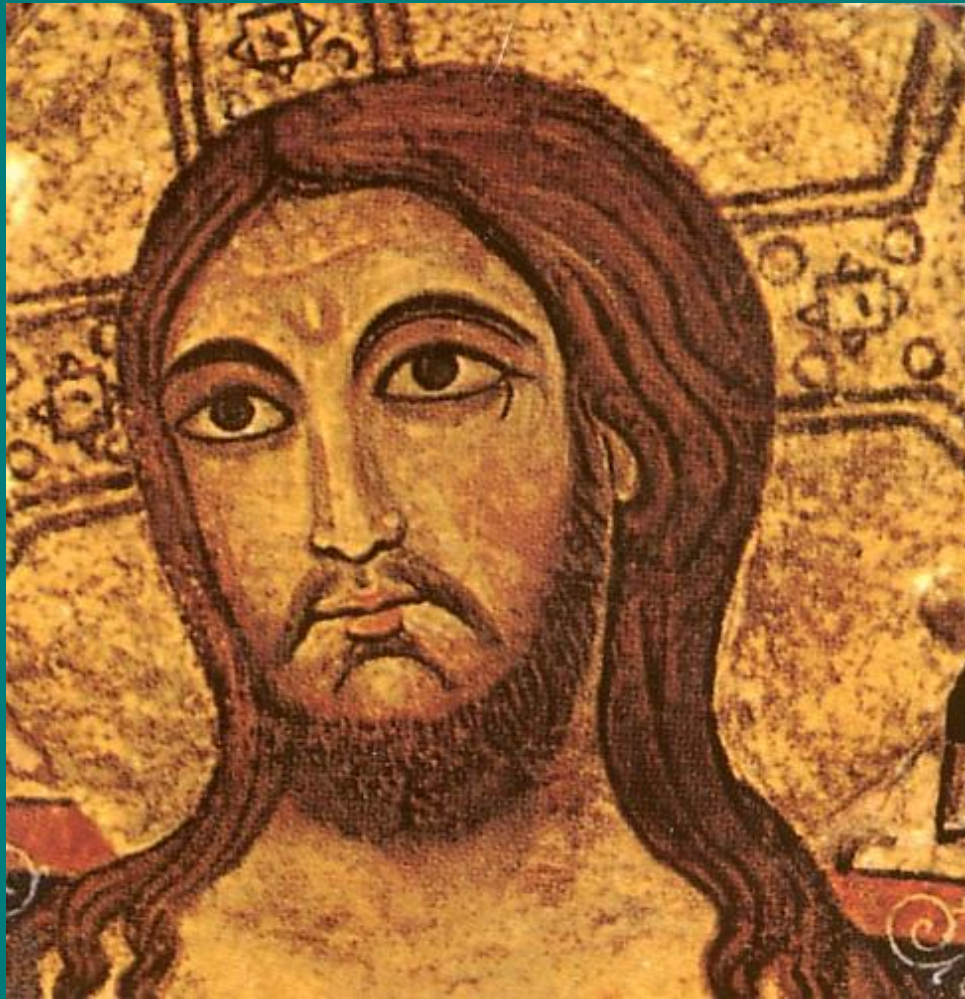






"Va Francesco  
e ripara  
la mia Casa"

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# GAZE

The cross is a mirror  
– in Christ's  
extravagant love, I  
see my truest self.  
The compassion,  
humility, charity in  
the heart of the one  
gazing on the Cross  
are the tools for  
rebuilding God's  
House.

## Gaze Upon The Lord

Gaze upon the Lord, gaze upon his face,  
Gaze upon the one who holds you in his  
embrace. Gaze upon his life, gaze upon his  
love. Gaze upon his coming poor from heaven  
above.

Look upon your Lord, look upon his way,  
Look upon his heart which opens to each day.  
Though he was despised, the lowest of all men,  
Look upon his sacred cross which brings life  
again.

## Gaze Upon The Lord continued

If you open to life's pain, then with him you shall reign. And allow your heart to weep, then with him you'll rejoice.

Open to his cross, the wounds of each day's love, then you'll know the splendor of his kingdom above.

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