



Pentecost

I will pour out my spirit

The Holy Spirit is depicted by the dove with the flames and the rushing wind. The disciples are also seen.

SYMBOLS

The dove symbolizes God's spirit.

The seven flames are a reminder of the seven gifts of the spirit. They are reminders also of the purging effect of the spirit.

The small lamps symbolize illumination through the spirit.



Christ and the new Jerusalem

Amen, Come, Lord Jesus

The vesica shape in which Christ appears is the symbol of glory.

Christ, wearing a crown, holds lightning in his left hand denoting the suddenness of his appearance. His right hand is raised symbolizing the end of time.

Decorative clouds symbolize his reign through heaven and earth. The holy city appears behind, visible through the figure of Christ.

The whole scene creates the impression of the sudden appearance of the spiritual, glorified person of the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords.

SYMBOLS

The cube represents the holy city (Revelation 21:16) with its gates and foundation stones.

The joined hands of bride and groom symbolize the marriage of Christ (the lamb) and the church. The golden ring also symbolizes marriage and the eternal blissful state of Christ and His church.

The tree of life grows in the holy city and yields twelve kinds of fruit monthly (Revelation 22:2).

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