

THE ART OF
CATECHESIS
- USING SACRED ART TO
SHARE THE FAITH



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THE IMPORTANCE OF IMAGES

The centuries-old conciliar tradition teaches us that images are also a preaching of the Gospel. Artists in every age have offered the principal facts of the mystery of salvation to the contemplation and wonder of believers by presenting them in the splendour of colour and in the perfection of beauty.

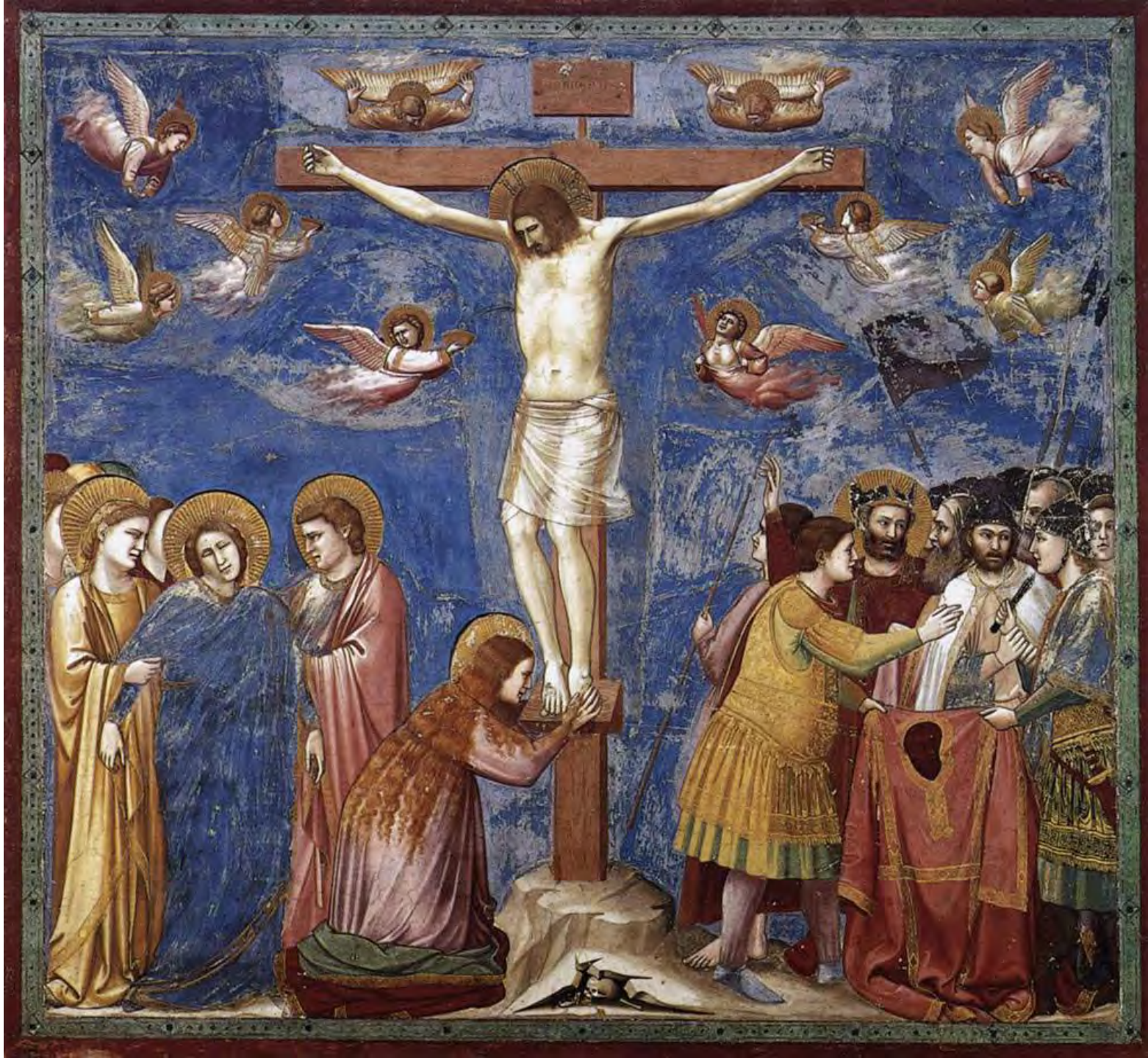
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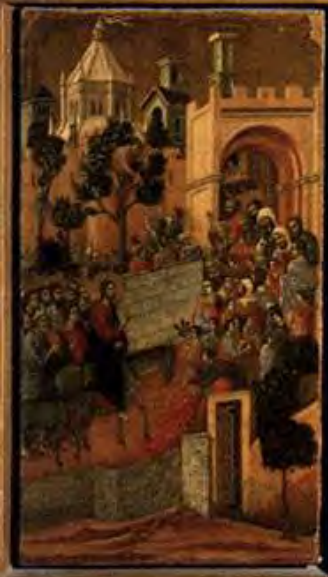
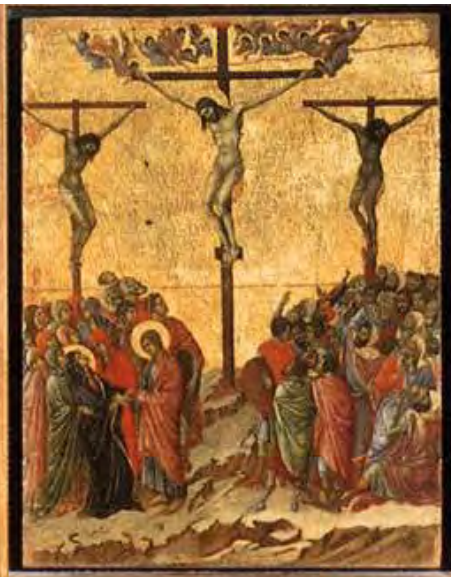
It is an indication of how today more than ever, in a culture of images, a sacred image can express much more than what can be said in words, and be an extremely effective and dynamic way of communicating the Gospel message.

Introduction to the Compendium of the Catechism.





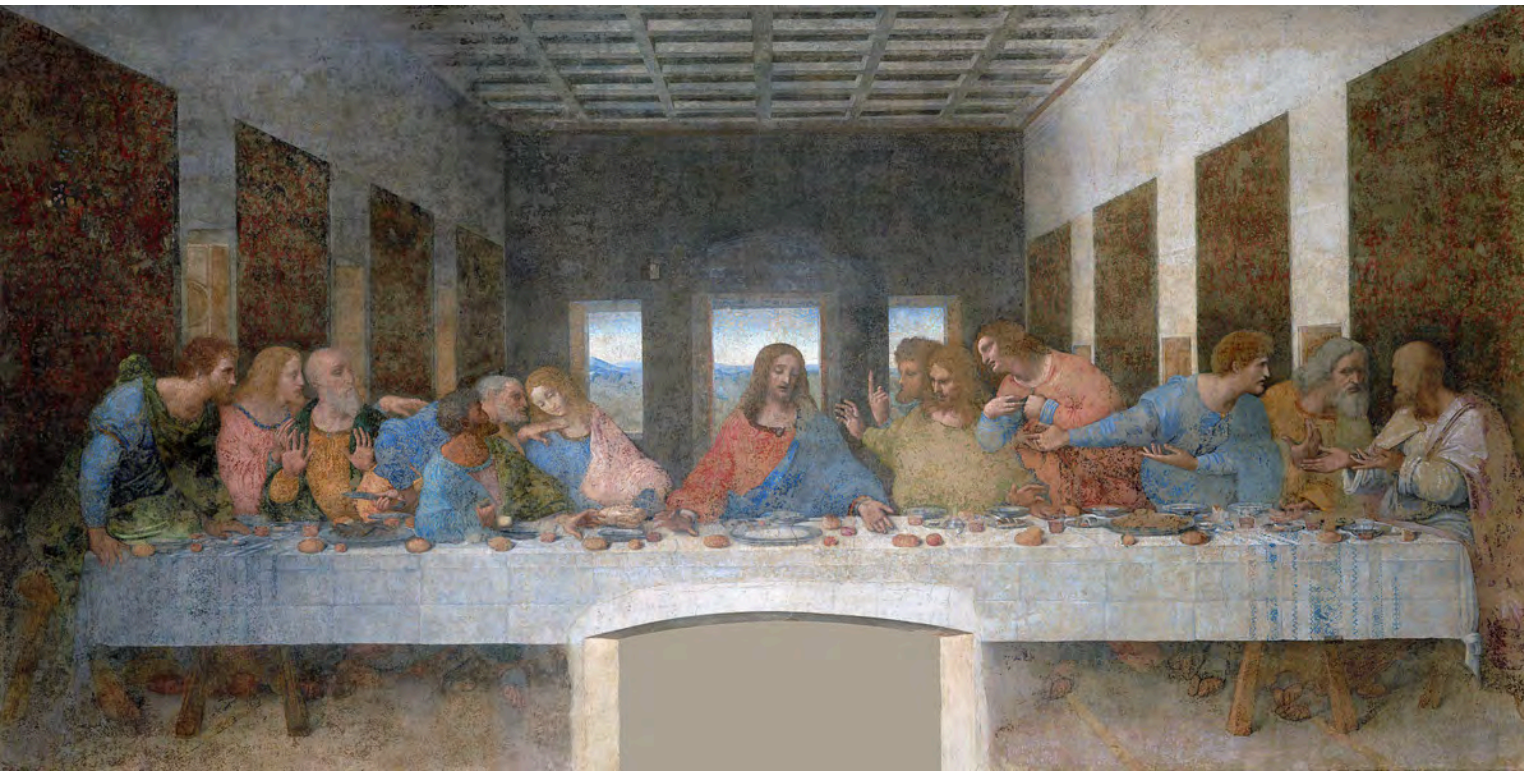
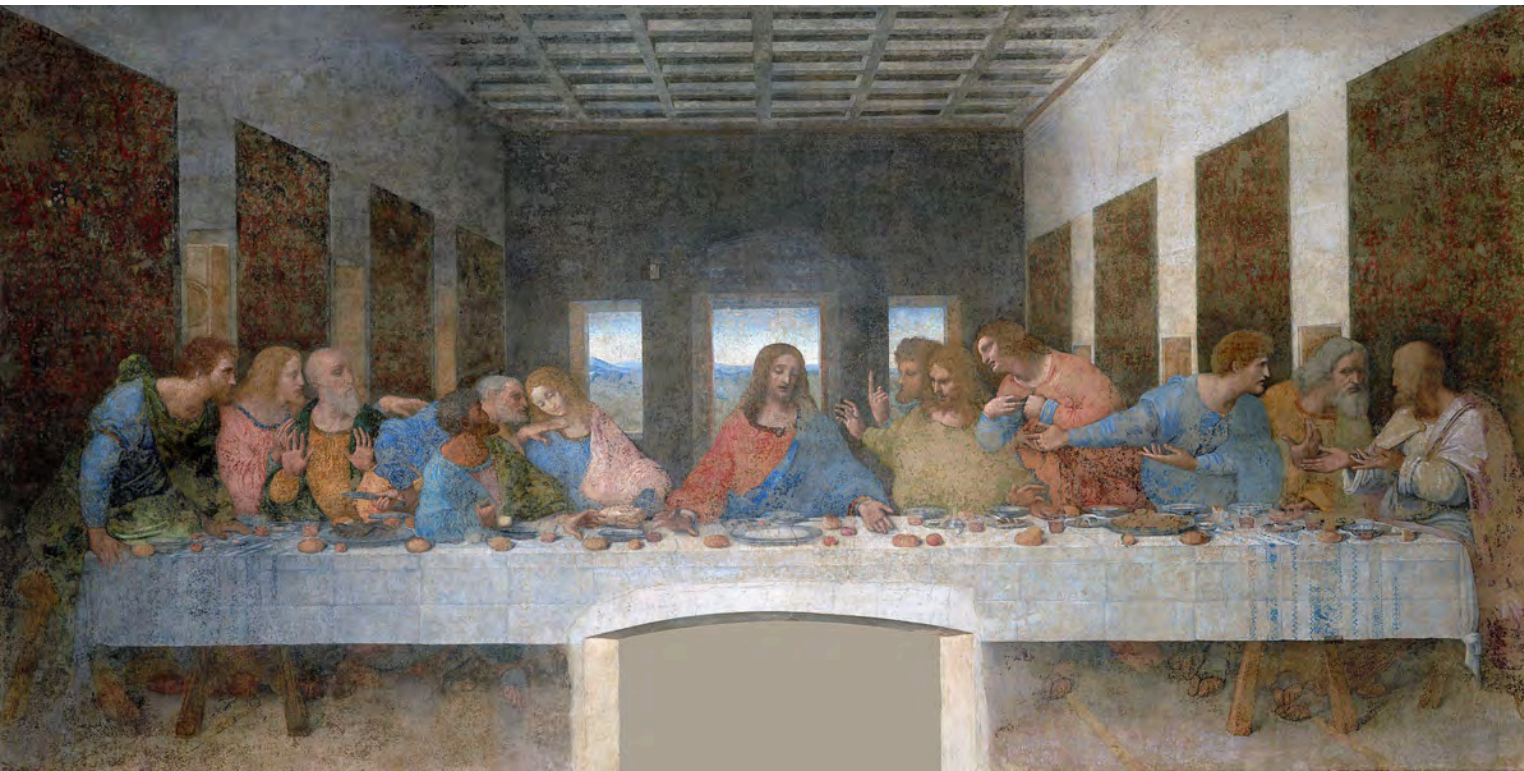
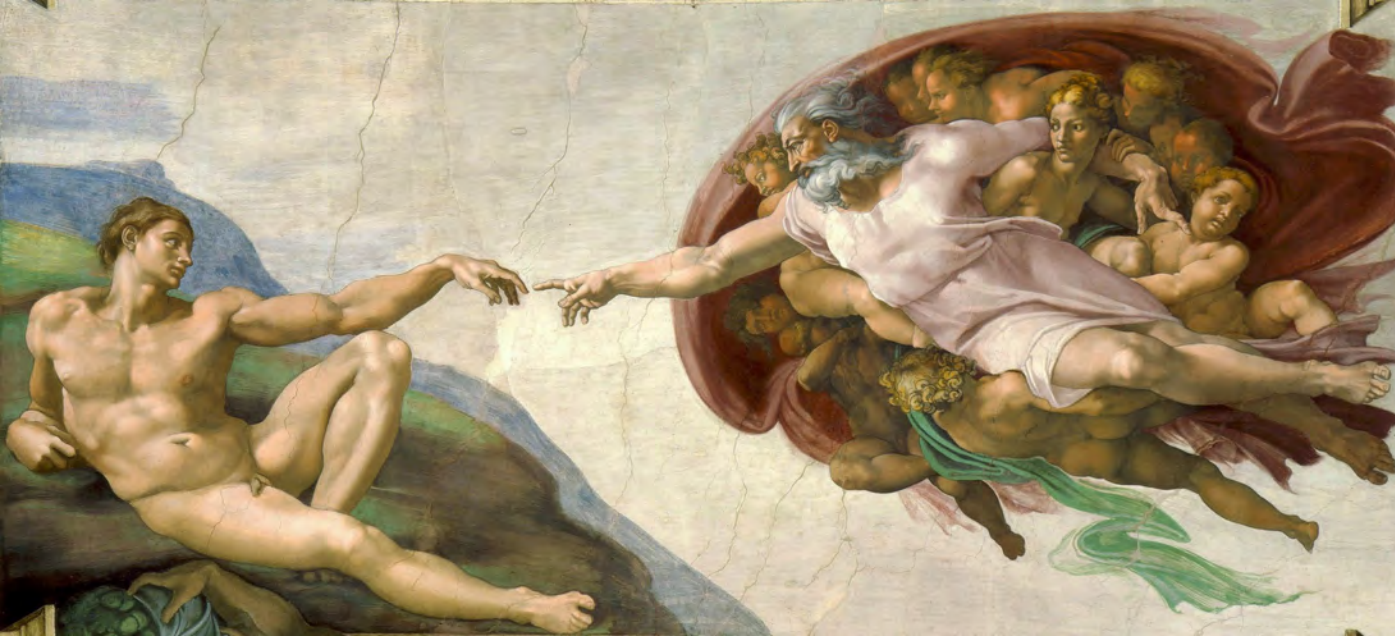




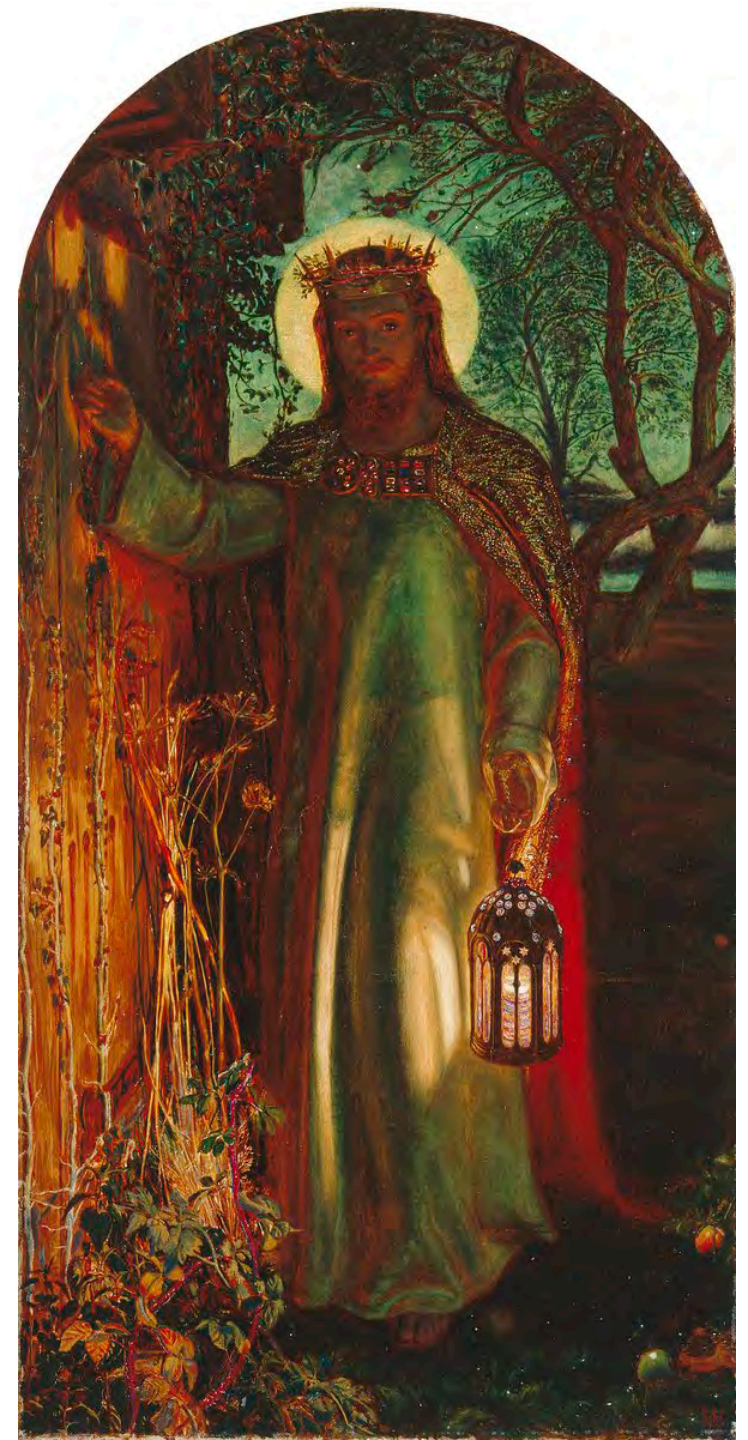




Van Eyck 1432



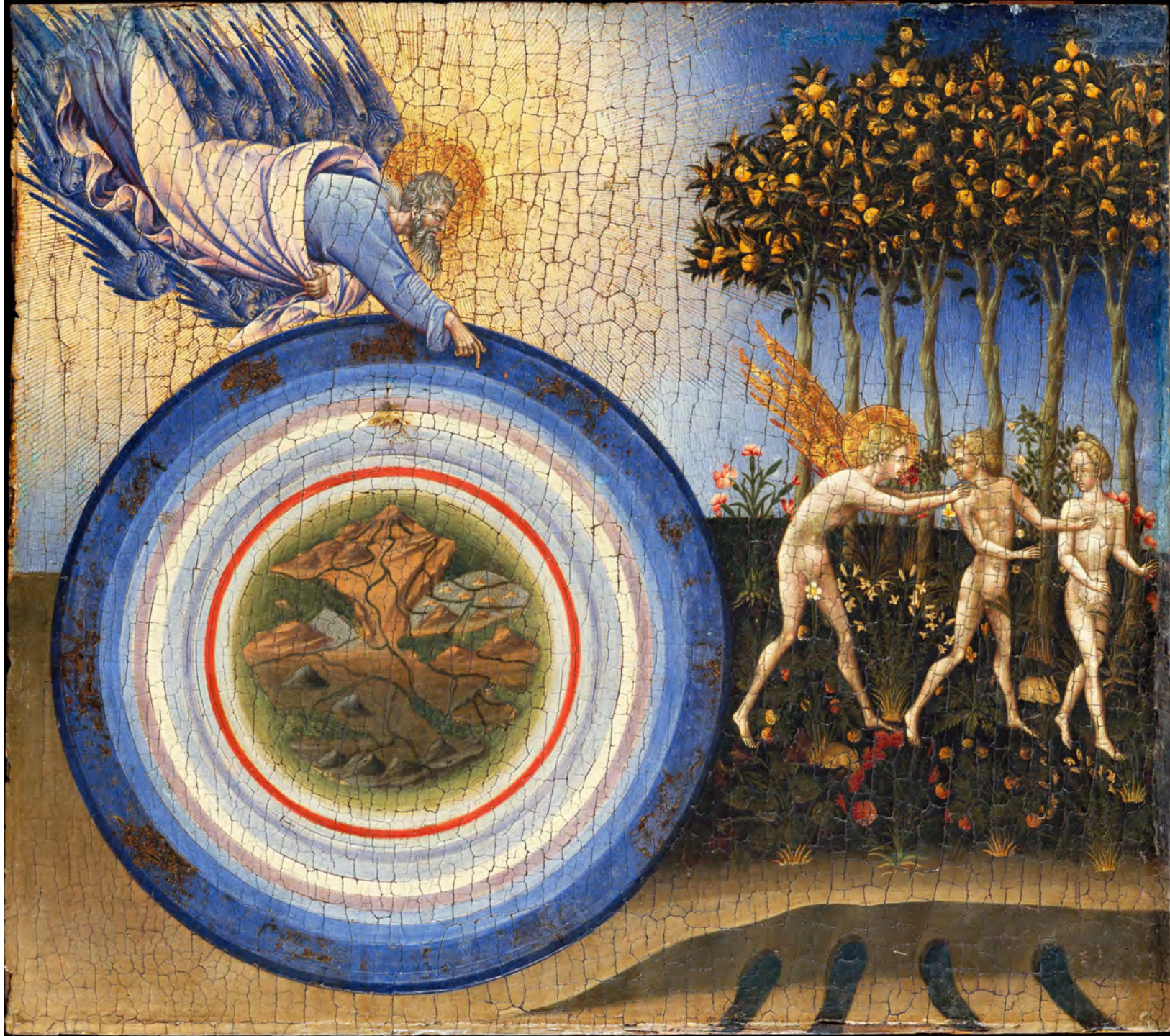




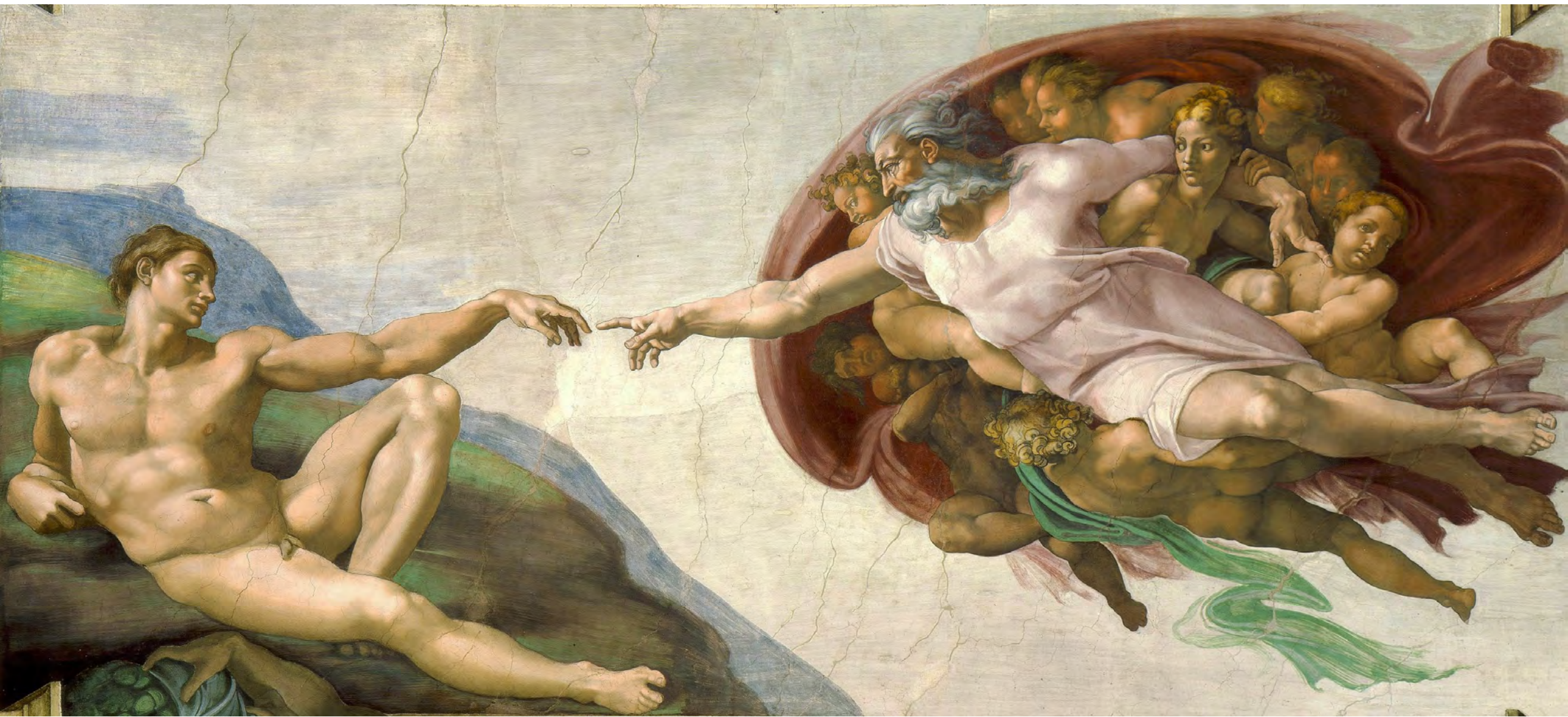
THE TWELVE ARTICLES

1. I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
2. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
3. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
4. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
5. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.
6. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
7. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
8. I believe in the Holy Spirit,
9. The holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
10. The forgiveness of sins,
11. The resurrection of the body,
12. And the life everlasting.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of Heaven and earth.







I believe in Jesus Christ,
His only Son, Our Lord.





Who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary.





I believe in Jesus Christ who
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, died, and was buried.

What were the events of the Passion?

EVANGELIUM



What were the events of the Passion?

Triumphal entry

Crucifixion

Laying in the tomb

Scourging

Trial

Crowning with thorns

"Ecce, homo!"

The Last Supper

Gethsemane

The carrying of the cross

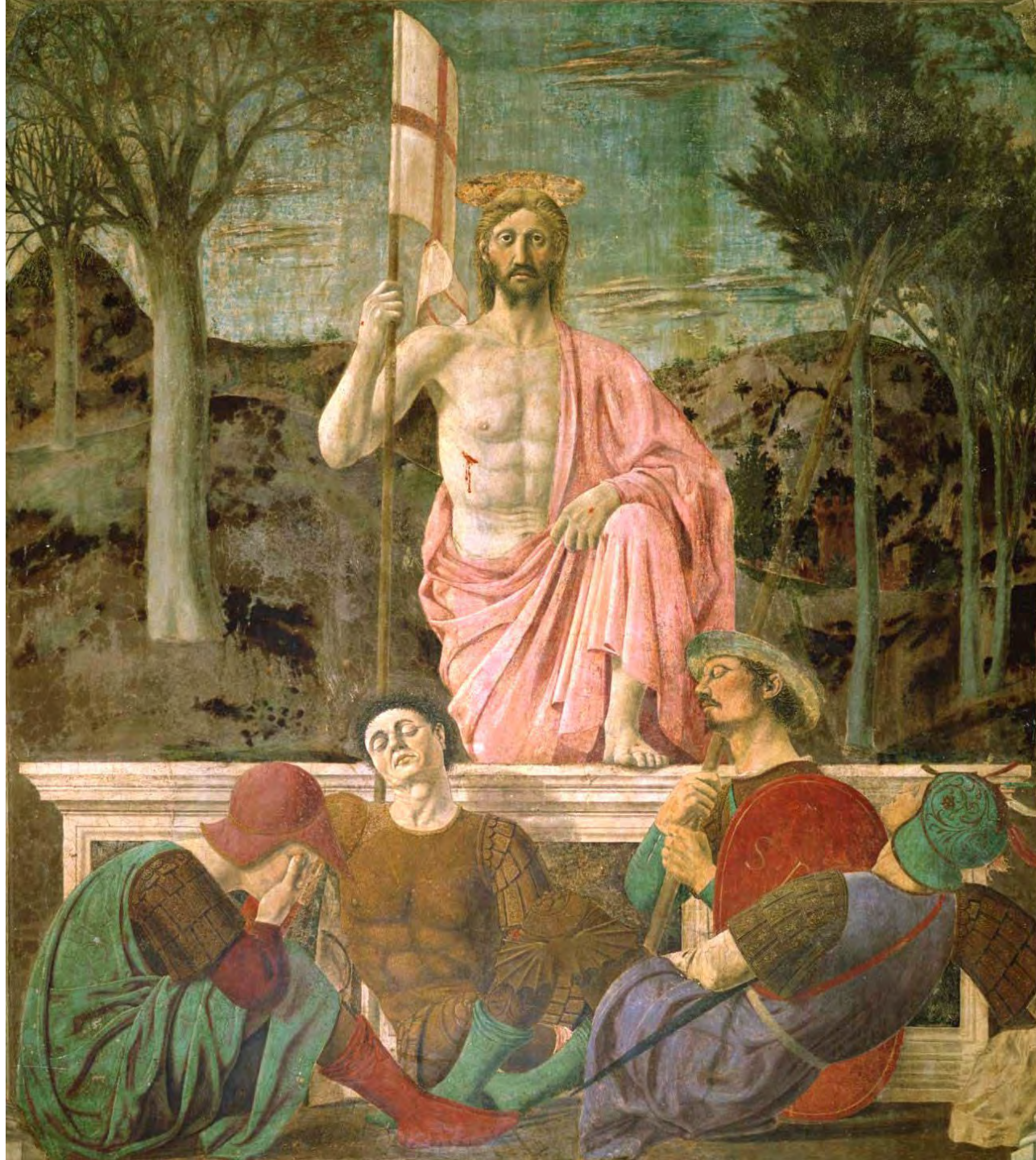






I believe in Jesus Christ who
descended to the dead and on the
third day, rose again.





I believe Jesus Christ who ascended
into Heaven and sits at the right
hand of God, the Father Almighty.





I believe in Jesus Christ who
shall come to judge the living
and the dead.





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PECCATVM

INVESTIGATIO NOSTRA

AGNVS DEI

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ECCE VIRGO CONCIPiet ET PARIET FILIUM. ISA. 7

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I believe in the Holy Spirit.



I believe in the Holy Catholic
Church and the Communion of
Saints.



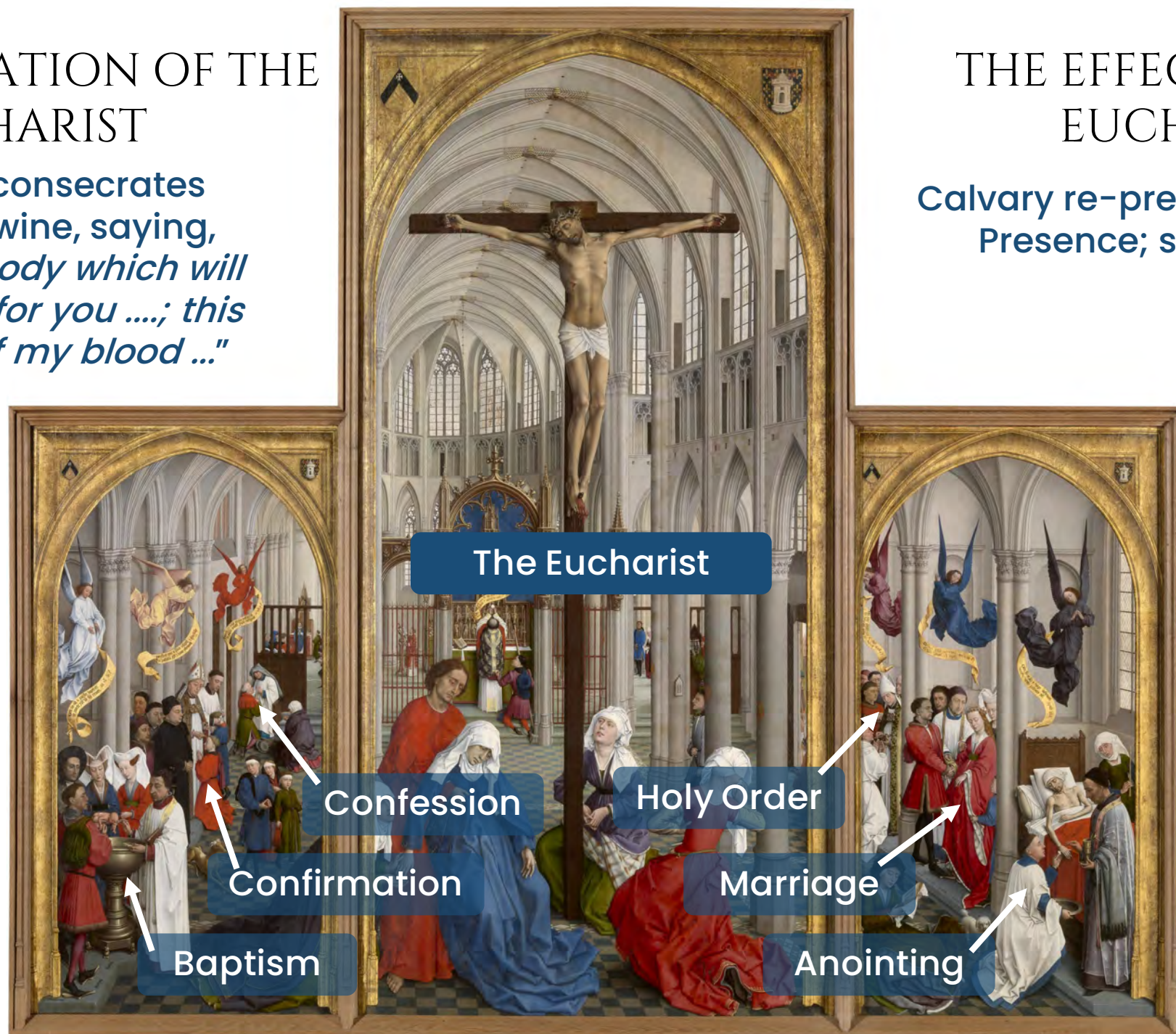


THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The priest consecrates bread and wine, saying, *"This is my body which will be given up for you; this is the cup of my blood ..."*

THE EFFECTS OF THE EUCHARIST

Calvary re-presented; the Real Presence; spiritual food.

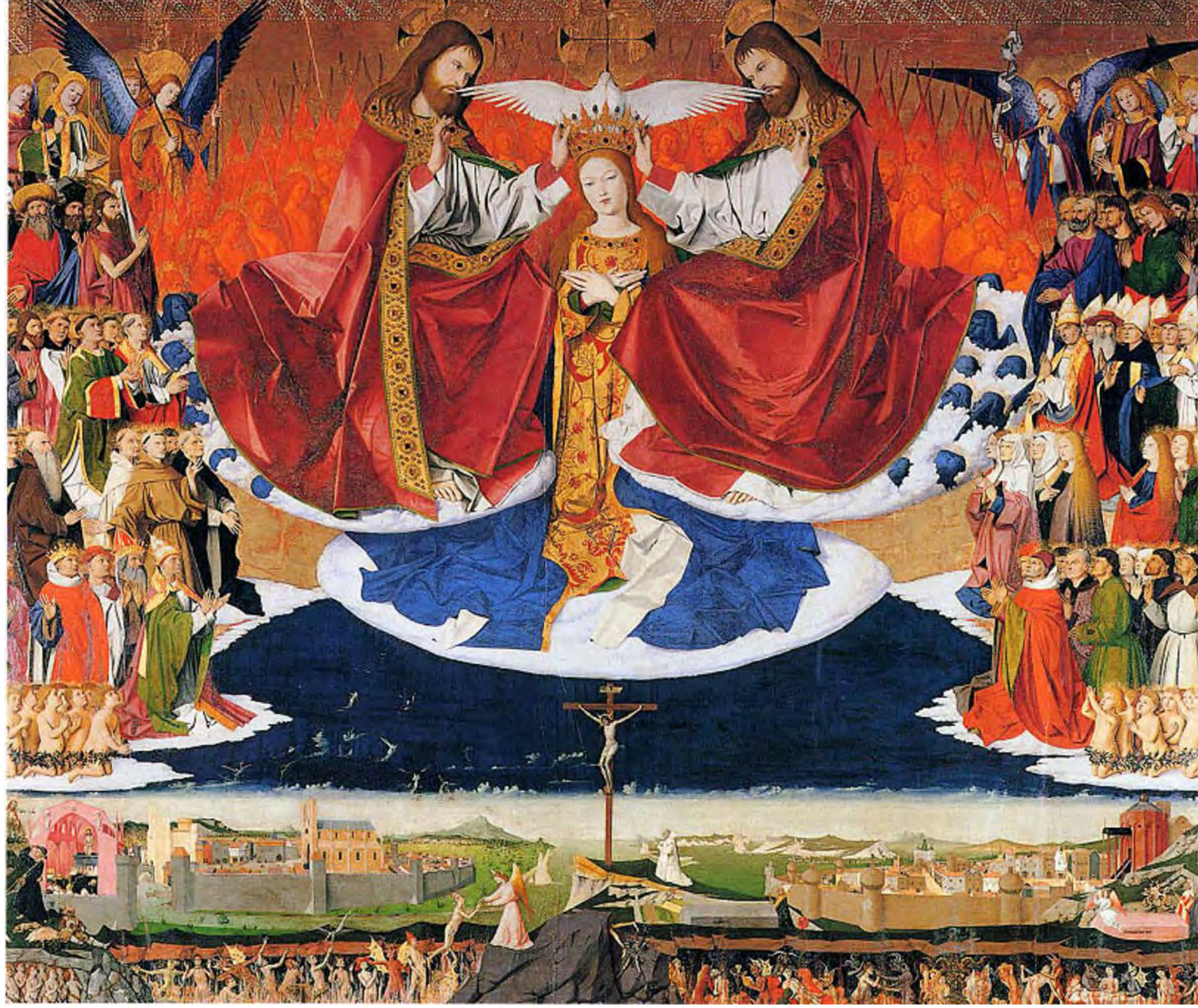


I believe in the forgiveness of sins.



I believe in the resurrection of the body.





I believe in life everlasting.



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