

**CM ALMY – LIFE OF CHRIST PROCESSIONAL CROSS  
KEY TO IMAGES**

**FRONT – ENAMEL IMAGES**

		<p><b>Annunciation.</b> Angel Gabriel visits Mary to tell her she is to bear Jesus, “Son of the Most High.” <i>Luke, 1:26-28</i></p>		
		<p><b>Visitation.</b> Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth, mother of John the Baptist. <i>Luke 1: 39-56</i></p>		
<p><b>Nativity.</b> Mary gives birth to Jesus in a manger. <i>Luke 2: 1-14</i></p>	<p><b>Magi (Three Wise Men)</b> visit Mary and Infant Jesus. <i>Matthew 2:1-12</i></p>	<p><b>Crucifixion</b> of Jesus Christ. Jesus on Cross, flanked by Mary and St. John (an image also called The Rood.)</p>	<p><b>Flight to Egypt.</b> Joseph, Mary and Infant Jesus flee to Egypt to escape Herod’s jealousy. <i>Matthew 2: 13-16</i></p>	<p><b>Christ Brought to Temple for Purification.</b> Mary, Jesus, Simeon and Anna. <i>Luke 2: 22-39</i></p>
		<p><b>Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist.</b> <i>Matthew 3: 13-17</i> <i>Mark 1: 9-11</i> <i>Luke 3: 21-22</i> <i>John 1: 29-34</i></p>		
		<p><b>Wedding at Cana.</b> Jesus performs miracle of transforming water to wine. <i>John 2: 1-11</i></p>		
		<p><b>Jesus Gathers Apostles at Sea of Galilee.</b> Jesus and fishermen Simon Peter and Andrew. <i>Matthew 4: 18-20</i> <i>Mark 1: 16-18</i> <i>Luke 5: 1-11</i></p>		
		<p><b>Last Supper.</b> Jesus and his Apostles share a meal on the night before Jesus is arrested and crucified. <i>Matthew 26: 17-29</i> <i>Mark 14: 12-25</i> <i>Luke 22: 7-38</i></p>		

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BACK – CAST IMAGES OF EVANGELISTS

**John**  
*Eagle*

The eagle represents the lofty, theological nature of John's Gospel, which is said to have pierced further into the mysteries of heaven than any man.

**Luke**  
*Winged Ox*

Luke's Gospel focuses on the sacrificial qualities of Christ's life.

**Mark**  
*Winged Lion*

Mark's gospel teaches "the royal dignity of Christ", represented by the lion.

**Matthew**  
*Divine Man*

His popular Gospel is perceived as that which teaches us "the human nature of Christ."

Ref. W. Ellwood Post, *Saints, Signs & Symbols*