

## Window #5 - MATTHEW AND MARK



### Left Side:

**Winged Man** - symbol of Matthew. This evangelist is shown in human form because his gospel opens with the human genealogy of Christ, and His humanity is stressed throughout. It symbolizes His incarnation. Then pen and book are symbols of knowledge and wisdom.

### Right Side:

**Lion** - symbol of Mark. The Gospel of Mark begins with the herald's voice crying in the wilderness. The Gospel of Mark stresses the royal dignity of our Lord, so the lion, the king of beasts, is an appropriate symbol. Mark dwells on His resurrection, and the lion was the symbol of the resurrection from the earliest times.