

Window #9 - JOHN AND LUKE



Left Side:

Eagle - symbol of John. John's gospel from the first to last soars on eagle's wings to the throne of heaven. In his Gospel he ascends, by the power of the Spirit, to the contemplation of the divinity of our Lord, and with exulted vision, he writes of sublime mysteries. The eagle symbolizes John because his Gospel soars above things of Earth and time and dwells on the divine origin and nature of Christ.

Right Side:

Winged Ox - symbol of Luke. The ox is a symbol of sacrifice. Luke begins his Gospel with the history of Zachary, a priest, offering sacrifice to God and accentuates the universal priesthood of Christ throughout his Gospel.