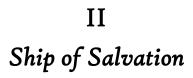


Jerusalem Cross with Crosses

Look to the east, O Jerusalem, and see the joy that is coming to you from God.



This chrismon, newly created for us this year, harks back to fourteenth century imagery likening Jesus the Christ to a ship, whose cargo is salvation.



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IV His Name Will Be Called

In Jesus the Christ, the Wonderful Counselor, we find comfort and an end to warfare.

V Sun of Righteousness

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;...on them light has shined.





III Gladiolus

A gladiolus symbolizes the Incarnation, the Word made flesh. The word gladiolus is from the Latin word, *gladius*, which means sword. Each leaf looks like a two-edged sword. Thus it is a sword in plant form, or a living sword.



VI Open Pearl Rose

The rose is often used as a symbol for Jesus of Nazareth's mother, Mary, which points to the Christ's human birth and His humanity.