



EXPLANATION OF AMBO MOSAICS

The symbols that you see on the Ambo represent the Four Evangelists. Christian tradition has long connected the author of the four gospels with the four “living creatures” that surround God’s throne, as described in Revelation 4:7. They are also mentioned in the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel.

MATTHEW Winged Man The Book of Matthew deals with the genealogy of Christ; the winged man refers to human ancestors.

MARK Winged Lion The Book of Mark deals with the Resurrection of Christ; it was thought that a lioness’ cubs were born dead and that they were given life from the father lion’s breath.

LUKE Winged Ox The Book of Luke deals with the sacrifice of Christ; oxen were common sacrificial animals.

JOHN Eagle The Eagle is symbolic of highest inspiration; John wrote his Gospel, 3 Epistles, and Revelation.