



# The Holy Spirit in Art

## The Tudor Consort - Thomas Tallis - Loquebantur variis linguis



**English:** The choral motet *Loquebantur variis linguis* by Thomas Tallis. *Loquebantur variis linguis Apostoli magnalia Dei, prout Spiritus Sanctus dabat eloqui illis, alleluia. Repleti sunt omnes Spiritu Sancto, et coeperunt loqui.*

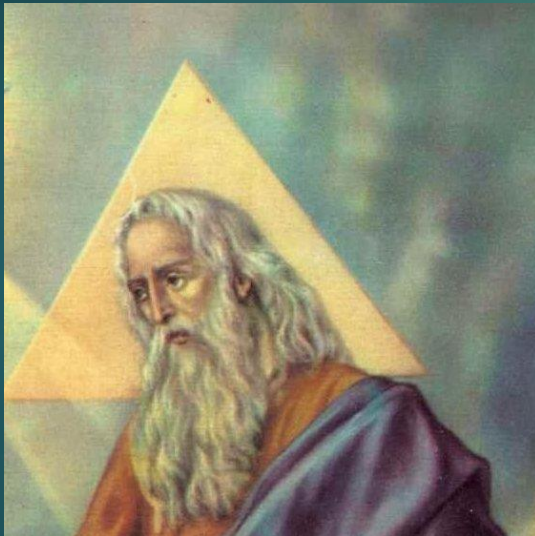
The Apostles spoke in many languages of the great works of God, as the Holy Spirit gave them the gift of speech, alleluia. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.

Acts 2:4.

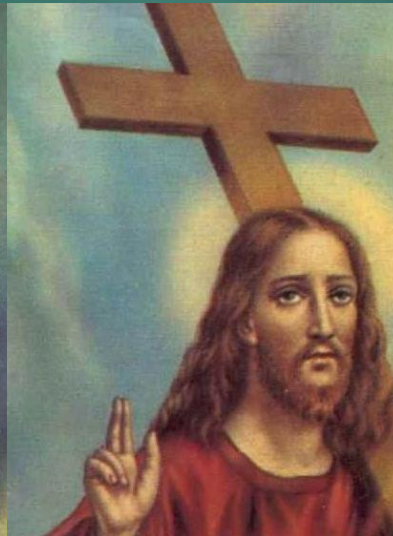
# The Holy Trinity

- ▶ One God reveals himself in 3 divine persons

**Father**



**Son**



**Holy Spirit**





Read  
Acts 2:  
1 - 4

# Matthew 3:16

- ▶ And when Jesus was baptized, he went up immediately from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and alighting on him;

What is the symbol?









# Acts 2:3 and Exodus 3:2

- ▶ And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them.
- ▶ And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush; and he looked, and lo, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed.

What is the symbol?

# Pentecost



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# Acts 2:2 and Genesis 1:2

- ▶ And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.
- ▶ The earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep; and the Spirit<sup>[c]</sup> of God was moving over the face of the waters.

What is the symbol?





# Matt 3:11 and John 3:5

- ▶ I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.
- ▶ Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.”

What is the symbol?





# Exodus 16:10

- ▶ And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud.



# Luke 1:35

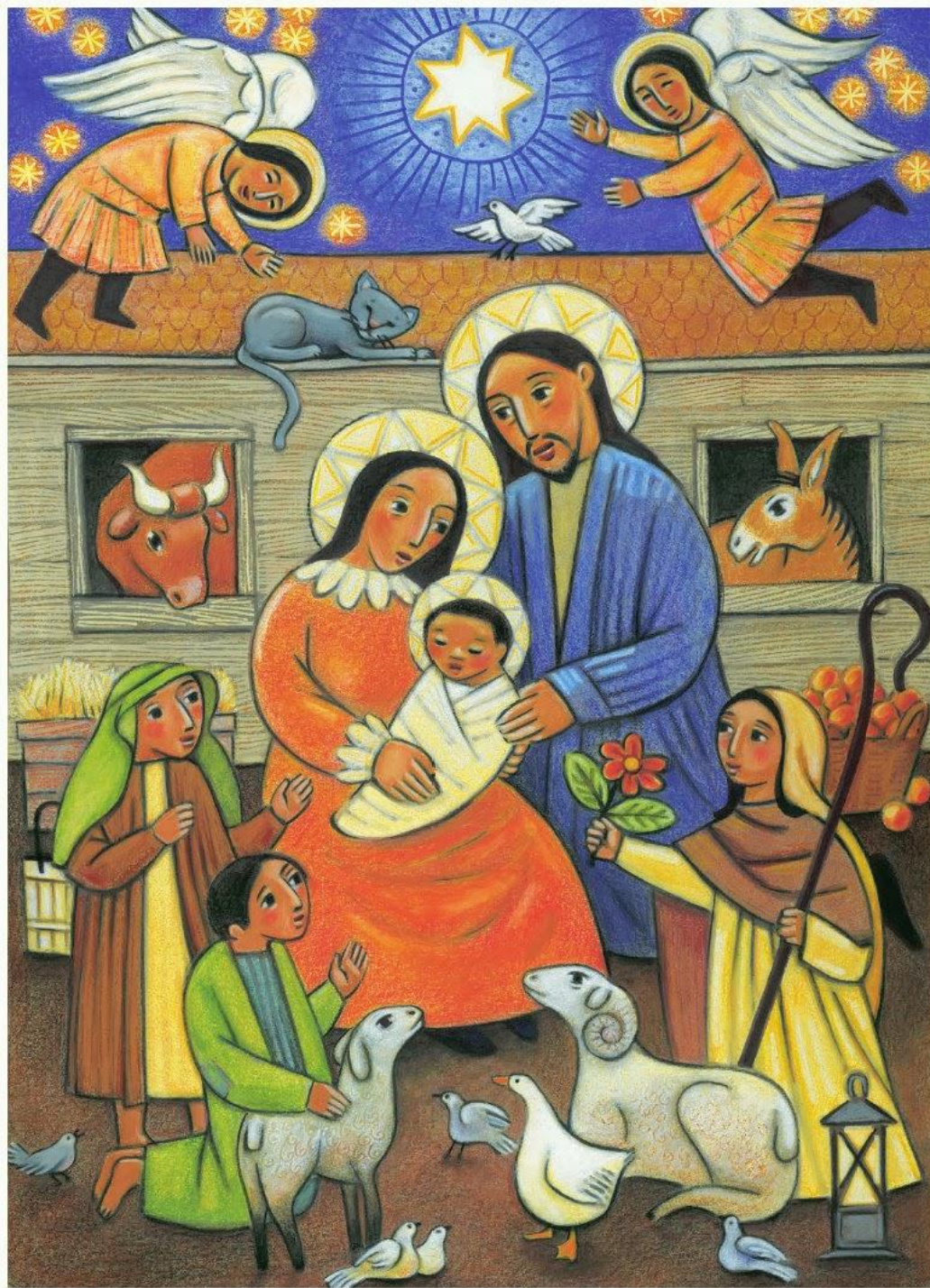
▶ And the angel said to her:

“The Holy Spirit will come upon you,  
and the power of the Most High will  
overshadow you; therefore the child to be  
born will be called holy, the Son of God.

What is the symbol?











# Act 10:38 and 1 John 2:27

- ▶ God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.
- ▶ The anointing which you received from him abides in you, and you have no need that any one should teach you; as his anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie, just as it has taught you, abide in him.

What is the symbol?



Christ Cleansing the Temple, by Carl Heinrich Bloch, used by permission of the National Historic Museum at Frederiksberg in Hillerød, Denmark

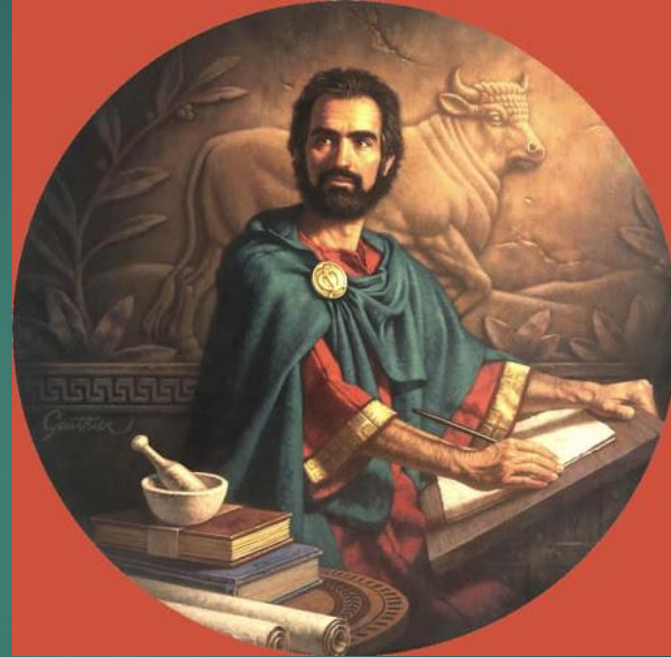
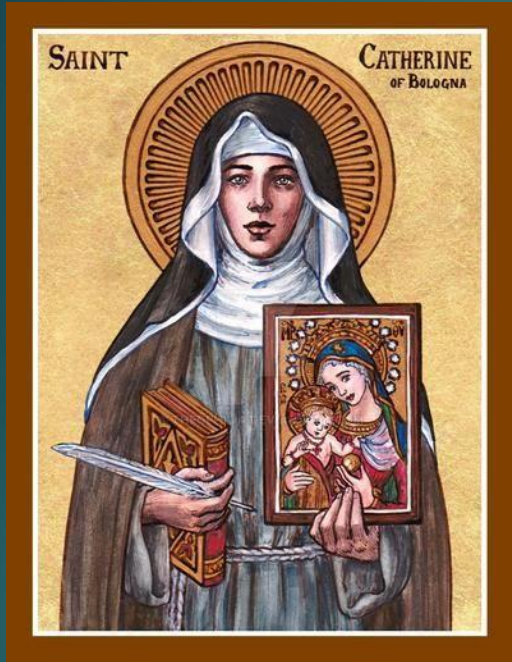


# Confirmation



Nicolas Poussin, 1638.

# Patron Saints of Art



St. Catherine of Bologna (early 1400s, Italian)  
<https://youtu.be/-wKY-xYTrAc>

St. Luke (time of Jesus, Greek descent)  
<https://youtu.be/Z2ZReHf9ctw>