

Trusses

There are two sets of trusses, each containing distinct symbolism. Both have acanthus vines, crosses, and peacocks, which were discussed earlier. One type of truss has the fleur-de-lis, which symbolizes the trinity and the purity of Mary. The other has the Alpha and Omega, which symbolizes the fact that Christ is the beginning and the end of all things.

It also has the letters IHS, which stand for "Iesus Salvatore Hominem", the Latin for "Jesus Savior of Men."

