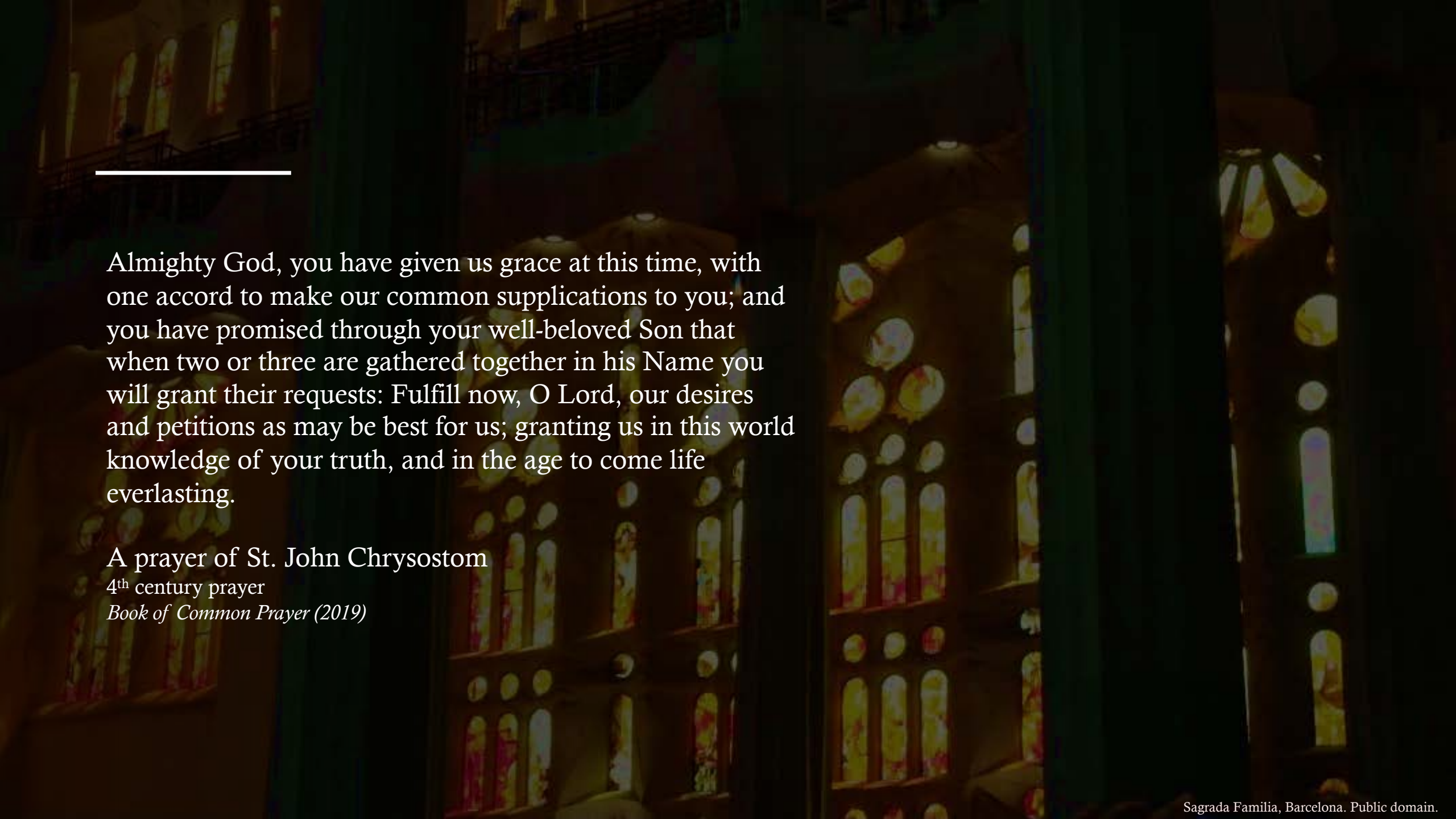




ART AND THE GOSPEL

Session Six:
Icons

The background of the slide is a photograph of the interior of the Sagrada Família in Barcelona. The image shows the intricate, dark stone structure of the church's interior, with numerous stained glass windows of various shapes and sizes. The light filtering through the windows creates a warm, golden glow. The architecture is highly detailed, with many small, arched openings and larger, more complex window designs. The overall atmosphere is one of awe and reverence.

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time, with one accord to make our common supplications to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will grant their requests: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting.

A prayer of St. John Chrysostom

4th century prayer

Book of Common Prayer (2019)



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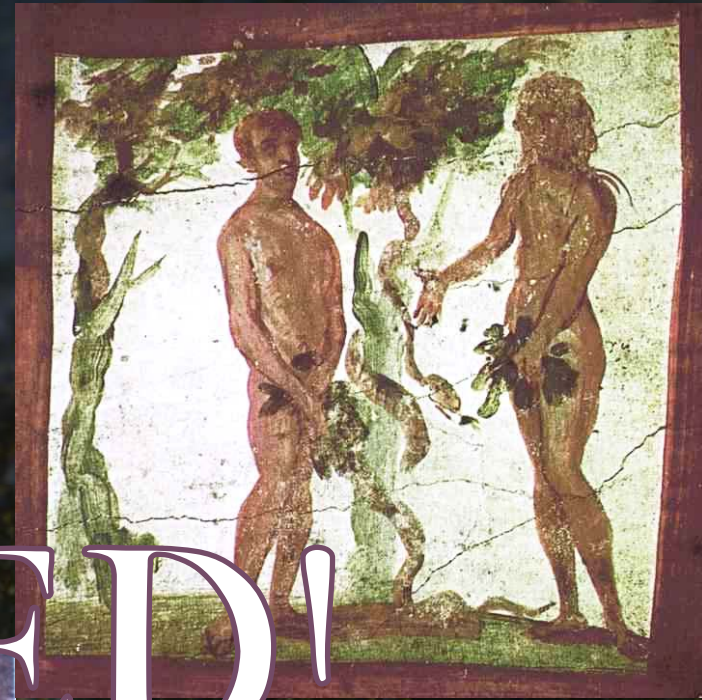
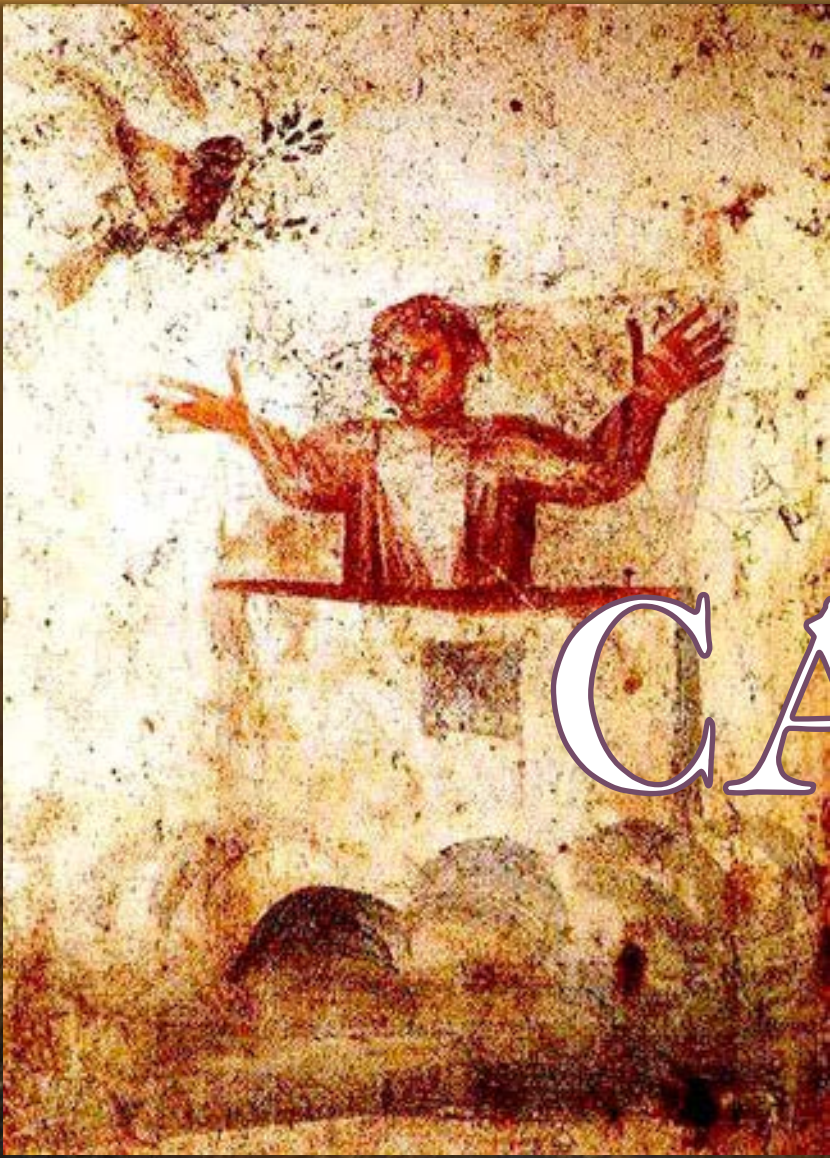
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Catacomb of Priscilla, Rome. Public Domain.

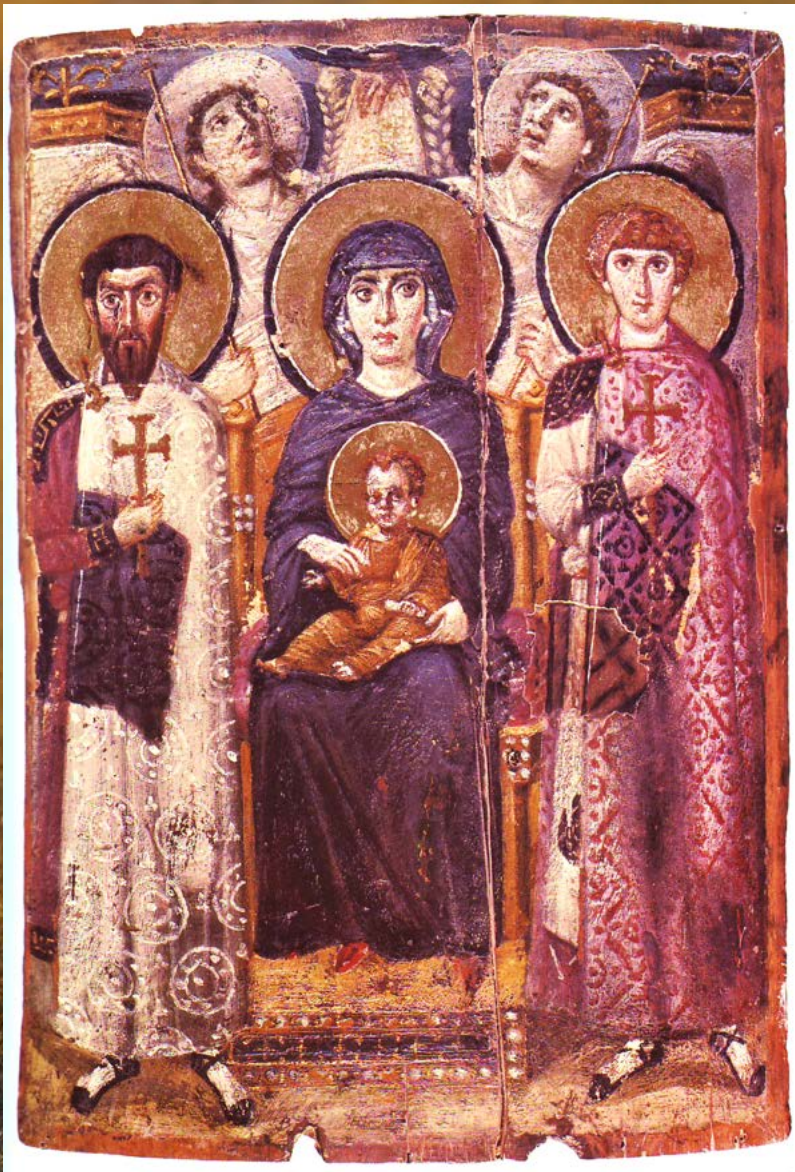


The Good Shepherd (300-350), Catacombs of Domatilla, Rome..
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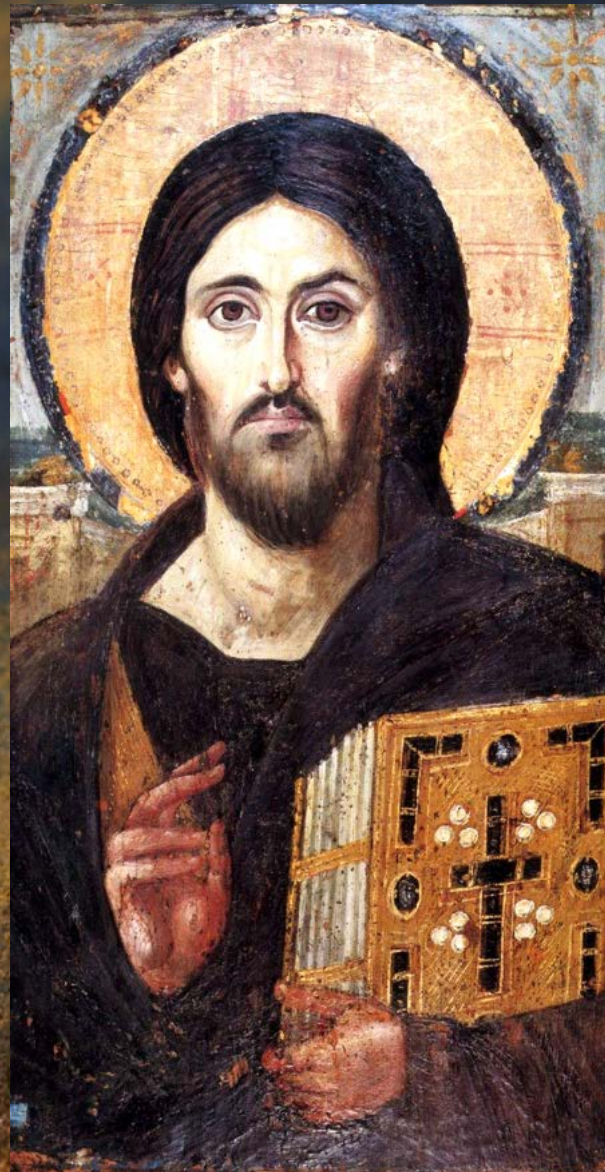


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6th century icon of the Virgin and Child with saints, angels, and the Hand of God.
St. Catherine Monastery, Sinai

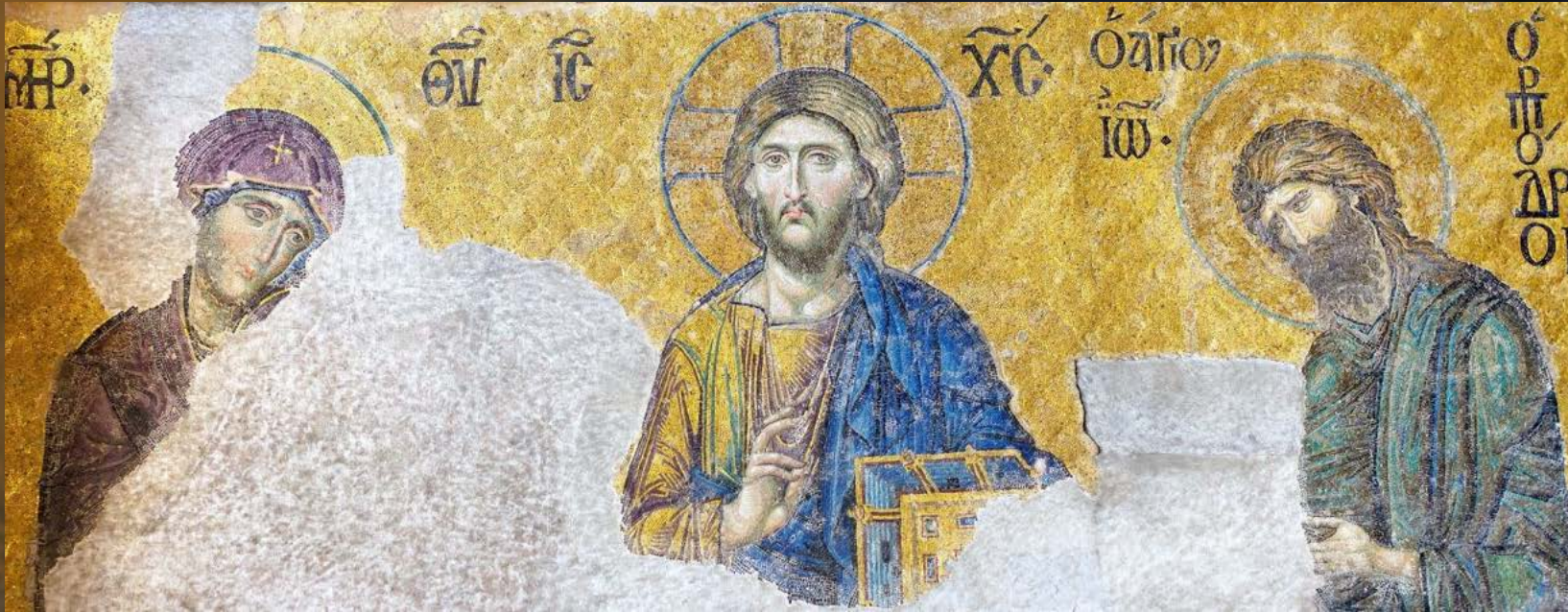


6th century icon of Christ Pantocrator.
St. Catherine Monastery, Sinai



10th century icon of Ss. Paul and Peter.
St. Sophia Cathedral, Novgorod

Christ Pantocrator,
Deesis Mosaic,
13th century
Hagia Sophia,
Istanbul



Christ in Majesty
flanked by Apostles and
Evangelist symbols,
5th century
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