

In Memory of a Mother

The Reredos and Altar

Jesus and His Mother

North Panel

The Madonna and Child

"That holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God" Luke 1:35

"A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel!" Luke 2:32

"And of His kingdom there shall be no end". Luke 1:33

"Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel; and for a sign which shall be spoken against." Luke 2:34

"Yea, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also!" Luke 2:35

"But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart!" Luke 2:19

South Panel

The Boy and His Mother

"Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? Behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing." Luke 2:48

Jesus' answer to His mother, His first recorded words.

"How is it that ye sought me? Wist ye not that I must be about My Father's business?" Luke 2:49

"And He went down with them,--and was subject unto them:--but His mother kept all these sayings in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." Luke 2:51-52

Central Panel

The Christ and His Mother

"Now there stood by the cross of Jesus His mother,---"

"When Jesus therefore saw His mother and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, He saith unto His mother, Woman, behold thy son!"

"Then saith He to the disciple, Behold thy mother!" John 19:25-27