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Offerings to the Lord’s work: $5,387.00

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  Special markings on the candle include the Cross representing the power of the resurrection spanning all time; the Alpha and Omega (Rev. 1:8). Jesus Christ is the beginning and the end of all things.

  A perch is added which forms a cross. A dove which symbolizes the Holy Spirit has descended upon the cross. Under the stem of the candle-holder is placed a globe which represents the world. A hook is fastened to the globe and an eight-linked chain is attached from the dove to the hook. (The number eight is the symbol of regeneration.) The four legs symbolize the four corners of the earth. We have been given the privilege of proclaiming our Lord’s Good News to the world.

Placed upon the stem of the candle-holder is a shield. Christ’s Divine Nature is pictured on this shield, the Chi Rho symbol. It is the abbreviation of the word Christ. This name of our Savior was spelled “XPICTOC” in ancient Greek uncials. Taking the first two letters of this word “XPICTOC”, the abbreviation “XP” was the result. This is called the Chi Rho, from the names of the Greek letters “X” and “P”.

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