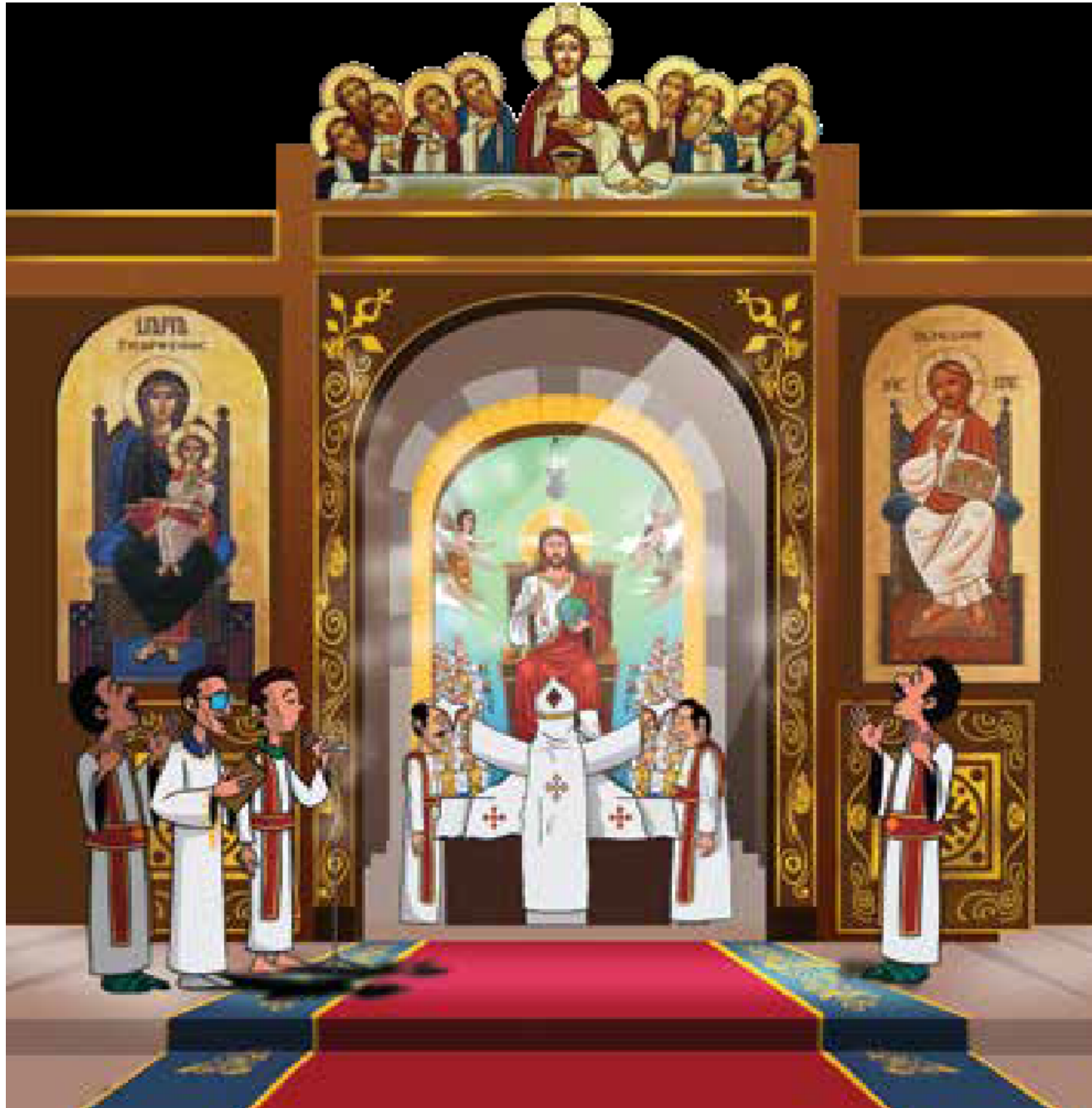


Our Colorful Church

The Bosom of the Father



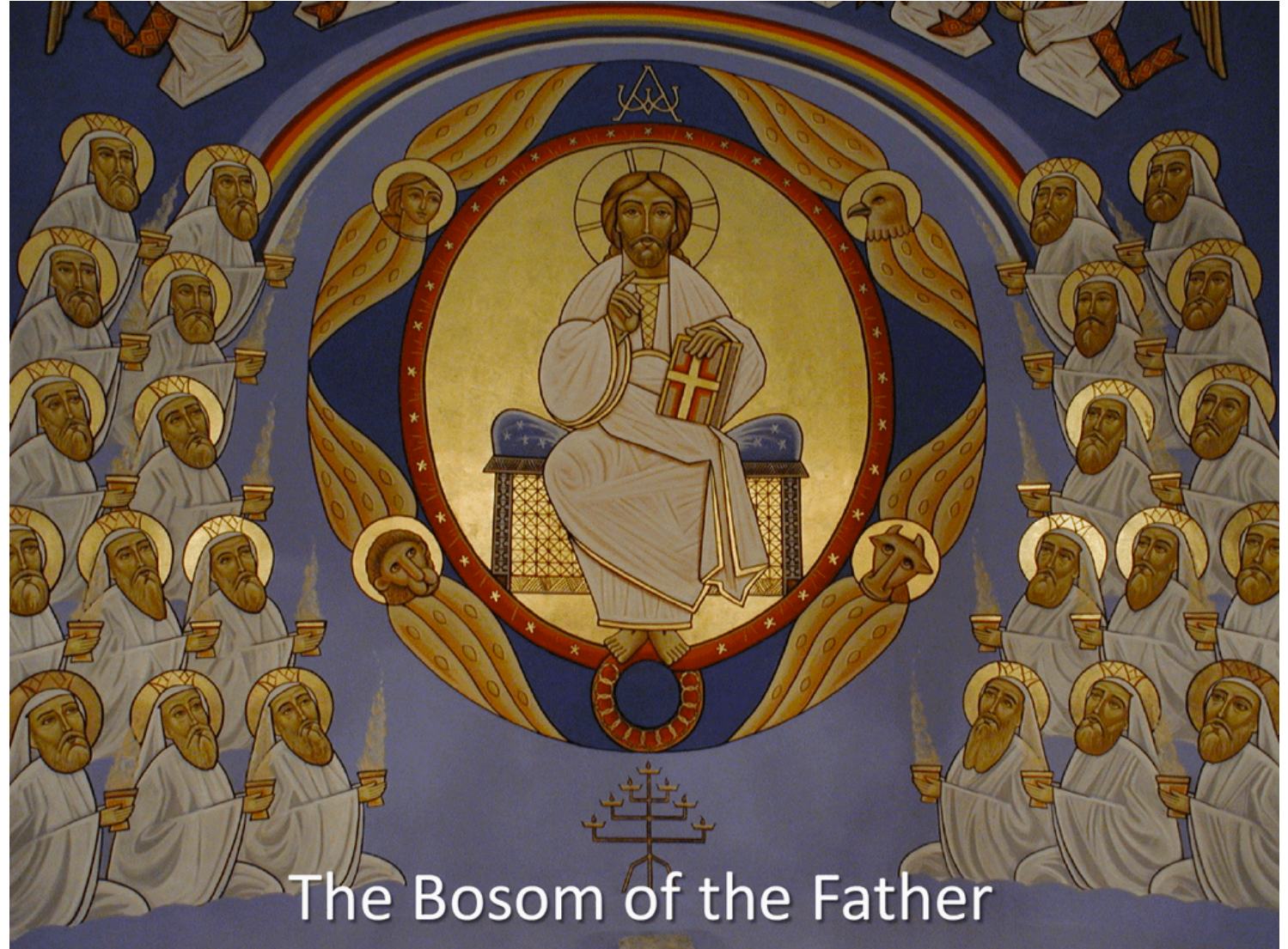


- The church is the house of God
- Every corner in the church makes us feel the presence of God



In the church, we feel
safe and secure
because our Father is
surrounding us

- Inside the altar, in the east, there is a curved wall with an icon
- It is called the The Bosom of the Father





In the Bosom of the Father, we find:

- 1) The icon of our Lord Jesus Christ sitting on His throne
- It is consecrated with the Myron oil





- 2) There is a lamp that is always lit with oil
- The lamp represents God's eyes always watching over us



God is always watching over us





The lamp also reminds us of the star that led the Magi to the manger where our Lord Jesus Christ was born



- The icon shows our Lord Jesus Christ carrying the globe in His left hand
 - To represent that He is the Pantocrator
 - the creator of everything
 - who is in control of everything.







- Since the church is the house of God, we should take care of it and respect it.
- When we are in church, we feel safe in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ



- We should remember to:
 - 1) Pray quietly without making noise or talking
 - 2) Praise our Father with beautiful hymns as the angels praise Him in heaven

Whose house is the church?

- a) Our house
- b) Abouna's house
- c) God's house
- d) The saints' house

**How do we feel inside
the church?**

- a) Safe and secure
- b) Bored
- c) Excited
- d) Sleepy

**Why do we feel safe
in the church?**

- a) There are angels
- b) God is surrounding us
- c) We are next to our parents
- d) There are lots of people

**What is the name of
the curved wall in the
alter**

- a) The Curved Wall
- b) The Holy of Holies
- c) The Altar
- d) The Bosom of the Father

**Which direction is the
bosom of the father?**

- a) East
- b) West
- c) North
- d) South

**What icon is found in
the bosom of the
father?**

- a) St. Mary
- b) The Resurrection
- c) The Crucifixion
- d) Our Lord Jesus Christ

Which oil is the icon consecrated with?

- a) Olive Oil
- b) Myron Oil
- c) Holy Oil
- d) Coconut Oil

What is in front of the icon in The Bosom of the Father?

- a) Palm branches
- b) Empty Lamp
- c) Lamp always lit
- d) Air conditioning unit

**What does the lamp
remind us of?**

- a) God is always watching over us
- b) The star the magi followed
- c) God loves us
- d) All of the above

**What is our lord Jesus
Christ carrying in His
left hand in the icon?**

- a) A globe
- b) A rod
- c) A sheep
- d) A church

What does the globe represent?

- a) God is the Pantocrator
- b) God created everything
- c) God is in control of everything
- d) All of the above

**What does
Pantocrator mean?**

- a) God created everything
- b) God is in control of everything
- c) God is Almighty
- d) All of the above

**What should we do
when we are in
church?**

- a) Talk to our friends
- b) Play tag with our friends
- c) Pray quietly
- d) All of the above

**When we sing praises
to God, we are like**

- a) Beautiful children
- b) The martyrs
- c) The angels
- d) None of the above