

Lakeside Oasis Stained Glass Designs Iconography & Images

In church iconography the hands are a symbol of the human spirit, or the hand of God. In our presentation we are using them as symbols of the human spirit living in the present, and when we are no more, we are in the hands of God. It's a very powerful spiritual image. In Jewish tradition, for example, it is forbidden to draw human faces so the hand in religious historical iconography has great spiritual meaning. For our purposes, for **Lakeside Oasis**, it is the human spirit that grows beyond earthly domain. The following images represent or symbolize

White Angel's Trumpets –heralding the coming of a new beginning

Water Lily –symbolic of rebirth, truth, enlightenment and spiritual awakening

Magnolias –splendid beauty and magnificence

The Lily –symbol of the Madonna's purity and her role as the Queen of Angels

Calla Lilies –resurrection of the soul

Cyprus Trees –symbolize the Holy Land upon The Rock of Ages

Lakeside Oasis' symbol of the butterfly's metamorphosis –panel 1 (caterpillar); panel 2 (pupa); panel 3 (Monarch Butterfly)