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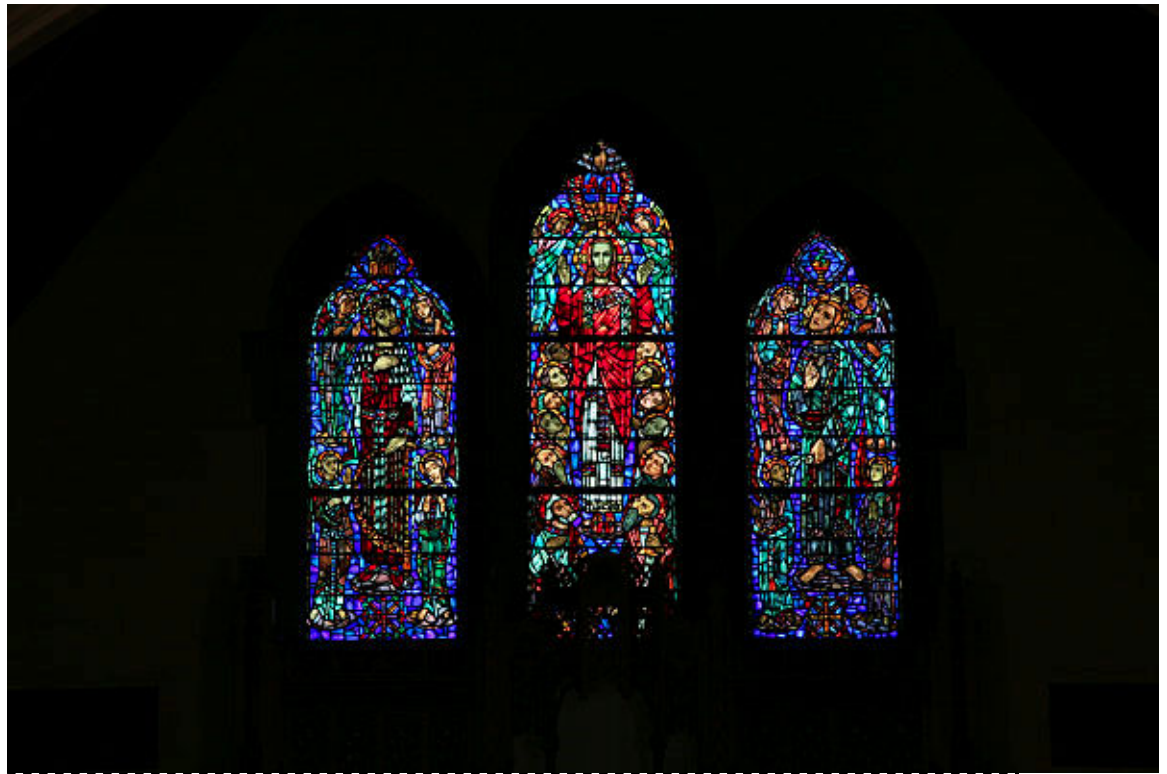
THE CHANCEL WINDOW— The Ascension Of Christ

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In this window blue predominates, because blue is the softest of the three primary colors and for this reason strains the eyes less than the more intense colors. In the center is the Ascending Christ with the Apostles grouped about Him, in the left hand panel David who in Psalm 47 prophesied the Ascension, and in the right hand panel St.

John the Divine, because of his description of the Exalted Christ in Revelation 1, 12ff. At the top of the center panel a Hand protrudes through the clouds, symbolizing the power of God the Father. In the blue background below the Hand is the Alpha and Omega, the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet, indicating that Christ is the beginning and the end of all things. The Ark of the Covenant in the left panel is a symbol of the Old Testament, the Chalice in the right a symbol of the New.
