

Last Judgment

- 1) On the upper half of the wall is depicted the heavenly kingdom, with Christ the Judge at the center surrounded by the Madonna, the Apostles, the Saints, and the Blessed, each characterized by a mark of identification, almost always the instrument of their own martyrdom.
- 2) Above, the two lunettes contain groups of angels with symbols of Christ's Passion.
- 3) In the middle, below Christ, are the seven angels described by St John in Revelations, summoning the dead from the four corners of the world with their trumpets.
- 4) In the left-hand band, tombs can be seen opening at the sound of the trumpets and the dead emerging in various attitudes. The bodies rise up to Heaven with the help of the angels charged with executing the divine sentence.
- 5) On the right-hand side is depicted the tragic fall of those who have been judged wicked and, at the bottom, Charon's ferry carrying the damned toward the infernal judge Minos while the dark mouth of Hell gapes in the middle.