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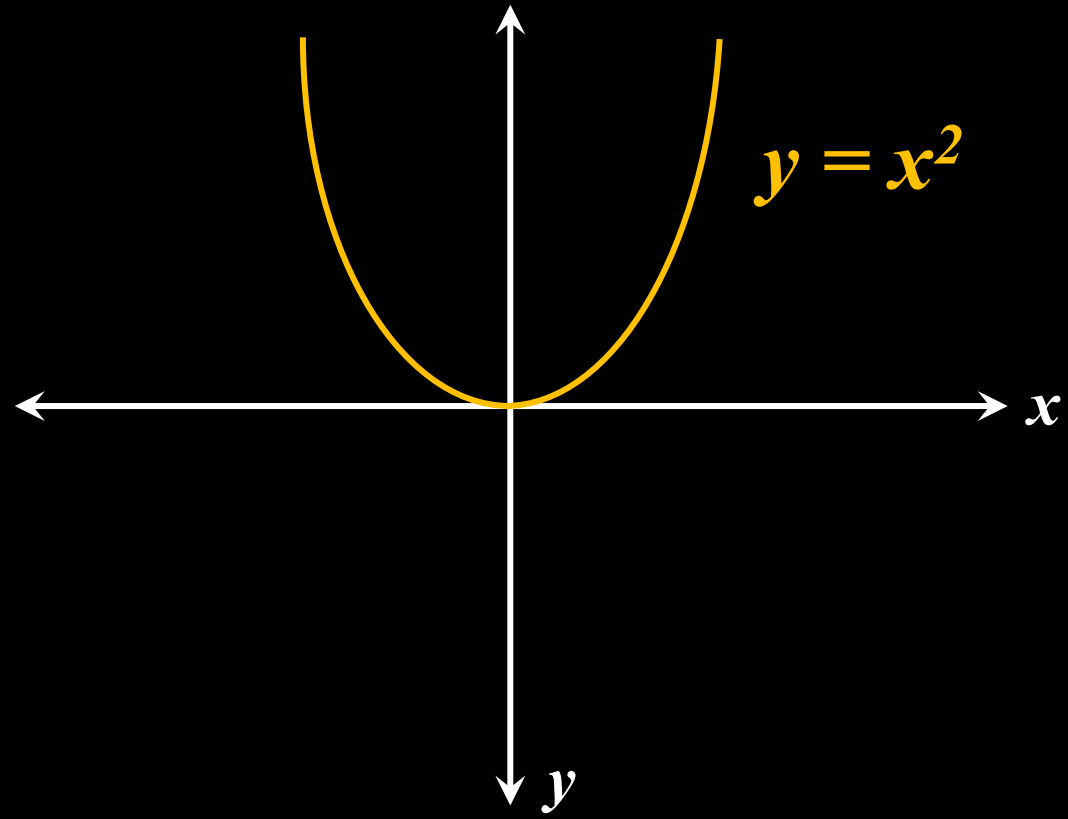
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The *Carmen Christi*, the Hymn to Christ

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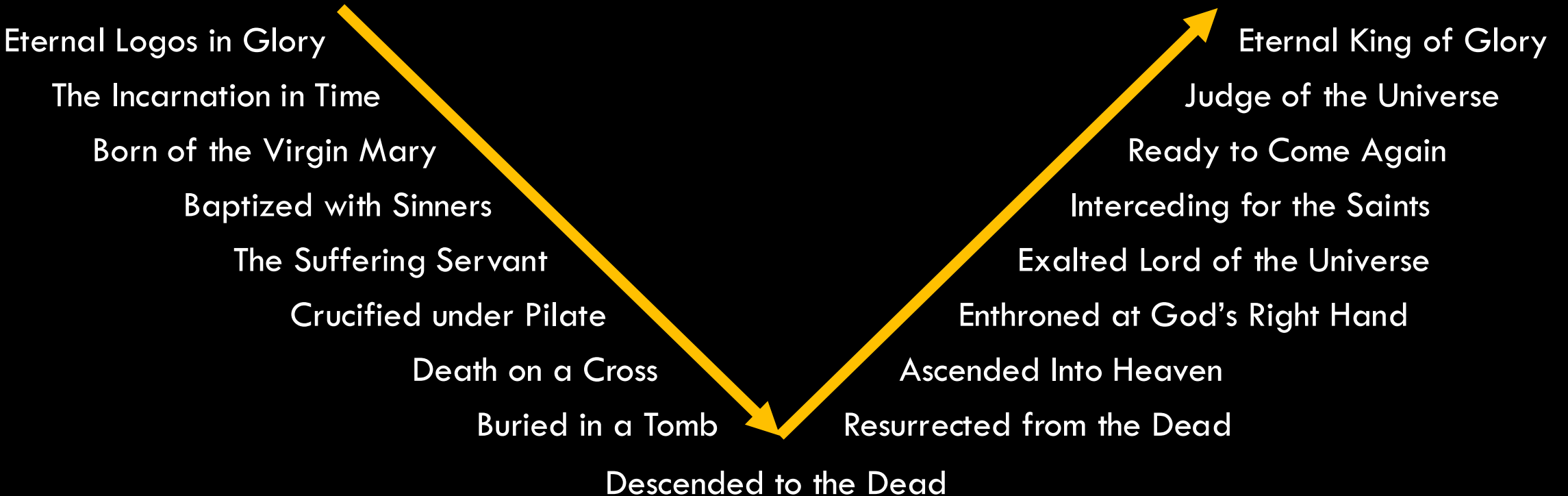
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## CRUCIAL DECISION

“...did not consider equality with God something to be grasped...”

(Philippians 2:6b)

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*Self-emptying love is what true  
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