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FOLDED CATHEDRAL, STRASBOURG, FRANCE

A series of unfolded (ogival) concrete arches were designed to create majestic volumes of light for the interior spaces. The floor plan is an abstraction of Gothic Cathedral, and is composed of a Latin cross plan, with a long nave making the body of the church, a transverse arm called the transept and, beyond it, called the choir, chancel or presbytery.

The interior below grade is entirely clad in limestone slabs, and has been reduced to the barest minimum of decoration. The pulpit was inspired by the Giants Causeway in Northern Ireland, and is composed of a cluster of hexagonal shaped columns.