

## Aposticha

*Aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 5, page 77), concluding with:*

**Cantor:** (Tone 8) Glory...now and ever...

**Aposticha doxastikon of the Archangel Michael - Tone 8 samohlasen**

O Arch-an-gel, since you are a sol - dier and lead-er of the heav-en - ly hosts  
and the cap - tain of the angels, O glo - rious one, de - liv - er from ev - 'ry  
wor - ry and care, from ill - ness - es and bit - ter sins, those who  
faith - fully extol and be - seech you. You see the Lord who is Spir - it;  
you are il - lu - mined by the unapproachable light of the Mas - ter's glo - ry.  
For he, out of love for all peo - ple, be - came incarnate of the Vir - gin  
for our sake. By this, he wished to save the hu - man race.

*Troparia in the Tone of the week (Tone 5, p. 80).*

## Vesper Propers, September 6, 2009 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**The commemoration of the miracle of the Holy Archangel Michael at Colossae in Chionia.** The archangel Michael worked a miracle of conversion and healing in this place, as well as a miracle of preservation of the site from flood. It is remembered each year on this date.

*Supplement for The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2005*

*Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 5, p. 69), stichera 10-4.*

**Cantor:** (Tone 4) Let the watchman count on daybreak  
(on 4) and Israel on the Lord.

**Stichera of the Archangel Michael - Tone 4 samohlasen**

O Arch-an-gel Mi - chael, you showed yourself to be the great - est de - fend - er  
of the thrice - holy Source of Light. To - geth - er with the Pow'rs on high,  
you joy - ful - ly call out: Ho - ly are you, O Fa - ther. Ho - ly are you,  
O co - e - ter - nal Word. Ho - ly are you, O Ho - ly Spir - it.  
You are the one glory, the one kingdom and one na - ture. You are the one  
Di - vin - i - ty and Pow'r.

**Cantor:** Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,  
(on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.  
(Repeat "O archangel Michael, you showed yourself...")

**Cantor:** Praise the Lord, all you nations,  
(on 2) acclaim him all you peoples!

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O Arch-an - gel Mi - chael, you are like a fire, and awe-some is your  
god - li - ness. By your bod - i-ess nature, you cross the ends of the earth,  
ful - fill - ing the commands of the Cre - a - tor of all. You also make your Church a  
foun-tain of heal-ings. You are venerated be-cause of your ho - ly call - ing.

**Cantor:** Strong is the love of the Lord for us;  
(on 1) he is faithful forever.

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You made the winds your mes-sen - ger and flaming fire your servant, just as  
it is writ-ten. A - mong the ranks of your archan-gels, O Lord, you have shown  
Mi - chael the Archangel to be the lead - er. He is o - be - dient to your

com-mands, O Word. With fear he sings the thrice-ho - ly hymn to your glo - ry.

**Cantor:** (Tone 6) Glory...

**Doxastikon of the Archangel Michael - Tone 6 samohlasen**

Re - joice with us, all you leaders of the an-gels; for the great Archangel, your  
cap-tain and our guard - i - an, ap-pears to day in his ho - ly church.  
He won-drously watches over us and truly sanc-ti - fies this place. There-fore, dai - ly  
sing - ing his praise, let us cry out to him: Keep us safe  
by the protec-tion of your wings, O great Arch - an-gel Mi - chael.

**Cantor:** (Tone 5) Now and ever...

*Dogmatikon in the Tone of the Week (Tone 5, page 76)*