

Divine Liturgy, November 8, 2020
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AND ALL THE ANGELIC POWERS. In the time of Pope Sylvester of Rome and Patriarch Alexander of Alexandria, this feast was established to honor Michael and Gabriel the Archangels, and all the holy bodiless powers of heaven in their nine choirs: Seraphim, Cherubim, Thrones, Dominions, Virtues, Powers, Principalities, Archangels, and Angels.

Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 6*

An - gel-ic pow-ers ap-peared at your tomb, and the guards be-came like dead
men. Mar-y stood at the tomb seeking your most pure bod-y. You de-spoiled
Ha-des with-out a chal-lenge. You, the Giv-er of Life met the
Vir-gin. O Lord, ris-en from the dead, glo - - - ry to you!

Troparion of the holy archangels - *Tone 4*

Lead-ers of the heav-en-ly ar - mies, al-though we are unworthy, we al-ways
be-seech you to for-ti - fy us by your pray'rs and to shel-ter us beneath
the wings of your sub - lime glo - ry. Watch over us who bow to you and

cry out fer-vent-ly: De-liv-er us from dan - ger, for you are the com-mand-ers

of the pow - ers on high.

Cantor

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir - it.

Kontakion of the Resurrection - Tone 6

Christ our God, the Life - giv - er, with his life - giving hand raised the dead

from the val - ley of death, grant-ing res - ur - rec - tion to all of us.

He is the Sav - ior of All, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of All.

Cantor

Now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

Kontakion of the holy archangels - Tone 2

Lead-ers of God's armies and ministers of di-vine glo - ry, com-mand-ers



of an - gels and guides of mor - tals, plead on our behalf for what we



need and for great mer - cy; since you are the lead - ers of the heav'n - ly hosts.

Prokeimenon of the Resurrection - Tone 6 (Psalm 27:9,1):



Save your peo - ple, O Lord, and bless your in - her - i - tance,



and bless your in - her - i - tance.

Verse: To you, O Lord, I cry out: My God, be not silent to me.

And then immediately:

Prokeimenon of the holy angels - Tone 4 (Psalm 103:4,1):



You make your an - gels spir - its and your min - is - ters a flam - ing fire,



and your min - is - ters a flam - ing fire.

Alleluia of the Resurrection - Tone 6 (Psalm 90:1,2):



Al - le-lu-ia! Al - - - le-lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Verse: The one who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
abides in the shadow of the God of heaven.

Verse: He says to the Lord: You are my Protector, my Refuge, and my God in whom I trust.

And then immediately:

Alleluia of the holy angels - Tone 5 (Psalm 148:2,5):



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Verse: Praise the Lord, all his angels; praise him all his hosts.

Communion Hymns:


For Sunday, the usual Communion Hymn is (Psalm 148:1): (music found on pages 78-81)

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And for th holy angels, the Communion Hymn is (Psalm 103:4):



You make your an - gels, make your an - gels spir - its and your



min - is - ters a flam - ing fire, and your min - is - ters a flam - ing fire.

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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