Divine Liturgy Propers, November 8
THE SYNAKYSIS OF THE HOLY ARCHANGEL MICHAEL
AND ALL THE ANGELIC POWERS

Hymn

Arch-angel Michael, Prince of all angels, Leader, defender of the heav'n-ly hosts. You are renowned for your mighty power, Ever swift to obey the Lor'd commands.

You cast out Satan with his evil spirits, be our protector against his wicked ways. Arch-angel Michael, glorious leader,

Guide us to serve the will of the Lord.

Text and music by Professor John Kahanick
Lead-ers of the heav-en-ly ar-mies, al-though we are unwor-thy, 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 Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it, now and ev-er and for-ev-er. A-men.

Kontakion - Tone 2

Lead-ers of God’s armies and minis-ters 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 mercy; since you are the leaders of the heav'n-ly hosts.

Prokeimenon - Tone 4 (Psalm 103:4,1):

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Lord my God, how great you are.

Alleluia - Tone 5 (Psalm 148:2,5):

Verse: Praise the Lord, all his angels; praise him all his hosts.
Verse: He spoke and they were made; he commanded and they were created.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 103:4):

Refrain: a flaming fire. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!