

## **St. Michael and All Angels** (*Observed*)

### **Old Testament Reading: Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3**

And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. And he said to me, "O Daniel, man greatly loved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for now I have been sent to you." And when he had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling. Then he said to me, "Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come." "At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

### **Epistle: Revelation 12:7-12**

Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole

world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

### **Holy Gospel: Luke 10:17-20**

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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## ✠ **Our Father in Heaven Protects His Children by Giving His Holy Angels Charge Over Them** ✠

*We live in "a time of trouble" (Dan. 12:1), in the midst of great tribulation. Satan and his wicked angels have been thrown out of heaven and have come down to earth "in great wrath," with woeful "temptations to sin" and with constant accusations (Rev. 12:8–12; Matt. 18:7). Even so, we are encouraged by the presence and protection of St. Michael and the holy angels, whom God sends to help us in the strife (Dan. 10:11–13). By "the authority of his Christ," His holy angels guard and keep us in body and soul. These heavenly servants of God preserve His human messengers on earth, the ministers of "the blood of the Lamb," against all the power of the enemy, for by "the word of their testimony," the Church is saved and the devil is defeated (Rev. 12:10–11; Luke 10:18–19). By their preaching and Baptism of repentance, the old Adam and the old evil foe are "drowned in the depth of the sea" (Matt. 18:6). As God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, so are His people delivered and raised from the dust of the earth through the forgiveness of their sins (Dan. 12:1–3).*

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October 3, Year of Our ✠ Lord 2022

**COMMUNION ANNOUNCEMENT:** Communion is offered today for those who: (1) repent of their sins, (2) believe in Jesus as their Savior, (3) believe that with the bread and the wine Christ gives us His true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins, and (4) desire to amend their sinful ways with the help of the Holy Spirit. We also believe that Holy Communion is a fellowship meal with those of the same confession of faith: therefore, we ask that those **NOT** of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, the American Association of Lutheran Churches, or Lutheran Church Canada **please speak with the Pastor before communing.**

**Introit** *(Sing to the Tune of C)*



**☞ Bless the Lord, | O my soul,\***

**and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!**

**Bless the Lord, O you his | angels,\***

**You mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice |**

**of his word!**

**Bless the Lord, | all his hosts,\***

**his ministries, who | do his will!**

**Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his do- | minion**

**Bless the Lord, | Oh my soul!**

*(Sing Gloria Patri p.186)*

## Prayers of the Church

**☞** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

**☞** O God our Father, fill us with Your Spirit, that we might put away all pride, humble ourselves, turn and become like children before You. Give us hearts to trust and depend on You for all our needs. Lord, in Your mercy,

**☞ Hear our prayer.**

**☞** O God our Father, bless all pastors in Christ, that they would preach the pure Gospel of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who came to seek and save the lost. Grant that their proclamation would go forth with power unto the salvation of all who hear and believe. Lord, in Your mercy,

**☞ Hear our prayer.**

**☞** O God our Father, You sent Your holy angels to comfort Your Son in Gethsemane, and You send them to Your children to guard us in all our ways. We thank You for this precious comfort, and we ask that You would continue to send them for our defense, comfort and joy. Lord, in Your mercy

**☞ Hear our prayer.**

**☞** O God our Father, Your Son has told us to receive His true body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins. Grant that we would come to the holy altar in humility and need, receiving this blessed Sacrament with thanksgiving. Strengthen us through the same, as we return to our homes and contend against the devil, the world and our own sinful flesh. Lord, in Your mercy

**☞ Hear our prayer.**

**☞** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord

**☞ Amen.**

## Divine Service

*Setting Three*



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