

St. Michael and All Angels – September 29

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Introit

Bless the Lord, you His angels,
Who excel in strength,
who / do His word,
Heeding the voice / of His word.

Bless the Lord, all / you His hosts,
You ministers of His, who do His / pleasure.



Bless the Lord, / O my soul;
And all that is within me, bless His / holy name!

Bless the Lord, / O my soul,
And forget not all His / benefits:

Who forgives all your i- / niquities,
Who heals all your di- / seases,

Who redeems your life from de- / struction,
Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender / mercies,

Who satisfies your mouth / with good things,
So that your youth is renewed like the / eagle's.

Glory be to the Father and / to the Son*
and to the Holy / Spirit

as it was in the be / ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. / Amen.

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(Antiphon, Ps 103:20-21; Psalm 103:1-5)

Collect

O everlasting God, whose wise planning has ordained and constituted the ministry of men and angels in a wonderful order, mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so by your appointment they may also help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN. *(Lutheran Worship, p.114)*

Joshua 5:13-15

Or Daniel 10:10-14, 12:1-3

Gradual

For He shall give His angels charge / over you,
To keep you in / all your ways.

In their hands they shall / bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot a- / gainst a stone.

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And all that is within me, bless His / holy name!



Revelation 12:7-12

Alleluia Verse

Alle- / luia.

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And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testi- / mony,

and they did not love their lives to the death. Alle- / luia.

(Rev 12:11)

St. Matthew 18:1-11



Offertory

Then another angel, having a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much / incense,

that he should offer it with the prayers of all the saints upon the golden altar which was be- / fore the throne.

And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers / of the saints,

ascended before God from the / angel's hand. (Revelation 8:3-4)

Secret

We offer us to You, O Lord, the sacrifice of praise: and most humbly pray that, by the victory of Your Son we would receive the salvation which the blessed angels already enjoy; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.

Communion

Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and A- / bed-Nego,

who sent His Angel and delivered His servants who trust- / ed in Him, and they have frustrated / the king's word,

and yielded their bodies, that they should not serve nor worship any god except / their own God! (Daniel 3:28)

Postcommunion

Relying on the intercession of Jesus Christ alone, we humbly beseech you, Almighty God, that the sacrament which has passed our lips may quicken our souls; through Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.

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