

# St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church and School (LCMS)

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# Important Announcements

For those who watch services on Live-Stream  
during the Coronavirus Pandemic

**Maintaining Piety when Worshiping at Home:** The best way to get the most out of this temporary set-up is to keep things in your household as regular as possible:

- Print the bulletin or use your hymnals
- Dress like you would dress for church
- Stand when we stand, sit when we sit
- Sing along with the hymns
- Watch at the live time, Sunday morning, setting it aside as first priority instead of looking for whatever time is most convenient for you
- Limit the distractions, toys, and tech so that the time is truly "sacred" (set-apart) for Christ and His means of grace

These ideas can help you focus on the Service of the Word and will also help you prevent bad habits from developing during our temporary suspension of Divine Services.

# † The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels †

## September 29, 2021

**Preacher:** Pr. Matthew Moss  
**Liturgist:** Pr. Matthew Johnson  
**Organist:** Dr. Katie Moss

### 520 Stars of the Morning, So Gloriously Bright



1 Stars of the morn - ing, so glo - rious - ly bright,  
 2 These are Your min - is - ters, these are Your own,  
 3 Then, when the earth was first poised in mid - space,  
 4 Still let them aid us and still let them fight,



An - gels in heav - en, re - splen - dent in light,  
 Lord God of Sab - a - oth, near - est Your throne;  
 Then, when the plan - ets first sped on their race,  
 Lord of an - gel - ic hosts, bat - tling for right,



These, where no dark - ness the glo - ry can dim,  
 These are Your mes - sen - gers, these whom You send,  
 Then, when were end - ed the six days' em - ploy,  
 Till, where their an - thems they cease - less - ly pour,



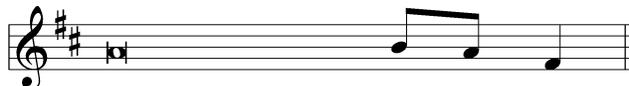
Praise the Thrice Ho - ly One, serv - ing but Him.  
 Help - ing Your help - less ones, Help - er and Friend.  
 Then all the sons of God shout - ed for joy.  
 We with the an - gels may bow and a - dore.

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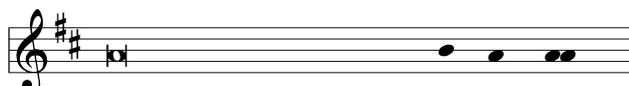
*Stand*



**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.

Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;  
 as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.  
 Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Psalmody

### Psalm

*Psalm 91; antiphon v. 11*

- <sup>1</sup>He who dwells in the shelter of the | Most High\*  
 will abide in the shadow of the Al- | mighty.
- <sup>2</sup>I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my | fortress,\*  
 my God, in | whom I trust.”
- <sup>3</sup>For he will deliver you from the snare of the | fowler\*  
 and from the deadly | pestilence.
- <sup>4</sup>He will cover you with his pinions,  
 and under his wings you will find | refuge;\*  
 his faithfulness is a shield and | buckler.
- <sup>5</sup>You will not fear the terror | of the night,\*  
 nor the arrow that | flies by day,
- <sup>6</sup>nor the pestilence that stalks in | darkness,\*  
 nor the destruction that wastes at | noonday.
- <sup>7</sup>A thousand may fall at your side,  
 ten thousand at your | right hand,\*  
 but it will not come | near you.
- <sup>8</sup>You will only look | with your eyes\*  
 and see the recompense of the | wicked.
- <sup>9</sup>Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place—\*  
 the Most High, who is my | refuge—
- <sup>10</sup>no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you,\*  
 no plague come | near your tent.
- <sup>11</sup>For he will command his angels con- | cerning you\*  
 to guard you in | all your ways.
- <sup>12</sup>On their hands they will | bear you up,\*  
 lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.
- <sup>13</sup>You will tread on the lion and the | adder,\*  
 the young lion and the serpent you will trample | underfoot.
- <sup>14</sup>“Because he holds fast to me in love, I will de- | liver him;\*  
 I will protect him, because he | knows my name.
- <sup>15</sup>When he calls to me, I will answer him;  
 I will be with him in | trouble;\*  
 I will rescue him and | honor him.
- <sup>16</sup>With long life I will sat- | isfy him\*  
 and show him my sal- | vation.”

## 522 Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise



1 Lord God, to Thee we give all praise, With grate - ful  
 2 They shine with light and heav'n - ly grace And con - stant -  
 3 They nev - er rest nor sleep as we; Their whole de -  
 4 The an - cient drag - on is their foe; His en - vy



hearts our voic - es raise, That an - gel hosts Thou didst cre -  
 ly be - hold Thy face; They heed Thy voice, they know it  
 light is but to be With Thee, Lord Je - sus, and to  
 and his wrath they know. It al - ways is his aim and



ate A - round Thy glo - rious throne to wait.  
 well, In god - ly wis - dom they ex - cel.  
 keep Thy lit - tle flock, Thy lambs and sheep.  
 pride Thy Chris - tian peo - ple to di - vide.

- 5 As he of old deceived the world  
 And into sin and death has hurled,  
 So now he subtly lies in wait  
 To undermine both Church and state.
- 6 A roaring lion, round he goes,  
 No halt nor rest he ever knows;  
 He seeks the Christians to devour  
 And slay them by his dreadful pow'r.
- 7 But watchful is the angel band  
 That follows Christ on ev'ry hand  
 To guard His people where they go  
 And break the counsel of the foe.
- 8 For this, now and in days to be,  
 Our praise shall rise, O Lord, to Thee,  
 Whom all the angel hosts adore  
 With grateful songs forevermore.

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# Readings

## Reading

*Daniel 10:10–14; 12:1–3*

<sup>10</sup>And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. <sup>11</sup>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. <sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup>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, <sup>14</sup>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. . . .”

<sup>1</sup>“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. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>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.”

## Reading

*Revelation 12:7–12*

<sup>7</sup>Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, <sup>8</sup>but he was defeated and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. <sup>9</sup>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. <sup>10</sup>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. <sup>11</sup>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. <sup>12</sup>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!”

## Reading

*Luke 10:17–20*

<sup>17</sup>The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” <sup>18</sup>And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. <sup>19</sup>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. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

## Responsory

*LSB 230*



**L** 1 Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth.  
2 Unite my heart to fear Your name that I may walk in Your truth.  
3 Glory be to the  
Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.



**C** Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

## 521 Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken



1 Christ, the Lord of hosts, un - shak - en By the dev - il's  
 2 Mi - chael fought the heav'n - ly bat - tle, God - ly an - gels  
 3 Long on earth the bat - tle ra - ges, Since the ser - pent's  
 4 Je - sus came, this word ful - fill - ing, Tram - pled Sa - tan,



seeth - ing rage, Thwarts the plan of Sa - tan's min - ions;  
 by his side; Warred a - gainst the an - cient ser - pent,  
 first de - ceit; Twist - ed God's com - mand to Ad - am,  
 death de - fied; Bore the brunt of our temp - ta - tion,



Wins the strife from age to age; Con - quers sin and  
 Foiled the beast, so full of pride, Cast him earth - bound  
 Made for - bid - den fruit look sweet. Then the curse of  
 On the wretch - ed tree He died. Yet to life was



death for - ev - er; Slams them in their steel - y cage.  
 with his an - gels; Now he prowls, un - sat - is - fied.  
 God was spo - ken: "You'll lie crushed be - neath His feet!"  
 raised vic - to - rious; By His life our life sup - plied.

5 Swift as lightning falls the tyrant  
 From his heav'nly perch on high,  
 As the word of Jesus' vict'ry  
 Floods the earth and fills the sky.  
 Wounded by a wound eternal  
 Now his judgment has drawn nigh!

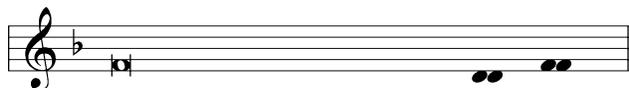
6 Jesus, send Your angel legions  
 When the foe would us enslave.  
 Hold us fast when sin assaults us;  
 Come, then, Lord, Your people save.  
 Overthrow at last the dragon;  
 Send him to his fiery grave.

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**Sermon:** *"Ministering Spirits Sent to Serve God's Children"*

## Canticle

*Stand*



**L** Let my prayer rise before You as in - cense,



**C** and the lifting up of my hands as the eve - ning sac - ri - fice.

# Magnificat

LSB 231



**C** My soul mag-ni-fies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Sav-ior;



**I** for He has re-gard - ed the lowliness of His hand-maid - en.



**II** For be-hold, from this day all generations will call me bless - ed.



**I** For the Mighty One has done great things to me, and holy is His name;



**II** and His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to gen - er - a - tion.



**I** He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the



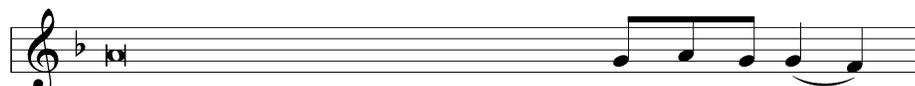
imagination of their hearts. **II** He has cast down the



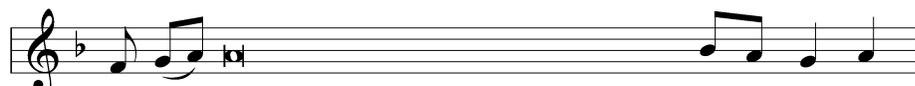
might-y from their thrones and has ex - alt - ed the low - ly.



**I** He has filled the hun - gry with good things,



and the rich He has sent emp - ty a - way.



**II** He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mer - cy



as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed for-ev-er.



**C** Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir-it;



as it was in the be-gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A-men.

*Sit*

### Offering

## Prayer

*Kneel/Stand*

### Kyrie

LSB 233



**C** Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

### Lord's Prayer

**C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.

### Collects



**L** O Lord, hear my prayer.



**C** And let my cry come to You.

### Collect of the Day

**P** Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted the service of angels and men in a wonderful order. Mercifully grant that, as Your holy angels always serve and worship You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may also help and defend us here on earth; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

### Collect for Peace

**L** O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Stand*

## Benedicamus

LSB 234



**L** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

LSB 234



**P** The grace of our Lord † Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



**C** A - men.

## 880 Now Rest beneath Night's Shadow



1 Now rest be - neath night's shad - ow The wood - land,  
2 The ra - diant sun has van - ished, Its gold - en  
3 Now all the heav'n - ly splen - dor Breaks forth in  
4 Lord Je - sus, since You love me, Now spread Your  
5 My loved ones, rest se - cure - ly, For God this



field, and mead - ow; The world in slum - ber lies.  
rays are ban - ished From dark - 'ning skies of night;  
star - light ten - der From myr - iad worlds un - known;  
wings a - bove me And shield me from a - harm.  
night will sure - ly From per - il guard your heads.



But you, my heart, a - wak - ing And prayer and mu - sic  
But Christ, the Sun of glad - ness, Dis - pel - ling all our  
And we, this mar - vel see - ing, For - get our self - ish  
Though Sa - tan would de - vour me, Let an - gel guards sing  
Sweet slum - bers may He send you And bid His hosts at -



mak - ing, Let praise to your Cre - a - tor rise.  
sad - ness, Shines down on us in warm - est light.  
be - ing For joy of beau - ty not our own.  
o'er me: This child of God shall meet no harm.  
tend you And through the night watch o'er your beds.

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