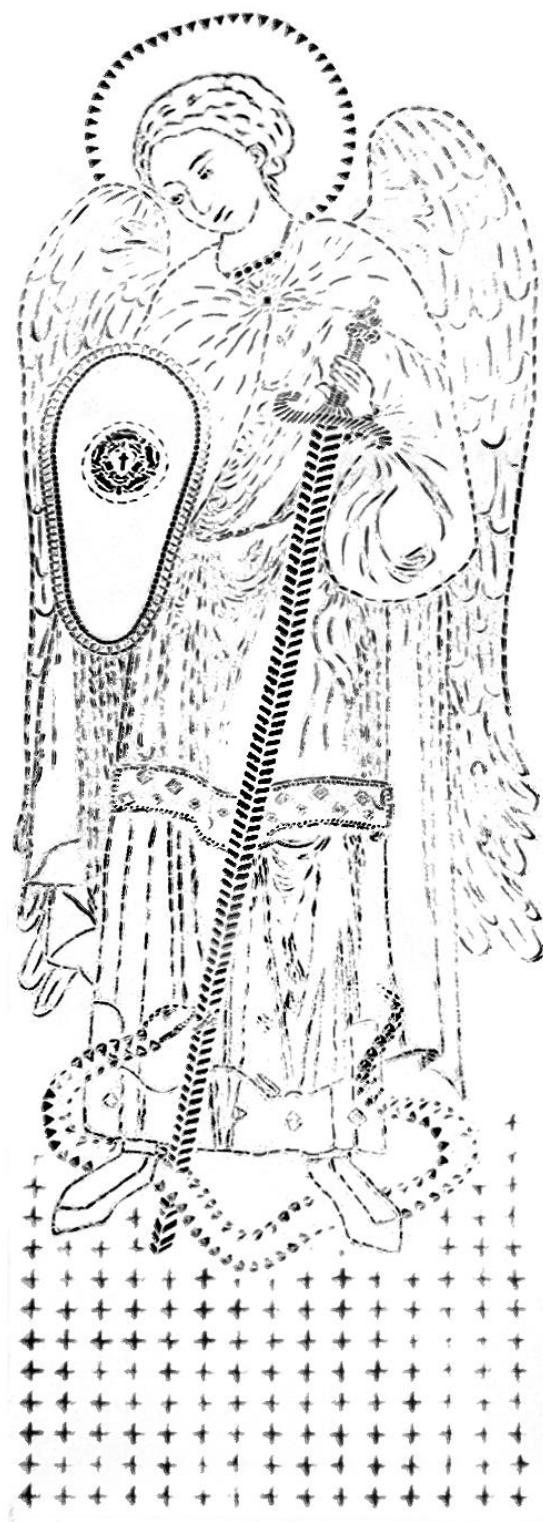
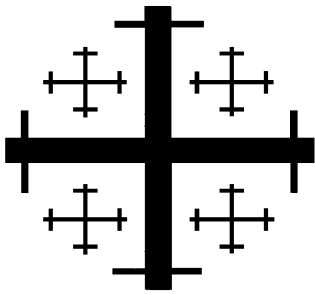


# St Michael & All Angels

September 29, 2024

9:30 am





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**THE FEAST OF ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS** The archangel Michael is pictured as a prince and a general of the heavenly army, defeating the dragon (the ancient serpent, the devil, Satan). It is important, though, to see in Revelation 12:11 that God's victory ultimately comes by Jesus' death and the testimony of his followers. The power of God's truth gives us confidence in the face of evil on earth, even in the face of our own death.

## ***The Gift of Angels* Charles E Peery Sanctuary Choir**

Winging round you, warmly glowing, throngs of angels watch and guide. Lift your weary eyes and see them, Bright companions at your side. Go with you in joy and sorrow, agents of God's love applied, not a burden unsupported not a hope or dream denied. Surely under shining pinions quiet refuge waits for you. Angels rescue, guard, and shelter, all your fears and doubts subdue. Raise your voice and call them nearer, let their love and light come through. Earthly evil melts before them, joy returns and hopes renew. Oh, to hear the angel music! How the seraphs' song must ring! Cherubim and thrones now joining praising their celestial King. Heavenly Father, we your children blind to halo, harp, and wing, thank you for the gift of angels, praise you for the peace they bring.

## Holy Ground

Capo 1 G D A D G D A D Geron Davis

We are stand - ing on ho - ly ground.

G GMaj7 F#m7 B B E9 Gm6  
A<sup>b</sup>/B<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup>Maj7 Gm7 C C/B/ F<sup>9</sup>/A A<sup>b</sup>m6

and I know that there are an - gels al a - round.

D A D G D A7 D  
E<sup>b</sup>/G B<sup>b</sup>/F E<sup>b</sup>/G A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>/G B<sup>b</sup>7/A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>/G

Let us praise Je - sus now.

G D G D A Dsus D  
A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>/B<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>sus E<sup>b</sup>

We are stand - ing in God's pres - ence on ho - ly ground.

- L Bless the Lord and forget not all his benefits (Psalm 103:2).  
Let us confess the ways we forget all that God has done for us.

*Silence is kept for confession and reflection*

- L Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
**C and all that is within me, bless God's holy name for God satisfies my desires with good things so that my youth is renewed like an eagle's (Psalm 103:1,5).**

- L Bless the Lord, who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases; who redeems your life from the grave and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy. Bless the Lord (Psalm 103:3-4).

**Reprise** *Holy Ground*

- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, ✠ the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all

- C And also with you**

**Kyrie Eleison** [Greek, Lord have mercy]

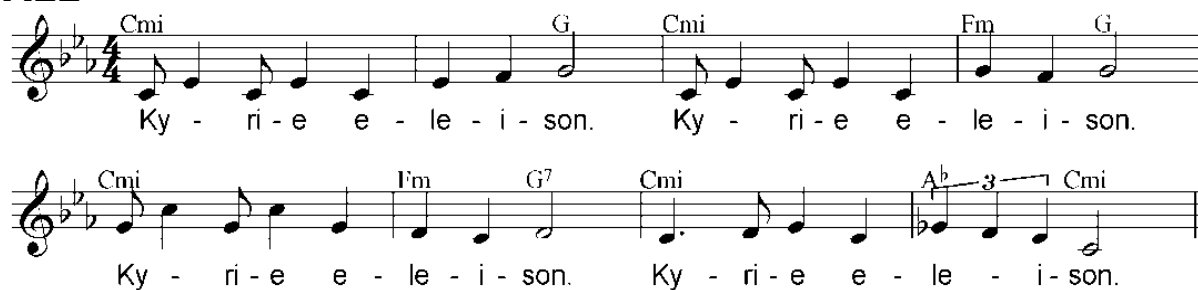
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**CANTOR**

For peace in the world, for the health of the church for the un - i - ty of all;  
for this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise, let us pray to the Lord:

## ALL



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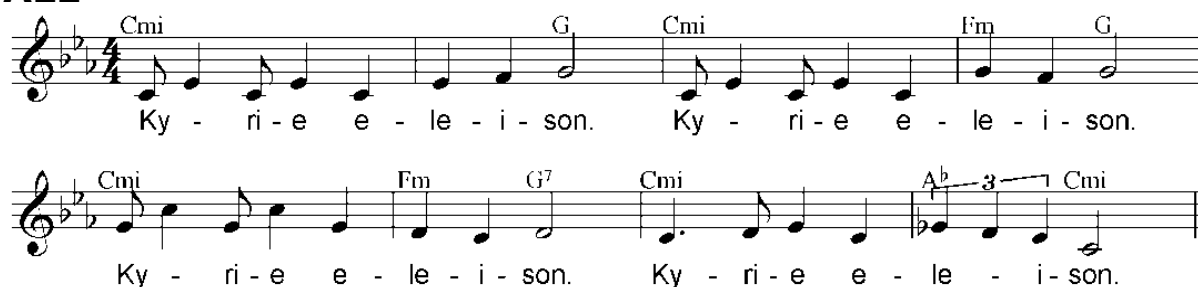
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## CANTOR



For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for Spir - it kind - led love;  
for our life in Christ, which fills us with joy, let us pray to the Lord:

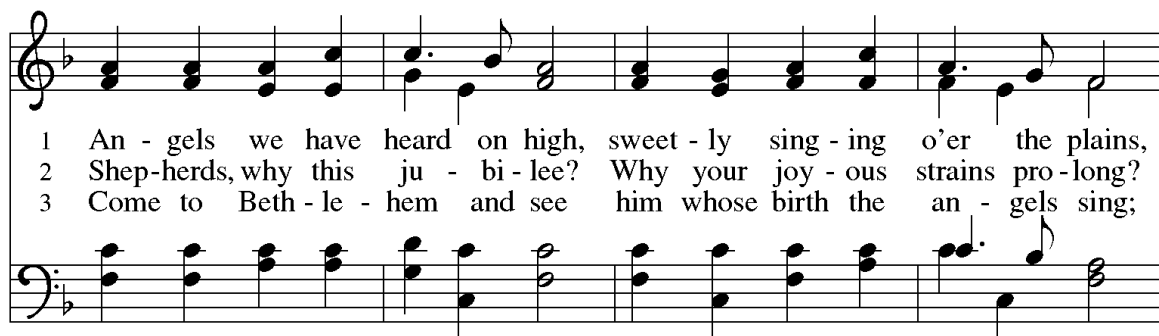
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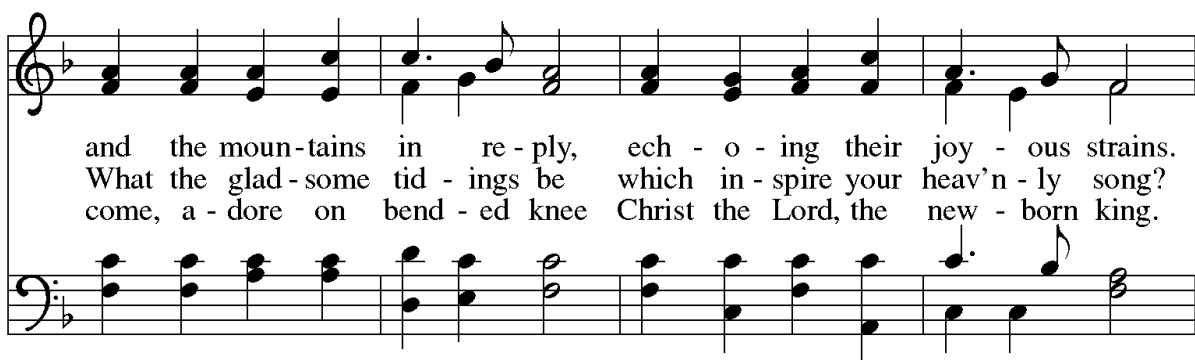
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## Hymn Of Praise Gloria In Excelsis



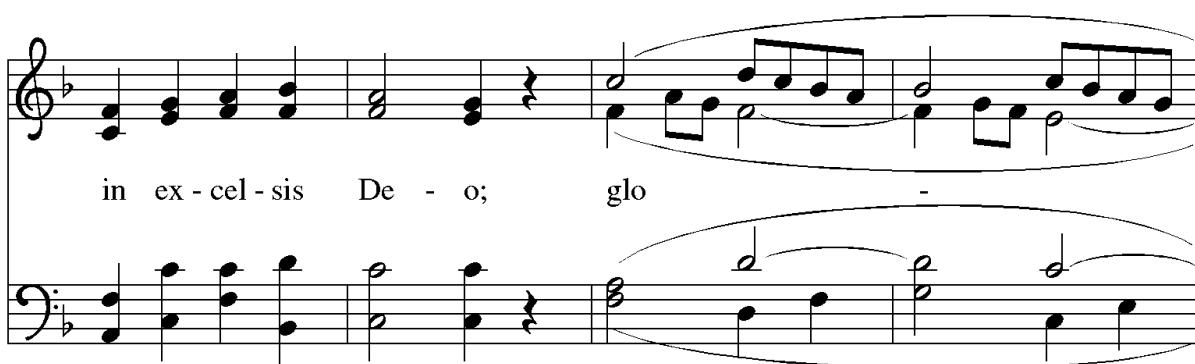
1 An - gels we have heard on high, sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,  
2 Shep-herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?  
3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;



and the moun-tains in re-ply, ech-o-ing their joy-ous strains.  
What the glad-some tid-ings be which in-spire your heav'n-ly song?  
come, a-dore on bend-ed knee Christ the Lord, the new-born king.



*Refrain*  
Glo - ri - a



in ex-cel-sis De-o; glo -



ri-a in ex-cel-sis De-o.

Text: French carol; tr. H.F. Hemy, *The Crown of Jesus Music*, 1864. Music: GLORIA, French carol;  
arr. Edward S. Barnes, 1887-1958

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Let us pray...

Everlasting God, you have wonderfully established the ministries of angels and mortals. Mercifully grant that as Michael and the angels contend against the cosmic forces of evil, so by your direction they may 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 whom we worship and praise with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, now and forever.

**C Amen**

### **First Lesson            Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3**

<sup>10</sup>A hand touched me and roused me to my hands and knees. <sup>11</sup>He said to me, "Daniel, greatly beloved, pay attention to the words that I am going to speak to you. Stand on your feet, for I have now been sent to you." So while he was speaking this word to me, I stood up trembling. <sup>12</sup>He said to me, "Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. <sup>13</sup>But the prince of the kingdom of Persia opposed me twenty-one days. So Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, and I left him there with the prince of the kingdom of Persia, <sup>14</sup>and have come to help you understand what is to happen to your people at the end of days. For there is a further vision for those days.

<sup>12:1</sup>"At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>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>Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

L The Word of the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**  
**Psalms 103**

## Bless the Lord, My Soul

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). The bass staff has a key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb) and a common time signature (C). The melody is in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are: "Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name." The second system also has a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). The bass staff has a key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb) and a common time signature (C). The melody is in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are: "Bless the Lord, my soul, God res-cues me from death." The chords are indicated above the treble staff: Dm, G, Dm, Bb, C, F, A for the first system, and Dm, G, Dm, Bb, C, Dm for the second system.

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## Second Lesson Revelation 12:7-12

<sup>7</sup>War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, <sup>8</sup>but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. <sup>9</sup>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>Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. <sup>11</sup>But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### Alleluia Verse/Gospel Acclamations

Four staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. The lyrics are: Hal - le hal - le hal - le lu - jah! Hal - le hal - le hal - le lu - - jah! hal - le hal - le ha - le lu - - jah! jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

Chords: G, D7, G, C, Ami, D, G, B7, Emi, Intro, Am, G, D, G.

**Verse [Sung by Choir] Bless the Lord, you choirs of angels and hearken to God's voice**

### Reprise Halle Halle

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 10th chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord!**

<sup>17</sup>The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" <sup>18</sup>He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup>See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

P The Gospel of Our Lord

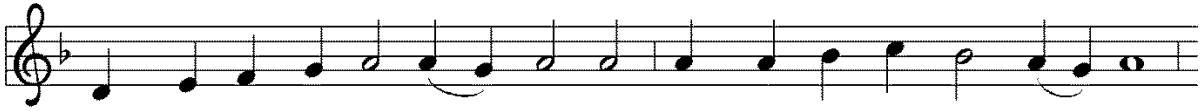
C **Praise to you, O Christ!**

**Sermon**

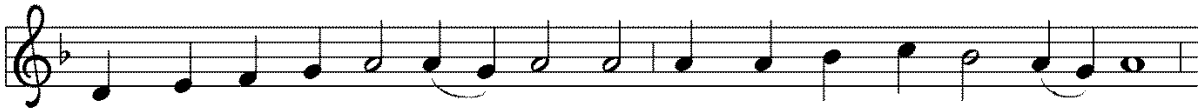
*Intern Rebecca*



## Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence



1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence, and with fear and trem - bling stand;  
2 King of kings, yet born of Mar - y, as of old on earth he stood,  
3 Rank on rank the host of heav - en spreads its van-guard on the way;  
4 At his feet the six - winged ser - aph, cher - u - bim with sleep - less eye,



pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed, for with bless - ing in his hand  
Lord of lords in hu - man ves - ture, in the bod - y and the blood,  
as the Light of light, de - scend - ing from the realms of end - less day,  
veil their fac - es to the pres - ence, as with cease - less voice they cry:



Christ our God to earth de - scend - ing comes full hom - age to de - mand.  
he will give to all the faith - ful his own self for heav'n - ly food.  
comes, the pow'rs of hell to van - quish, as the dark - ness clears a - way.  
"Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

Text: Liturgy of St. James; tr. Gerard Moultrie, 1829-1885, alt. Music: PICARDY, French folk tune, 17<sup>th</sup> cent.

### Creed

A Let us profess the faith in which we are Baptized

**ALL I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the**

**resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen**

## **Prayers**

A Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Instrumental Intro

In the si-lence Lord, Hear our prayer.  
In the still-ness Lord, Hear our prayer.  
Our spo-ken words, our si-lent thoughts:  
these we hum-bly share.  
In this mo-ment Lord, Hear our prayer.

*after each prayer petition*

A Lord in your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

*prayers conclude with*

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

**C Amen**

## **Peace**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always

**C And also with you.**

## **Offertory**

***The Spirit of the Lord***

**Florence Simons & Ronald Kaufmann**

**Sanctuary Choir**

**He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep  
thee, charge to keep thee. And in their hands they**

**shall bear thee up, yea, in the palm of their hand will they cradle thee.**

**The spirit of the Lord be upon you and upon us, upon us all. Anointed are we to bring healing to broken hearts; to release those souls that have been bruised. He shall give His angels charge over thee to keep thee, charge to keep thee. And in their hands they shall bear thee up, yea, in the palm of their hand will they cradle thee at this moment and through all eternity.**



## Two Ways to Give

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through this QR code  
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*Please stand as our gifts are presented, singing,*

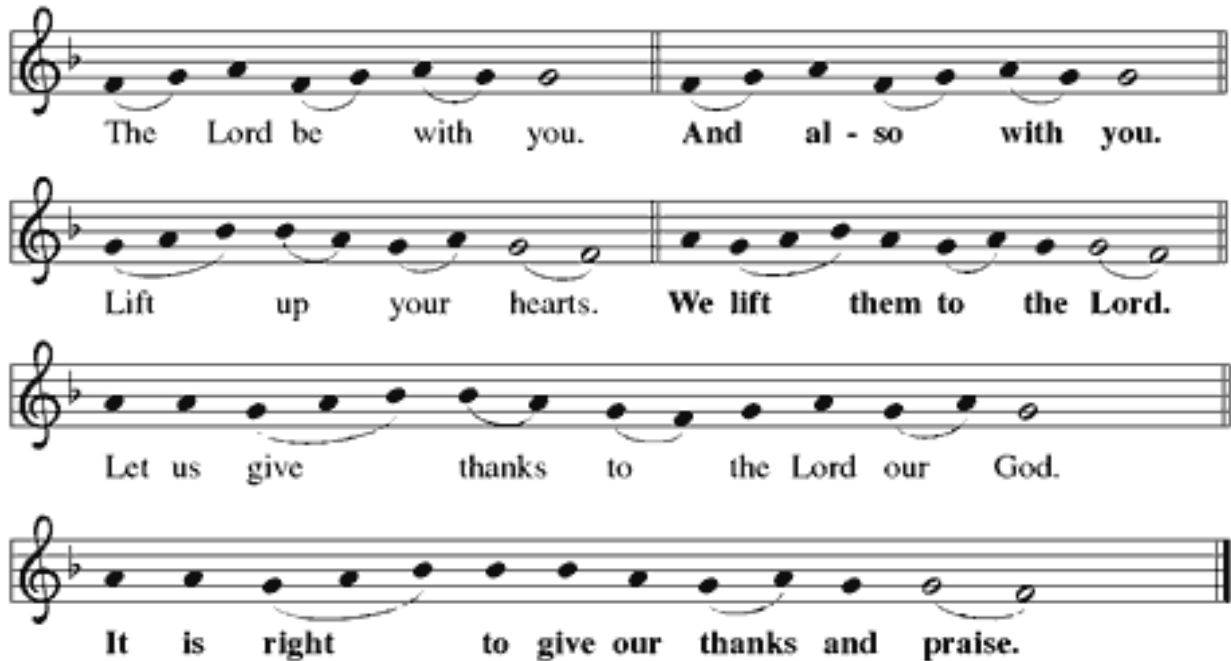
We lift our voices. We lift our hearts, we lift our  
lives up to you: we are an of-fer- ing. Lord, use our voices. Lord, use our  
hearts. Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an of-fer- ing.  
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be we  
give to you, we give to you.  
We lift our voices we lift our hearts, we lift our  
lives up to you: we are an of-fer- ing. We are an of-fer- ing.

**A** Let us pray. Merciful Father,

**C** we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first

**given us – our- selves, our time, and our possessions,  
signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake  
of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen**

### **Great Thanksgiving**



P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Sanctus & Benedictus** *[Latin, Holy & Blessed]*

You are ho - ly, you are whole. You are al - ways ev - er - more  
 than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.  
 Bless - ed are you com - ing near. Bless - ed are you com - ing here.  
 to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.  
 You are ho - ly, you are whole - ness,  
 you are pres - ent. Let the cos - mos praise you, Lord!  
 Sing ho - san - na in the high - est!  
 Sing ho - san - na! Sing ho - san - na to our God!

Music: Per Harling © 1990 Tom Vis Productions, AB, admin Augsburg Fortress

## Eucharistic Prayer

### *Eucharistic Acclamation*

We pro - claim your death, Lord; we cel - e - brate your ris - ing; we  
 break this bread and share this cup un - til you come a - gain.

P Remember us in your kingdom, O Lord, and teach us to pray.  
**ALL 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**

P Body of Christ given for you. Blood of Christ shed for you.

### **Agnus Dei [Latin, Lamb of God]**



O Lamb of .. God, you.. take a - way the sin of the world:



have mer- cy up - on us, \_ have mer- cy up - on us.



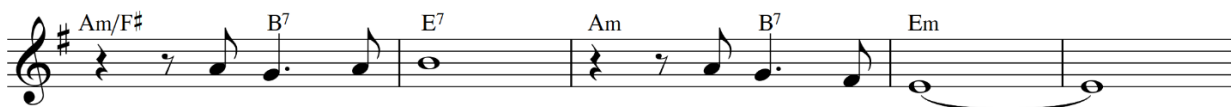
O Lamb of .. God, you.. take a - way the sin of the world:



have mer- cy up - on us, \_ have mer- cy up - on us.



O Lamb of .. God, you.. take a - way the sin of the world:



Grant us your peace, grant us your peace.

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**HOLY COMMUNION** is open to all. All are welcome at the Lord's table. Children who have not received first communion are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. If you do not wish to commune, you also are welcome to come forward for a blessing -- your arms folded across your chest will indicate this. We believe and teach the Real Presence of Christ in the sacrament. This holy mystery "is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and drink." (*Small Catechism*).

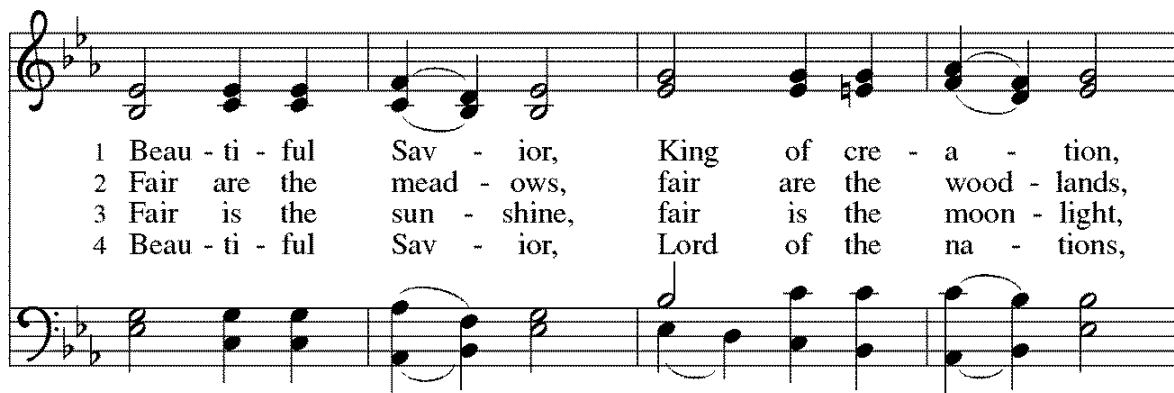
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**Grape Juice is White**  
**Gluten-free Host available on request**

**Online at Home:**

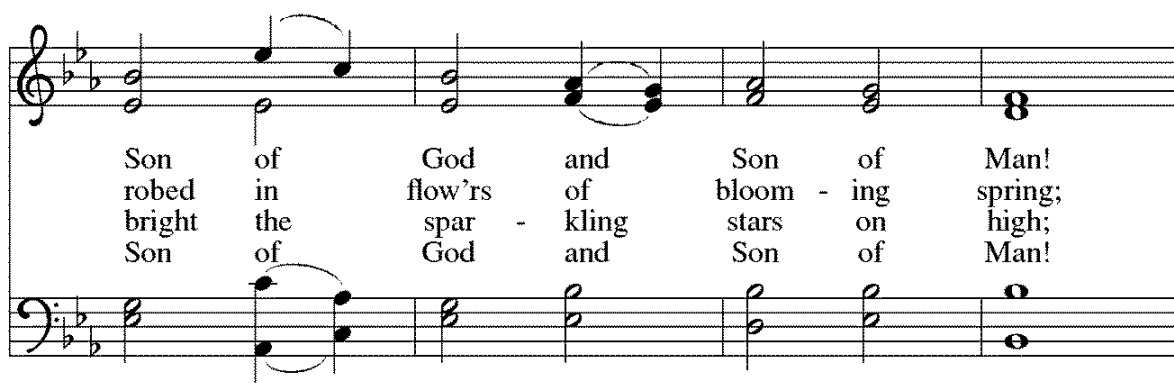
If you have elements at home, commune with those in attendance at the same time. We encourage you to commune each other and bless children who have not received First Communion. Consider giving this blessing: "Know that the promises of Jesus's love are for you."

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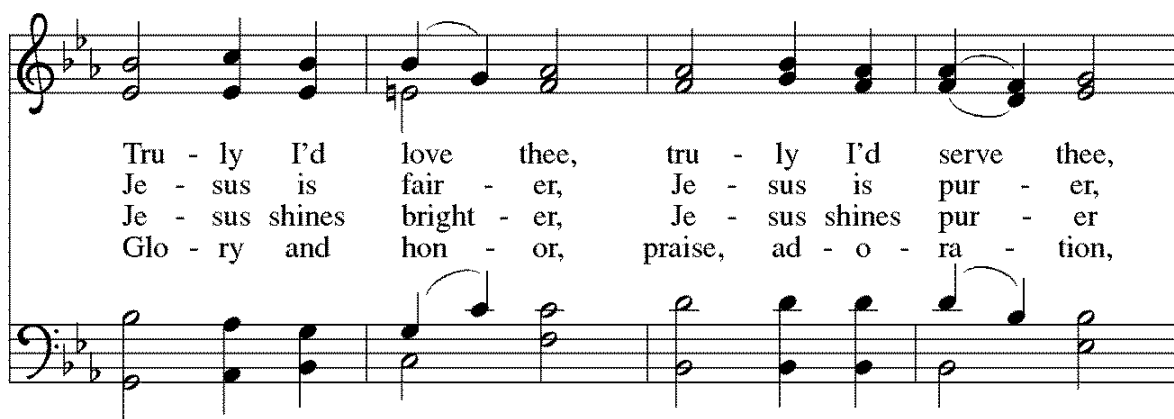
## Beautiful Savior 3<sup>rd</sup> Verse Sung acapella



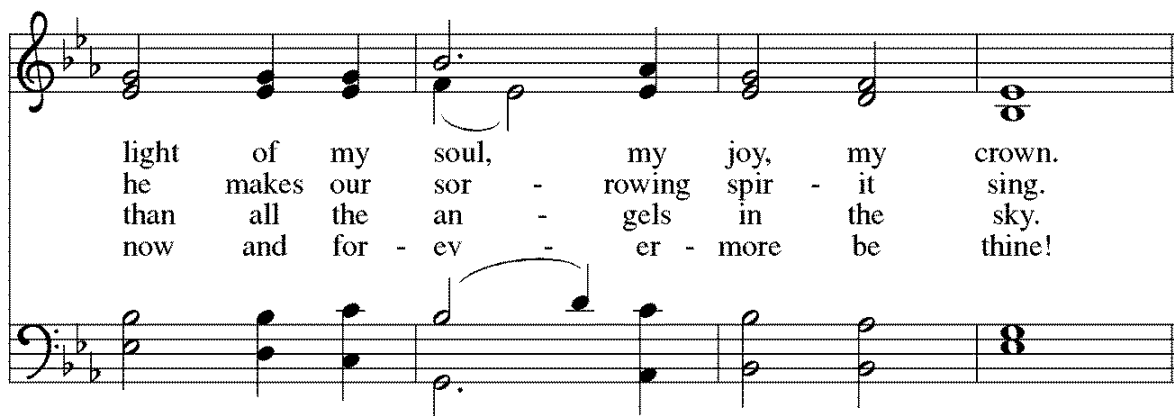
1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,  
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,  
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,  
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!  
 robed in the flow'rs of spring;  
 bright in the spar - kling stars on high;  
 Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,  
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,  
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.  
 than all the an - gels in the sky.  
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Munster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904. Music: SCHONSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19<sup>th</sup> cent.



## Abide with Me 4<sup>th</sup> Verse Sung acapella

1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.  
 2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;  
 3 I need thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;  
 4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;  
 5 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes,

The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.  
 earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;  
 what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?  
 ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.  
 shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;

When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,  
 change and de - cay in all a - round I see;  
 Who like thy - self my guide and stay can be?  
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?  
 heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;

help of the help - less, oh, a - bide with me.  
 O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.  
 Through cloud and sun - shine, oh, a - bide with me.  
 I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me!  
 in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793-1847. Music: EVENTIDE, William H. Monk, 1823-1889.

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

C Amen

### Post-Communion Canticle

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the  
Ho - ly One, give thanks be-cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.  
Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the  
Ho - ly One, give thanks be-cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.  
And now, let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am  
rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for\_ us. And  
now, let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am  
rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for\_ us, Give thanks!

A Let us pray...

Holy God,  
you have welcomed us to this meal  
and fed us with dignity at your table.  
Send us now to welcome others  
and to be at peace with one another,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen**

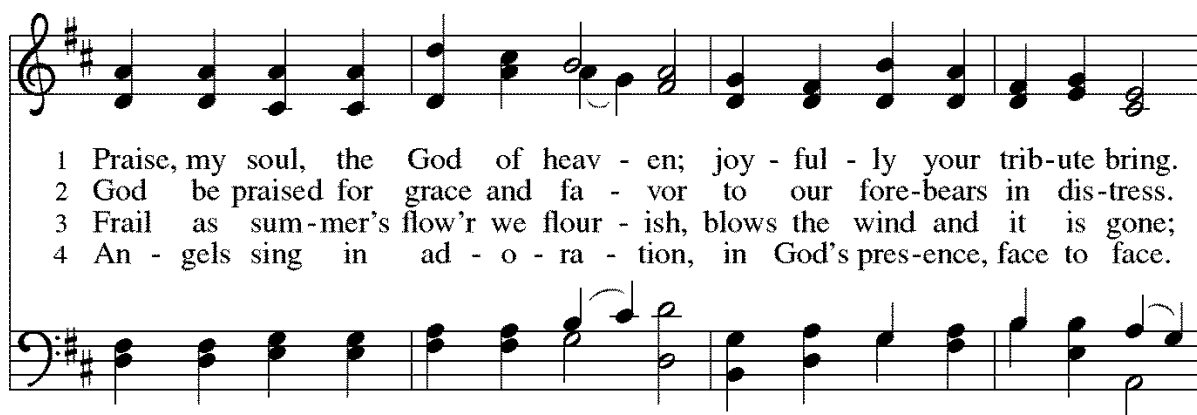
P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you.

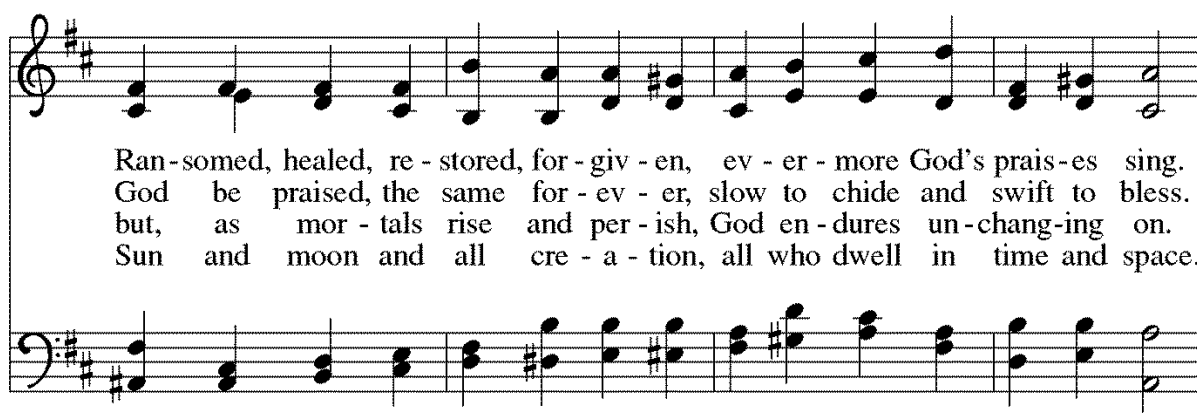
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you  
peace.

**C Amen**

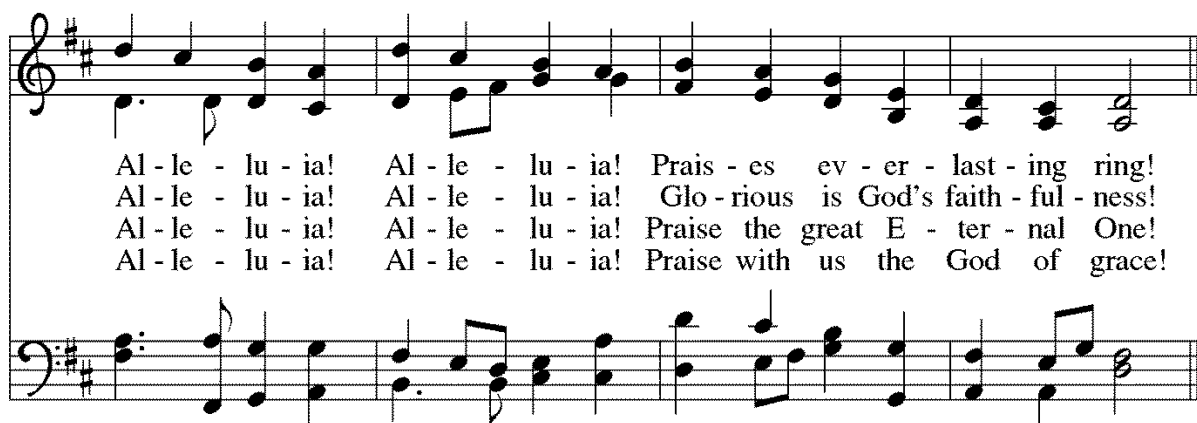
# Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven



1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; joy - ful - ly your trib-ute bring.  
 2 God be praised for grace and fa - vor to our fore-bears in dis-tress.  
 3 Frail as sum-mer's flow'r we flour - ish, blows the wind and it is gone;  
 4 An - gels sing in ad - o - ra - tion, in God's pres-ence, face to face.



Ran-somed, healed, re - stored, for-giv - en, ev - er - more God's prais-es sing.  
 God be praised, the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.  
 but, as mor - tals rise and per - ish, God en - dures un-chang-ing on.  
 Sun and moon and all cre - a - tion, all who dwell in time and space.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Prais - es ev - er - last - ing ring!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious is God's faith - ful - ness!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the great E - ter - nal One!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace!

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793-1847; alt. Walter R. Bauman, 1927-2005. Music: PRAISE MY SOUL, John Goss, 1800-1880.

**A** Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God!**

## **Postlude *The Trumpets Sound the Angels Sing***

Tune: The Feast is Ready by Graham Kendrick, b. 1950

Arr. Aaron David Miller, c. 2013

*Kyrie Eleison* Music by Dinah Riendorf, Ghana ©**1987**; *This is the Feast*: Holy Communion, Setting 6, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, Text: John Arthur Music: James Capers © 2006 Augsburg Fortress; *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*: Music: Caribbean traditional, arr. Mark Sedio © **1995 Augsburg Fortress**; *We Are an Offering* Text & Music: Dwight Liles ©**1984 Bug & Bear Music, admin. Word Music, Inc.** *In the Silence Lord, Hear Our Prayer* Text & Music by Mark Patterson ©**2001 Choristers Guild**; "Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Preface from *Santo, A Bilingual Communion Rite*: Music adapted from an Argentinean folk melody by Marty Haugen ©**2001 GIA Publications, Inc**; *Agnus Dei* by Marty Haugen, Music, ©**1992 Concordia Publishing House**; *Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise* Text: John Arthur, based on Ps. 105, ©**1978, 1995 Augsburg Fortress**; Music: James Capers ©**1993 Augsburg Fortress**

## **Upcoming Commemorations**

**Jerome, translator, teacher, died 420**

**Monday, September 30, 2024**

Jerome was a biblical scholar and translator, but rather than translating the original Hebrew and Greek scriptures into classical Latin, he worked in the commonly-spoken Latin of the day, creating a version called the Vulgate.

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*Director of Music*      Viktor Andersson

**Cover Art: photo of Archangel Michael Cut Paper Art  
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**Today's feast day celebrates the  
Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael.**

**Archangels (Jude 9; 1 Thes 4:16) are chief of the nine  
choirs of angels.**

**St. Michael Archangel is Prince of the Seraphim (the  
highest choir of angels), having a unique role as God's  
messenger of salvation (Tb 12:6, 15; Jn 5:4; Rv 12:7-9)**

**Archangel Michael - Since the time of the Apostles,  
Archangel Michael has been invoked as patron and  
protector by the Church as the leader of the forces of  
heaven in their triumph over Satan and his followers.**

**Archangel Gabriel first appeared in the Old Testament in  
the prophecies of Daniel, announcing the prophecy of 70  
weeks (Dn 9:21-27). He appeared to Zechariah to  
announce the birth of St. John the Baptist (Lk 1:11) and  
he Announced to Mary that she would be the mother of  
our Lord and Saviour. (Lk 1:26)**

**Archangel Raphael first appeared in the book of Tobit  
(Tobias) Tb 3:25, 5:5-28, 6-12).**