
SAINT MICHAEL'S DAY

September 27, 2026



SERVING YOU TODAY

Pastor	Tony Pittenger
Accompanist	Cathy Sharrett
Acolytes	Donovan & Grant Singleton, Salvador Alas
Ushers	Larry Sharrett Isaac Sharrett
Elder on Duty	Conrad Plyler

September 28-4

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday: Join with us as we use
The Divine Service, Rite Two, starting
on page 60, with modifications.
Please follow along in the hymnal or
above the altar as announced.

Monday: The Office of Compline,
page 128.

HYMNS

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*Around the Throne
of God a Band*

545: 1, 7-10

*Lord God, We All
to Thee Give Praise*

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*If God Himself
Be for Me*

545: 11-16

*Lord God, We All
to Thee Give Praise*

INTROIT: Bless the Lord, you His angels, who excel in strength and do His word. Bless the Lord, all you His Hosts, who heed the voice of His word. Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name!

COLLECT: O everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted the services of angels and men 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 true God, now and forever. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON

Now war arose in Heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸ but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in Heaven. ⁹And 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. ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ 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. ¹²Therefore, 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!” *Revelation 12:7–12 (ESV)*

GRADUAL: Alleluia! Blessed be the Lord God of our fathers: praise Him and highly exalt Him forever. Alleluia!

GOSPEL LESSON

At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Who is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?” ²And calling to Him a child, He put him in the midst of them ³ and said, “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven. ⁴ Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven. ⁵ “Whoever receives one such child in My name receives Me, ⁶ but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea. ⁷ “Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! ⁸ And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. ⁹ And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire. ¹⁰ “See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in Heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in Heaven. *Matthew 18:1–11 (ESV)*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

In peace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the preservation of the Church, that our heavenly Father would send His holy angels to watch over Her and bless Her with peace and unity throughout the world, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For our Synod president and all pastors meeting in conference later this week, that they would hold and teach the faith that comes to us from the holy apostles, be blessed through time together as brothers in conference, and return safely to serve the flocks God has called them to, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the homes of God's people, that He would keep them from all harm and danger; and that we may dwell together in peace under the protection of His holy angels, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the protection of the holy angels as we wrestle against the spiritual forces of evil, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those under spiritual assault, that they would be clothed in Christ's righteousness and reminded that there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

That the evil foe may have no power over us until the eternal day when evil is no more and with the angels we behold the Lord's face in heaven, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who cry out in time of need, [*especially* _____,] that God would comfort them by His Word and send His holy angel to be with them always, so that the evil foe would have no power over them, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

O Lord, our loving Father, we entrust all these petitions to Your care for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who is worshiped together with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

BEDTIME BOOKS

Bethany is looking for candy and small toy donations for our Bedtime Books Halloween edition. Candy can be left in the office or designated spot in Narthex. For more information, contact Katie Denney.

EVERGREEN EAGLES EVENTS

Please see the flier in the Narthex about upcoming Evergreen Events:

- Grandparents Day
 - TELSS Volleyball Night
 - Dig Pink Events
 - Homecoming
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CALENDAR

SUNDAY, 9/27 St. Michael's Day

9:00am Worship with Communion

10:15am Sunday School for all ages

MONDAY, 9/28

7:00pm Worship

TUESDAY, 9/29

1:00pm Juanita's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, 9/30

4:00pm Soccer Game vs. Parkland, away

THURSDAY, 10/1

9:00am Power Hour

SATURDAY, 10/3

9:00am Men's Fellowship

SUNDAY, 10/4 Trinity 21

ELC/Kindergarten Singing Sunday

9:00am Worship

10:15am Sunday School for all ages

SERVING NEXT WEEK, October 4-10

Preacher: Shu-Ting Lai

Organist: Megan Enstad

Acolytes: Scott Amiling, Isabel Gracia, Gabriel Gerace

Ushers: Jeremy Gracia, Ricky Pasillas

Elder on Duty: Doug Seals



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Worship Schedule: Sunday 9:00am, Monday 7:00pm
