

For he, out of love for all peo - ple, be - came incarnate of the Vir - gin
for our sake. By this, he wished to save the hu - man race.

Cantor: Now and ever...

Aposticha theotokion in the same tone (Tone 8, p. 110).

Troparia

Troparion of the Resurrection, in the Tone of the Week (Tone 6, p. 91).

Cantor: (Tone 4) Glory...

Troparion of the holy archangel Michael - Resurrection Tone 4

Lead - ers of the heav - en - ly ar - mies, al - though we are unworthy, we al - ways
be - seech you to for - ti - fy us by your pray'rs and to shel - ter us beneath
the wings of your sub - lime glo - ry. Watch over us who bow to you and cry out
fer - vent - ly: De - liv - er us from dan - ger, for you are the com - mand - ers
of the pow - ers on high.

Cantor: Now and ever...

Festal theotokion in the same tone (Tone 4, p. 68).

Vesper Propers, November 8, 2009 Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

THE SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AND ALL THE ANGELIC POWERS. In the time of Pope Sylvester of Rome and Patriarch Alexander of Alexandria, this feast was established to honor Michael and Gabriel the Archangels, and all the holy bodiless powers of heaven in their nine choirs: Seraphim, Cherubim, Thrones, Dominions, Virtues, Powers, Principalities, Archangels, and Angels.

Supplement for The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2006

Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 6, p. 82), stichera 10-7.

Cantor: (Tone 4) If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord who would survive?
(on 6) But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you.

Stichera of the holy archangel Michael - Tone 4 samohlasen

O Arch - an - gel Mi - chael, you showed yourself to be the great - est de - fend - er
of the thrice - holy Source of Light. To - geth - er with the Pow'rs on high,
you joy - ful - ly call out: Ho - ly are you, O Fa - ther. Ho - ly are you,
O co - e - ter - nal Word. Ho - ly are you, O Ho - ly Spir - - it.
You are the one glory, the one kingdom and one na - ture. You are the one



Di - vin - i - ty and Pow'r.

Cantor: My soul is longing for the Lord. I count on his word.
(on 5) My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.



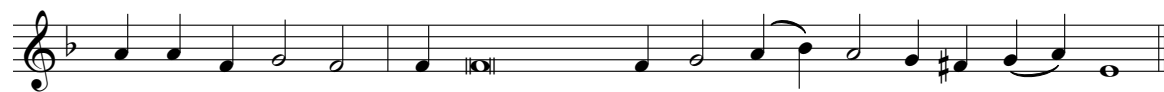
O Arch-an - gel Mi - chael, you are like a fire, and awe-some is your



god - li - ness. By your bod - i - less nature, you cross the ends of the earth,



ful - fill - ing the commands of the Cre - a - tor of all. You also make your Church a

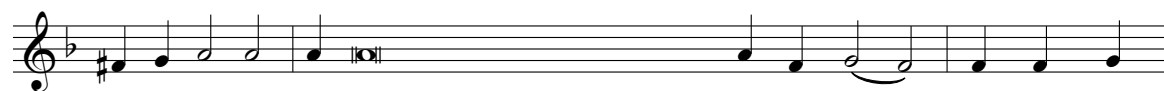


foun-tain of heal-ings. You are venerated be-cause of your ho - ly call - ing.

Cantor: Let the watchman count on daybreak
(on 4) and Israel on the Lord.



You made the winds your mes-sen - ger and flaming fire your servant, just as



it is writ-ten. A - mong the ranks of your archan-gels, O Lord, you have shown



Mi - chael the Archangel to be the lead - er. He is o - be - dient to your



as it is in the psalms. All cre - a - tion is filled with the



praise of you, O Christ. For this rea - son you give



great mer - cy to the world.

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Aposticha

Aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 6, p. 88), concluding with

Cantor: *(Tone 8)* Glory...

Aposticha doxastikon of the holy archangel Michael - Tone 8 samohlasen



O Arch-an - gel, since you are a sol - dier and lead - er of the heav - en - ly hosts



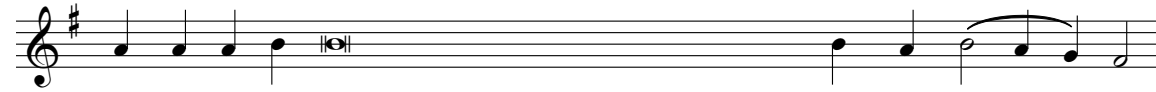
and the cap - tain of the angels, O glo - rious one, de - liv - er from ev - 'ry



wor - ry and care, from ill - ness - es and bit - ter sins, those who



faith - fully extol and be - seech you. You see the Lord who is Spir - it;



you are il - lu - mined by the unapproachable light of the Mas - ter's glo - ry.

Litija

Tone 1 Bolhar

①

The lead-ers of the heav-en-ly hosts stand un-ceas-ingly before the
 throne of the Mas-ter. They pray to the Lord to grant great
 peace to the world and great mer-cy to our souls.

Cantor: *(Tone 4)* Glory...now...

Doxastikon

Tone 4 Bolhar

With flam-ing lips, the cher-u-bim ex-tol you, O Christ God; and with
 im-ma-te-rial mouths, the choir of arch-an-gels loud-ly ex-tols
 your glo-ry. Mi-chael, the cap-tain of the heav-en-ly
 pow'rs, of-fers a song of vic-to-ry to your glo-ry un-ceas-ing-ly.
 He has pre-pared us to-day for this feast, so that e-ven with
 lips of clay, we may wor-thi-ly sing a-loud the thrice-ho-ly hymn

com-mands, O Word. With fear he sings the thrice-ho-ly hymn to your glo-ry.

Cantor: Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,
(on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

Stichera of the holy archangel Gabriel -Tone 4 samohlasen

③

By divine grace, O Ga-bri-el, the eternal Intelligence created you to be a
 sec-ond light. You were to illu-mine the whole world that you might reveal
 a divine and truly great mys-te-ry which had been hid-den from e-ter-ni-ty:
 that God who is bodiless was made flesh in a vir-gin womb and be-came
 man to save the hu-man race.

Cantor: Praise the Lord, all you nations,
(on 2) acclaim him all you peoples!

②

O Gabriel, you stand before the throne of the thrice-ho-ly Source of Light,
 glis-tening with ce-les-tial splen-dor. We on earth joyfully dance and sing your

prais - es. O lead - er of the heav - en - ly hosts, O in - ter - ces - sor
 for our souls, de - liver us from the darkness of our pas - sions by il - lu - min - ing
 us with your light.

Cantor: Strong is the love of the Lord for us;
(on 1) he is faithful forever.

①
 O Gabriel, leader of the heav - en - ly hosts, and interces - sor for our souls,
 crush the boldness of those who at - tack your flock. Put an end to schisms
 with - in the Church. Calm the storm of number - less temp - ta - tions.
 De - liver from trial and trib - u - la - tion all those who loving - ly ven - er - ate you
 and hasten to pro - tect us with the shad - ow of your wings.

Cantor: *(Tone 6)* Glory...

Doxastikon of the holy archangel Michael - Tone 6 samohlasen

Re - joice with us, all you leaders of the an - gels; for the great Archangel, your
 cap - tain and our guard - i - an, ap - pears to day in his ho - ly church.
 He won - drously watches over us and truly sanc - ti - fies this place. There - fore, dai - ly
 sing - ing his praise, let us cry out to him: Keep us safe
 by the protec - tion of your wings, O great Arch - an - gel Mi - chael.

Cantor: *(Tone 6)* Now and ever...

Dogmatikon in the Tone of the Week (Tone 6, p. 87)

The service continues with the Hymn of the Evening, p. 12

Prokeimena for weekdays, pp. 114 - 115

Readings: Joshua 5: 13 - 15
 Judges 6: 7 and 11 - 24
 Isaiah 14: 6 - 20