

Peace Lutheran Church and Academy

The Eve of St. Michael and All Angels

September 28, 2022

6:30 p.m.

Divine Service Setting Three Lutheran Service Book p. 184

Please follow the order of service printed in the hymnal beginning on page 184. The propers for the day (readings, hymns) are listed below.

St. Michael and All Angels *The name of the archangel St. Michael means “Who is like God?” Michael is mentioned in the Book of Daniel (12:1), as well as in Jude (v. 9) and Revelation (12:7). Daniel portrays Michael as the angelic helper of Israel who leads the battle against the forces of evil. In Revelation, Michael and his angels fight against and defeat Satan and the evil angels, driving them from heaven. Their victory is made possible by Christ’s own victory over Satan in His death and resurrection, a victory announced by the voice in heaven: “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come” (Revelation 12:10). Michael is often associated with Gabriel and Raphael, the other chief angels or archangels who surround the throne of God. Tradition names Michael as the patron and protector of the Church, especially as the protector of Christians at the hour of death. (From the Treasury of Daily Prayer)*

Hymn of Invocation 670

“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”

Choir sings stanza 2

Introit *Sung by the choir*

Bless the Lord, ye His angels, that excel in strength,
that do His commandments,
hearkening unto the voice of His word.
Bless ye the Lord all ye His hosts,
ye ministers of His that do His pleasure.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

(Antiphon is repeated.)

Old Testament Reading

Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3

Daniel’s vision of the archangel Michael

Choral Response

“We Saw His Glory” by Erhard Mauersberger

We saw His glory, the glory of the only begotten Son of the Father,
full of grace and truth. We saw His glory.
Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Thou, the true, the only Light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise, Triumph o’er the shades of night.
Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.
We saw His glory, the glory of the only begotten Son of the Father,
full of grace and truth. We saw His glory.

Second Reading

Revelation 12:7-12

Michael leads the angels of God against Satan and his angels.

Alleluia—Verse *The congregation sings the triple Alleluia before and after the verse of the Day. The choir sings the appointed verse.*

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.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 18:1-11

The angels of God’s children always behold the Lord’s face.

Hymn of the Day

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“Stars of the Morning, So Gloriously Bright”

Pastoral Care and Guests at the Lord’s Supper We are concerned about the spiritual welfare of all who commune at the Lord’s Table. If you are a guest and desire to commune, please speak to the pastor before the service. Our altar is open to those who confess oneness with us in doctrine, are members of our congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and are not under church discipline in another congregation.

Distribution Hymns

“Lord Jesus Christ, the Children’s Friend”	866
“Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise”	522
“I Walk in Danger All the Way”	716

Hymn to Depart

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“Children of the Heavenly Father”