

FEAST OF SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

Cycle A

ENTRANCE HYMN

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To his feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me His praises should sing?
Praise him! Praise him! (x2)
Praise the everlasting King.
2. Angels, help us to adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before
Him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him! Praise him! (x2)
Praise with us the God of grace!



GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Daniel 7:9-10. 13-14
A thousand thousand waited on him.

As I watched:
'Thrones were set in place
and one of great age took his seat.
His robe was white as snow,
the hair of his head as pure as wool.
His throne was a blaze of flames,
its wheels were a burning fire.
A stream of fire poured out,
issuing from his presence.
A thousand thousand waited on him,
ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him.
A court was held
and the books were opened.
I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,
one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,

and men of all peoples, nations and languages
became his servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
which shall never pass away.
nor will his empire ever be destroyed.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 137:1-5. R] v. 1

**R. In the presence of the angels
I will bless you, O Lord.**

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth,
in the presence of the angels I will bless you,
I will adore before your holy temple. (R.)
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. (R.)
3. All the earth's kings shall thank you
when they hear the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the Lord's ways:
'How great is the glory of the Lord!' (R.)

SECOND READING

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse 12:7-12
Michael with his angels attacked the dragon.
Now war broke out in heaven, when Michael with his
angels attacked the dragon. The dragon fought back
with his angels, but they were defeated and driven out
of heaven. The great dragon, the primeval serpent,
known as the devil or Satan, who had deceived all the
world, was hurled down to the earth and his angels
were hurled down with him. Then I heard a voice
shout from heaven, 'Victory and power and empire for
ever have been won by our God, and all authority for
his Christ, now that the persecutor, who accused our
brothers day and night before our God, has been
brought down. They have triumphed over him by the
blood of the Lamb and by the witness of their
martyrdom, because even in the face of death they
would not cling to life. Let the heavens rejoice and all
who live there.'

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Ps 102:21

Alleluia, alleluia!
Give thanks to the Lord, all his hosts,
his servants who do his will.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
1:45-51
*You will see the angels of God ascending and
descending above the Son of Man.*
When Jesus saw Nathanael coming he said of him,
'There is an Israelite who deserves the name,

