

The Commemoration of St. Michael and All Angels

September 29, 2016

Seminary Chapel

HYMN

Lord God, to You We All Give Praise

Words by Philip Melancthon

Stand to sing the hymn.



1 Lord God, to you we all give praise; To you our
2 They shine with light and heav'n - ly grace And con - stant -
3 They nev - er rest nor sleep as we; Their whole de -
4 The an - cient drag - on is their foe; His en - vy
5 But watch - ful is the an - gel band That fol - lows
6 O Lord, a - wak - en songs of praise For an - gel



joy - ful hymns we raise That an - gel hosts you did
ly be - hold your face. They heed your voice; they know
light is but to be With you, Lord Je - sus, and
and his wrath they know. So now he sub - tly lies
Christ on ev - 'ry hand To guard his peo - ple where
hosts that guard our days; Teach us to serve you and



cre - ate A - round your glo - rious throne to wait.
it well; In god - ly wis - dom they ex - cel.
to keep Your lit - tle flock, your lambs and sheep.
in wait To ru - in school and church and state.
they go And break the coun - sel of the foe.
a - dore As an - gels do for - ev - er - more.

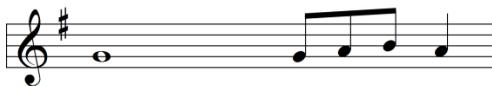
All: In the name of the Father and of the Son ☩ and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

I thank you, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have kept me this night from all harm and danger. Keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please you. Into your hands I commend my body and soul and all things. Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Setting by Kevin Becker

Kyrie



M: In peace let us pray to the Lord:



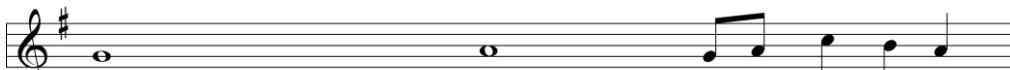
C: Lord, have mer - cy.



M: For the peace from above and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord:



C: Lord, have mer - cy.



M: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord:



C: Lord, have mer - cy.



M: For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord:



C: Lord, have mer - cy.



M: Help, save, com - fort and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



C: A - men.

SONG OF PRAISE

Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old

Text and tune by Martin Luther



I - sa - iah, might-y seer in days of old, The Lord of all in spir-it



did be-hold High on a loft - y throne, in splen-dor bright,



With robes that filled the tem-ple courts with light. A-bove the throne were



flam-ing ser - a-phim; Six wings had they, these mes-sen-gers of him.



With two they veiled their fac-es as was right, With two they hum-bly



hid their feet from sight, And with the oth-er two a - loft they soared;

Sing the angel's song in majestic half time.

One to the oth-er called and praised the Lord: “Ho - ly is God, the
Lord of heav'n-ly hosts! Ho - ly is God, the Lord of heav'n-ly hosts!
Ho - ly is God, the Lord of heav'n-ly hosts! His glo-ry fills the
heav-ens and the earth!” The beams and lin - tels trem - bled
at the cry, And clouds of smoke en-wrapped the throne on high.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals. Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, 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, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Be seated.

FIRST READING

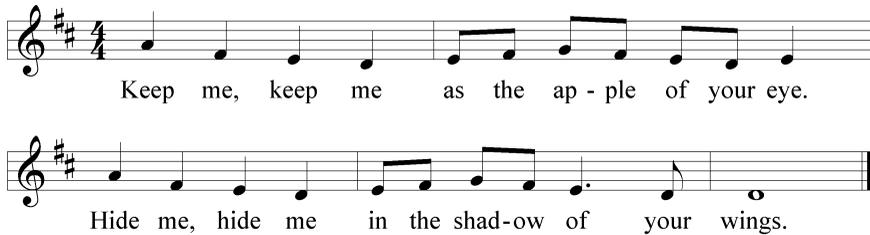
2 Chronicles 32:16-23

The angels carry out the will of God.

M: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Sing the refrain with the choir.



Keep me, keep me as the ap - ple of your eye.

Hide me, hide me in the shad-ow of your wings.

The choir sings the verses of the psalm.

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
 will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.
 I will say of the Lord,
 “He is my refuge and my fortress,
 my God, in whom I trust.”

Refrain

You will not fear the terror of the night,
 nor the arrow that flies by day.
 If you make the Most High your dwelling,
 then no harm will befall you,
 no disaster will come near your tent.
 For he will command his angels concerning you
 to guard you in all your ways;
 They will lift you up in their hands,
 so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

Glory be to the Father and the Son
 and to the Holy Spirit,
 as it was in the beginning,
 is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Refrain

M: The Word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

Stand for the reading of the Gospel.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Setting by Richard Hillert

Alleluia. Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

Matthew 28:1-5

The power and proclamation of the Holy angels.

M: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

Be seated.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Around the Throne of God
CW 198

SERMON

Hebrews 1:5-14

Angels: God's Super-Servants

Stand for the Votum.

RESPONSE

I Walk with Angels All the Way
CW 431:4

I walk with angels all the way; they shield me and befriend me.
All Satan's pow'r is held at bay when heav'nly hosts attend me.
They are my sure defense; all fear and sorrow, hence!
Unharm'd by foes, do what they may, I walk with angels all the way.

Remain standing.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: O Lord of hosts, eternal, immortal, and invisible King, we give you praise and thanks for protecting your people through your holy angels, who always behold your face and worship your majesty. Grant, we pray, that, as you have commanded them to do your will and to serve those who are the heirs of salvation, that they may also care for us that we may be delivered from every peril of body and soul that threatens us. Lord, in your mercy,

C: **Hear our prayer.**

M: Be merciful to the people of all nations, O Lord. And since you will reveal your Son Jesus from heaven with his mighty angels to take vengeance on all who have denied you and rejected your love in Christ, extend for the nations their time of grace so that they might come to believe and live eternally. Use us as messengers of your gospel to penetrate the powers of darkness and to bring many to glory. Lord, in your mercy,

C: **Hear our prayer.**

M: Look on our own land with your favor. Give us and our citizens a love for what is true and right. Grant your blessing to all who have authority over us. Prosper our schools and colleges as they train many to proclaim your grace. Bless those who work with their minds and those who labor with their hands so that all human work may benefit your holy Church. Lord, in your mercy,

C: **Hear our prayer.**

M: Direct your holy angels to serve all who are in want, trouble, pain, sorrow, disappointment, anxiety, or any other trouble and comfort them with your power and grace. Grant that your presence may brighten our homes, that children may learn of your tender love and that all parents may walk in the counsel of your Son. Lord, in your mercy,

C: **Hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

C: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

BLESSING

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

HYMN

You Watchers and You Holy Ones
TLH 475, *adap.*



1 You watch-ers and you ho - ly ones, Bright ser-aphs,
2 Come, hov - er o - ver with de - light All those who
3 O friends, in glad-ness let us sing; For heav'n-ly



cher - u - bim and thrones, Raise the glad strain. Al - le - lu - ia!
fear the dread of night: Give them cour - age. Al - le - lu - ia!
an - gels let us bring High - est prais - es. Al - le - lu - ia!



Cry out, do-min-ions, prince-doms, pow'rs, Vir - tues, arch-an-gels,
An - gel - ic pow - ers, now be - stow Your shel - ter as we
To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the Spir-it,



an - gels' choirs: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
come and go. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Three in One. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
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