

✝ ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS ✝

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Nain Evangelical Lutheran Church

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THE FESTIVAL OF ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

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“Let Your Holy Angel be with Me”

In his Morning and Evening Prayers, Dr. Martin Luther models how we can pray to God for angelic protection in order to befuddle the power of Satan: “Let your holy angel be with me, that the wicked foe have no power over me.” Today, as we celebrate the festival of St. Michael and All Angels, we are reminded that our Father in heaven protects his children by giving his holy angels charge over us.

We live in a time of trouble, in the midst of great tribulation. Satan and his wicked angels have been thrown out of heaven and have come down to earth in great wrath, with woeful temptations to sin and with constant accusations. Even so, we are encouraged by the presence and protection of St. Michael and the holy angels, whom God sends to help us in the strife. By the authority of his Christ, his holy angels guard and keep us in body and soul. These heavenly servants of God preserve his human messengers on earth against all the power of the enemy; for by the word of Christ, the Church is saved and the devil is defeated.

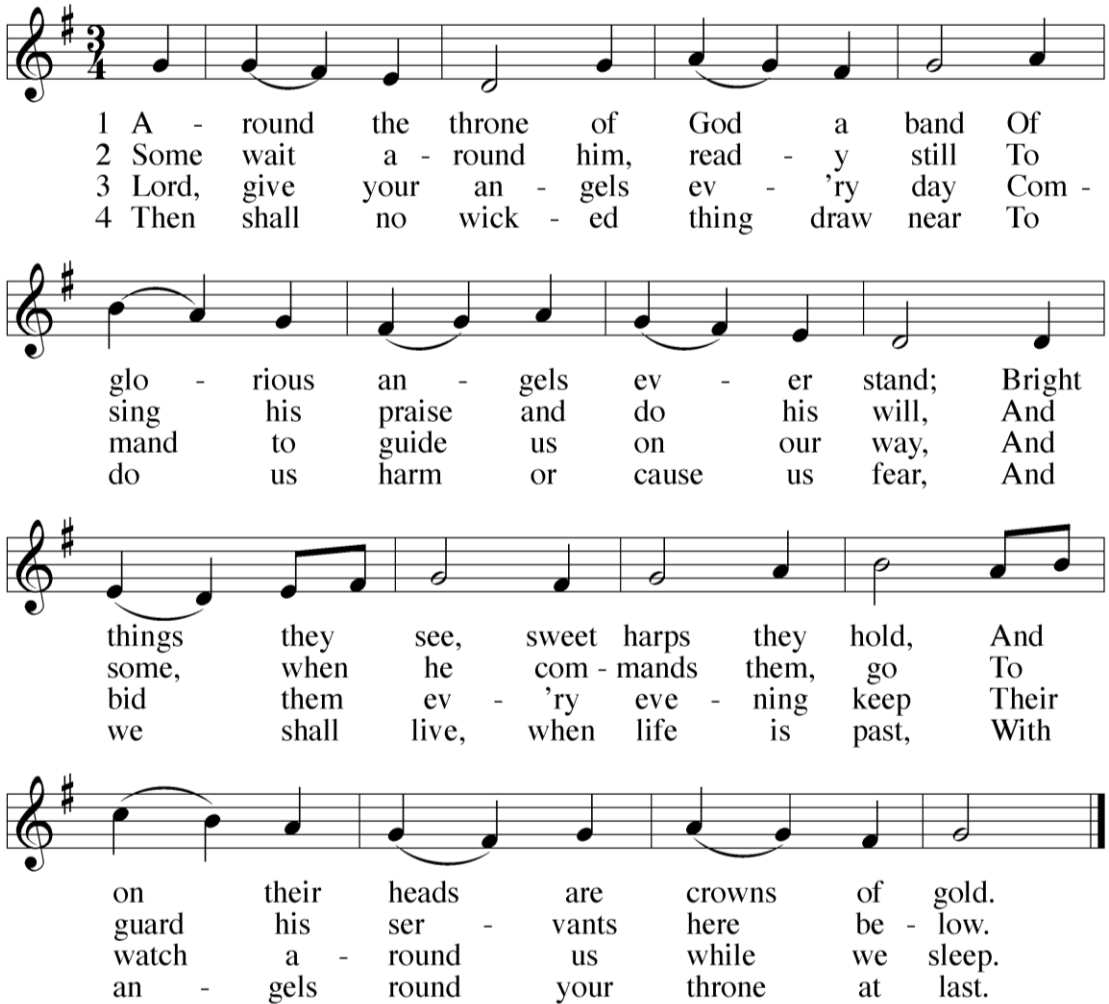
✚ COMMON SERVICE ✚

THE PREPARATION

(Job 11:13-15; Psalm 25; Isaiah 40:3-5; Hebrews 4:16)

OPENING HYMN

198 "Around the Throne of God a Band"



1 A - round the throne of God a band Of
2 Some wait a - round him, read - y still To
3 Lord, give your an - gels ev - 'ry day Com -
4 Then shall no wick - ed thing draw near To

glo - rious an - gels ev - er stand; Bright
sing his praise and do his will, And
mand to guide us on our way, And
do us harm or cause us fear, And

things they see, sweet harps they hold, And
some, when he com - mands them, go To
bid them ev - 'ry eve - ning keep Their
we shall live, when life is past, With

on their heads are crowns of gold.
guard his ser - vants here be - low.
watch a - round us while we sleep.
an - gels round your throne at last.

INVOCATION (Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14)

** Please stand.*

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS (1 John 1:8-9)

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

** Please remain silent for reflection on God's Word and for repentant self-examination.*

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

KYRIE – LORD, HAVE MERCY (Mark 10:47; Luke 17:12-13)



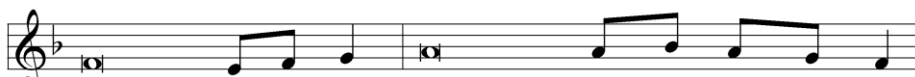
HOLY ABSOLUTION (John 20:19-23)

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS – GLORY TO GOD (Luke 2:14; John 1:29)

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



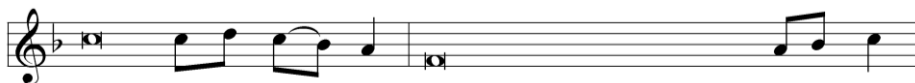
C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,



we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the



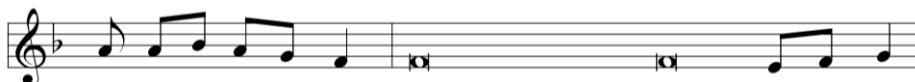
sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the



sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of



God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;



you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,



are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

SALUTATION (Ruth 2:4; 2 Timothy 4:22)

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (Philippians 4:6; Matthew 18:19-20)

M: Let us pray.

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.

** Please be seated.*

THE WORD

(Romans 10:17; Acts 2:42; 2 Timothy 3:16,17)

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

** After the reading of the Lesson:*

M: The Word of Our Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 91

** Pastor will speak the initial refrain, and then the first half of each Psalm verse.*

The congregation will respond with the second half of each verse, and join Pastor in the other refrains.

M: Keep me, keep me as the apple of your eye.
Hide me, hide me in the shadow of your wings.

M: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High

C: will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

M: I will say of the LORD,

C: "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.

**All: Keep me, keep me as the apple of your eye.
Hide me, hide me in the shadow of your wings.**

**M: You will not fear the terror of the night,
C: nor the arrow that flies by day.**

**M: If you make the Most High your dwelling,
C: then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent.**

**M: For he will command his angels concerning you
C: to guard you in all your ways;**

**M: they will lift you up in their hands,
C: so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.**

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

**All: Keep me, keep me as the apple of your eye.
Hide me, hide me in the shadow of your wings.**

SECOND LESSON Revelation 12:7-12

** After the reading of the Lesson:*

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

VERSE OF THE DAY Psalm 103:20 (Psalm 150; Revelation 19)

M: Alleluia. "Praise the LORD, you his angels, who obey his word." Alleluia.



** The pastor processes to the nave floor for the reading of the Gospel, symbolizing Christ's presence among us in his Word.*

GOSPEL OF THE DAY Luke 10:17-20

* *Please stand.*

M: The Holy Gospel for the festival of St. Michael and All Angels, according to St. Luke, chapter ten.

C: **Glory be to you, O Lord!**

* *After the reading of the Gospel:*

M: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C: **Praise be to you, O Christ!**

* *Please be seated.*

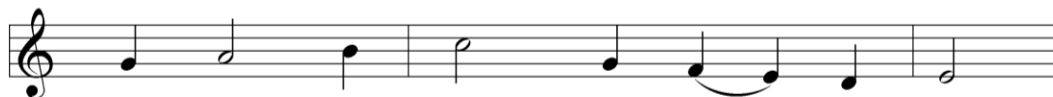
HYMN OF THE DAY 196 "Lord God, to You We All Give Praise"



1 Lord God, to you we all give praise;
2 They shine with light and heav'n - ly grace
3 They nev - er rest nor sleep as we;
4 The an - cient drag - on is their foe;
5 But watch - ful is the an - gel band



To you our joy - ful hymns we raise
And con - stant - ly be - hold your face.
Their whole de - light is but to be
His en - vy and his wrath they know.
That fol - lows Christ on ev - 'ry hand



That an - gel hosts you did cre - ate
They heed your voice; they know it well;
With you, Lord Je - sus, and to keep
So now he sub - tly lies in wait
To guard his peo - ple where they go



A - round your glo - rious throne to wait.
 In god - ly wis - dom they ex - cel.
 Your lit - tle flock, your lambs and sheep.
 To ru - in school and church and state.
 And break the coun - sel of the foe.

6 O Lord, awaken songs of praise
 For angel hosts that guard our days;
 Teach us to serve you and adore
 As angels do forevermore.

SERMON

Revelation 12:7-12

NICENE CREED (Romans 10:9-10; Philippians 2:10-11)

** Please stand.*

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

** Please be seated.*

OFFERTORY MUSIC 486 *“Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us”*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH – *ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS* (1 Timothy 2:1-6; Ephesians 6:18)

** Please remain seated.*

LORD'S PRAYER (Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4)

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but † deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT

(Matthew 26; Mark 14; Luke 22; 1 Corinthians 11)

PREFACES

** Please stand.*

M: The Lord be with you. (2 Timothy 4:22; 2 Thessalonians 3:16)

C: And also with you.

M: Lift up your hearts. (Colossians 3:1; Lamentations 3:41)

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. (Psalm 107:1; Psalm 136)

C: It is good and right so to do.

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, Holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who in blessing his saints of the past has given us glorious assurance and hope that, following their example of faith, we may run with perseverance the race marked out for us, and receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

SANCTUS – HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9)

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION (Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-24)

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my † body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my † blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

PAX DOMINI – THE PEACE OF THE LORD (John 20:19)

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

AGNUS DEI – O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD (John 1:29; Isaiah 53:7)

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us your peace. A - men.

* Please be seated.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION (1 Corinthians 11:26)

Personal Prayer before Holy Communion

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC 310 “I Come, O Savior, to Your Table”

Personal Prayer after Holy Communion

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

NUNC DIMITTIS – SONG OF SIMEON (Luke 2:29-32)

** Please stand.*



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

The musical notation is written on a single staff in treble clef. It begins with a common time signature (C). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing rests. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The text is in a mix of bold and regular fonts, with some words hyphenated across lines.

THANKSGIVING (Psalm 118:1)

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: And his mercy endures forever.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

M: O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

AARONIC BENEDICTION (Numbers 6:24-26)

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: Amen.

* Please be seated.

CLOSING HYMN

241 v 4 "Alleluia! Let Praises Ring"

4 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais-es ring! Un - to our tri - une

God we sing; Blest be his name for - ev - er! With an -

gel hosts let us a - dore And sing his prais - es

more and more For all his grace and fa - vor.

Sing - ing, Ring - ing: Hō - ly, ho - ly, God is hō - ly.

Spread the sto - ry Of our God the Lōrd of glo - ry!





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Personal Prayer for after Worship

Good Shepherd, I was glad to be here, gathered with your flock to worship you. Cause the Word I have heard to take root in my heart and bear fruit in my life. Guide me in paths of righteousness, that my words and actions might lead others to glorify you. In your Name, I pray. Amen.

Special thanks to: Peter Hermanson for serving as cantor; Oliva Hermanson for recording the video of the service; and Ben Leyrer for playing the music.

Offering: If you have an offering, you can place it in the box in the narthex, mail it to the church, or give online via the link on our church website. Thank you for your financial support of our congregation.

“About the Propers,” a document explaining the changeable parts of the service, and ***“The Congregation at Prayer,”*** a document offering suggestions for daily devotions and Scripture readings are posted on our website.

Thank you for joining us as we together worshiped our Triune God. The Lord be with you this week!

Please contact Pastor Berg if you are need of any pastoral care during the week.

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