

# The Feast of Saint Michael and All Angels Tuesday, September 29, 2020

# Sung Eucharist at 7:00 pm



Saint Michael and the Dragon, c. 1430

# Celebrant & Homilist: Fr D'Angelo

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**MUSIC OF THE MASS** – Communion Service in B<sup>b</sup>, Edward Bairstow

PRELUDE: Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 662, J.S. Bach

#### HYMN

- 1 CHRIST, the fair glory of the holy Angels, Thou who hast made us, thou who o'er us rulest, Grant of thy mercy unto us thy servants Steps up to heaven.
- 2 Send thy Archangel, Michael, to our succour; Peacemaker blessèd, may he banish from us Striving and hatred, so that for the peaceful All things may prosper.
- 3 Send thy Archangel, Gabriel, the mighty; Herald of heaven, may he from us mortals Spurn the old serpent, watching o'er the temples Where thou art worshipped.
- 4 Send thy Archangel, Raphael, the restorer Of the misguided ways of men who wander, Who at thy bidding strengthen soul and body With thine anointing.
- 5 May the blest Mother of our GOD and SAVIOUR, May the assembly of the saints in glory, May the celestial companies of Angels Ever assist us.
- 6 FATHER Almighty, SON and HOLY SPIRIT, GOD ever blessèd, be thou our preserver; Thine is the glory which the Angels worship, Veiling their faces.

#### **COLLECT FOR PURITY**

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

#### KYRIE ELEISON

Kyrie Eleison: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christe Eleison: Christ, have mercy upon us. Kyrie Eleison: Lord, have mercy upon us.

#### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

Celebrant: Glory be to God on high,

All: and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. *Amen*.

V / The Lord be with you; R / *And with thy spirit.* 

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O EVERLASTING GOD, who hast ordained and constituted the services of Angels and men in a wonderful order: Mercifully grant that, as thy holy Angels alway do thee service in heaven, so by thy appointment they may succour and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen*.

#### FIRST LESSON: Genesis 28.10-17

Jacob left Beer-sheba, and went toward Haran. And he came to a certain place, and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven; and behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! And behold, the LORD stood above it and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your descendants; and your descendants shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and by you and your descendants shall all the families of the earth bless themselves. Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done that of which I have spoken to you." Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place; and I did not know it." And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

The word of the Lord R / Thanks be to God

#### **Gradual Psalm** 103.19-22

- 19 The Lord hath established his throne in heaven, / and his kingdom ruleth over all.
- 20 O praise the Lord, ye angels of his, ye that excel in strength, / that fulfil his commandment, and hearken unto the voice of his word.
- 21 O praise the Lord, all ye his hosts, / ye servants of his that do his pleasure.
- 22 O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of his, in all places of his dominion: / praise thou the Lord, O my soul.

#### **SECOND LESSON**: Revelation 12.7-12

Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, but they were defeated and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. Rejoice then, O heaven and you that dwell therein! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

The word of the Lord R / Thanks be to God

### **SEQUENCE HYMN**

1 Thee, O Christ, the Father's splendour,
Praise we now with voice and heart.
With the Angels and Archangels
Sing we now with tuneful art,
Meetly in alternate chorus
Bearing our responsive part.

2 Thus we sing with exultation
With the armies of the sky,
Joining with the warrior Primate,
Of celestial chivalry,
Michael, who defends thy people
From the foes that round them lie.

3 Watchful Angels at thy bidding, King of everlasting grace, Guard the heirs of thy redemption, From all evil things and base, May they succour and defend us, Till in heaven we take our place. Alleluia.

# THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 1.47-51 R / Glory be to thee, O Lord

Jesus saw Nathan'a-el coming to him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathan'a-el said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathan'a-el answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man."

The Gospel of Christ R / *Praise be to thee, O Christ* 

#### THE NICENE CREED

Celebrant: I believe in one God

All: the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of the Father before all worlds; God, of God; Light, of Light; Very God, of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; Through whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, The Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

**SERMON** 

#### OFFERTORY HYMN

- 1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand; Ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessing in his hand, Christ our God to us approacheth, our full homage to demand.
- 2 King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood, Lord of lords, in human vesture, in the Body and the Blood, He will give to all the faithful his own Self for heavenly Food.
- 3 Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way, As the Light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day, That the powers of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.
- 4 At his feet the six-wingèd Seraph; Cherubim with sleepless eye, Veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord most high.

PICARDY French Traditional Carol From the Liturgy of St James (c. 5th century) tr Gerald Moultric, 1829-1885

#### THE PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

#### **INTERCESSIONS**

Celebrant: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us pray for the Church and for the world.

silence

Lord, in thy mercy R / We beseech thee, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: I bid your prayers for Andrew our bishop, Jenny our area bishop, and for all the clergy and laity who serve God's people. We pray especially for parishes as they adapt to serve the needs of their communities during the ongoing pandemic and engage in new expressions of timeless ministries.

silence

Lord, in thy mercy R / We beseech thee, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: I bid your prayers for the Queen, and for all in authority in our country, province and city. We pray for all those working to make a more just and peaceful society in North America and throughout the world.

silence

Lord, in thy mercy R / We beseech thee, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: I bid your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed,
those in prison, and in any kind of distress. We pray for those in need,
including, and those suffering from the coronavirus,
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#### silence

Lord, in thy mercy R / We beseech thee, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: I bid your prayers for the departed, especially\_\_\_\_\_ who have died in recent days, and on their year's mind for\_\_\_\_\_; that they may share with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Thomas, Blessed Michael and all the saints in God's eternal kingdom.

silence

Lord, in thy mercy R / We beseech thee, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Almighty God, who by thy Holy Spirit hast made us one with thy saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by so great a witness to thy power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who liveth and reigneth for ever and ever. Amen.

### Invitation, Confession, Absolution

Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

All: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord . *Amen*.

#### THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

V / The Lord be with you;
R / And with thy spirit.
V / Lift up your hearts;
R / We lift them up unto the Lord.
V / Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;
R / It is meet and right so to do.

# The Celebrant sings the preface

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, Creator and Preserver of all things.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee and saying:

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most High. Blessèd is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest. Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death, until his coming again.

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it; and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me. Likewise after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all, of this; for this is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

Wherefore, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, we thy humble servants, with all thy holy Church, remembering the precious death of thy beloved Son, his mighty resurrection, and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming again in glory, do make before thee, in this sacrament of the holy Bread of eternal life and the Cup of everlasting salvation, the memorial which he hath commanded; And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy Communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *Amen.* 

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant: As our saviour Christ hath commanded and taught us we are bold to say:

All: 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 them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. *Amen*.

#### THE FRACTION AND PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you: R / *And with thy spirit.* 

#### **HOLY COMMUNION**

- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us thy peace.

# AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION WHICH MAY BE SAID BY THOSE NOT RECEIVING

My Jesus, I believe that thou art truly present in the Holy Sacrament. And since I cannot now receive thee sacramentally, I beseech thee to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself unto thee, and embrace thee with all the affections of my soul. Let me never be separated from thee. Let me live and die in thy love. Amen.

#### **ANIMA CHRISTI**

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesu, hear me.
Within thy wounds hide me.
Suffer me not to be separated from thee.
From the malicious enemy defend me.
In the hour of my death call me.
And bid me come to thee,
That with thy saints I may praise thee,
For ever and ever. Amen.

MOTET: Kraft un Stärke sei genungen, BMV 149, J.S. Bach

#### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Having been nourished upon heavenly Bread, we beseech you humbly, O Lord, that, drawing from it new strength, under the faithful protection of your Angels, we may advance boldly along the way of salvation. Through Christ our Lord.

#### **BLESSING**

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. *Amen.* 

## **CONCLUDING HYMN 398** – Ye watchers and ye holy ones

- 1 Ye watchers and ye holy ones, Bright Seraphs, Cherubim and Thrones, Raise the glad strain, Alleluia! Cry out Dominions, Princedoms, Powers, Virtues, Archangels, Angels' choirs. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
- 2 O higher than the Cherubim, More glorious than the Seraphim, Lead their praises, Alleluia! Thou Bearer of the eternal Word, Most gracious, magnify the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
- 3 Respond, ye souls in endless rest, Ye Patriarchs and Prophets blest, Alleluia! Alleluia! Ye holy Twelve, ye Martyrs strong All Saints triumphant, raise the song Alleluia, Alleluia!
- 4 O friends, in gladness let us sing, Supernal anthems echoing, Alleluia! Alleluia! To God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit, Three in One. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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Melody from Geistliche Kirchengesang

POSTLUDE: Toccata and Fugue in D Minor, BWV 565, J.S. Bach