

## **The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels**

The Reading from prophet Daniel, Chapter 12, beginning at the first verse.

This passage may be found in the pew bible on page 1,037.

*(Pause to allow parishioners to find the page.)*

Then the Lord answered Job out of  
the whirlwind, and said:

“Who is this who darkens counsel  
By words without knowledge?  
Now prepare yourself like a man;  
I will question you, and you shall  
answer Me.

“Where were you when I laid the  
foundations of the earth?  
Tell Me, if you have understanding.  
Who determined its measurements?  
Surely you know!  
Or who stretched the line upon it?

To what were its foundations  
fastened?

Or who laid its cornerstone,  
When the morning stars sang  
together,  
And all the sons of God shouted for  
joy?

*(Pause for a count of 5)*

This is the word of the Lord.

## **The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels**

### **Psalm 8**

**O LORD our Governor, how excellent is thy  
Name in all the world; \* thou that hast set thy  
glory above the heavens!**

**Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings  
hast thou ordained strength, because of thine  
enemies, \* that thou mightest still the enemy  
and the avenger.**

**When I consider thy heavens, even the work  
of thy fingers; \* the moon and the stars which  
thou hast ordained;**

**What is man, that thou art mindful of him? \*  
and the son of man, that thou visitest him?**

**Thou madest him lower than the angels, \* to  
crown him with glory and worship.**

**Thou makest him to have dominion of the  
works of thy hands; \* and thou hast put all  
things in subjection under his feet:**

**All sheep and oxen; \* yea, and the beasts of  
the field;**

**The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea; \*  
and whatsoever walketh through the paths of  
the seas.**

**O LORD our Governor, \* how excellent is thy  
Name in all the world!**

## **The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels**

A reading from the Revelation, chapter 12, beginning at the seventh verse.

This passage may be found in the Book of Common Prayer on page 268.

*(Pause to allow parishioners to find the page.)*

There was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,

And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.

And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast

down, which accused them before our God day and night.

And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.

*(Pause for a count of 5)*

*This is the word of the Lord.*