

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.)

“At that time Michael shall stand up,
The great prince who stands *watch*
over the sons of your people;
And there shall be a time of trouble,
Such as never was since there was a
nation, *Even* to that time.

And at that time your people shall be
delivered,
Every one who is found written in
the book.

And many of those who sleep in the
dust of the earth shall awake,
Some to everlasting life,
Some to shame *and*
everlasting contempt.

Those who are wise shall shine
Like the brightness of the firmament,
And those who turn many to
righteousness
Like the stars forever and ever.

(Pause for a count of 5)

This is the word of the Lord.

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Psalm 91

WHOSO dwelleth under the defence of the Most High, * shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say unto the LORD, Thou art my hope, and my stronghold; * my God, in him will I trust.

For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunter, * and from the noisome pestilence.

He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his feathers; * his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

Thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night, * nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

For the pestilence that walketh in darkness, * nor for the sickness that destroyeth in the noon-day.

A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy right hand; * but it shall not come nigh thee.

Yea, with thine eyes shalt thou behold, * and see the reward of the ungodly.

For thou, LORD, art my hope; * thou hast set thine house of defence very high.

There shall no evil happen unto thee, * neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

For he shall give his angels charge over thee, * to keep thee in all thy ways.

They shall bear thee in their hands, * that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.

Thou shalt go upon the lion and adder: * the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet.

Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him; * I will set him up, because he hath known my Name.

He shall call upon me, and I will hear him; * yea, I am with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and bring him to honour.

With long life will I satisfy him, * and show him my salvation.

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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 252.

(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.