

SEPTEMBER 6

Commemoration of the Miracle of the Archangel Michael at Colossae.

FIRST ANTIPHON. PSALM 91.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord; to sing praises to Your name, O most High.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

To declare Your mercy in the morning, and Your faithfulness every night.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

To show that the Lord is upright, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.
Amen.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

SECOND ANTIPHON. PSALM 92.

The Lord is King, He is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength, He has girded Himself.

Refrain: Through the prayers of Your saints, O Savior, save us.

The world also is established, so that it cannot be moved.

Refrain: Through the prayers of Your saints, O Savior, save us.

Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits Your house, O Lord, forevermore.

Refrain: Through the prayers of Your saints, O Savior, save us.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.
Amen.

Only-begotten Son...

THIRD ANTIPHON. PSALM 94

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Refrain: O Son of God, Who are wondrous in Your saints, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.

Refrain: O Son of God, Who are wondrous in Your saints, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Refrain: O Son of God, Who are wondrous in Your saints, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

In His hand are the deep places of the earth; the strength of the hills is His also.

Refrain: O Son of God, Who are wondrous in Your saints, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

TROPARIA

Tone 5 O Chief Commander Michael, / you were seen overshadowing your church like a cloud raining waters of immortality. / You preserved it like another ark, / and turned aside the flow of the rivers with your staff, / for the glory of the Faith, and to the delight of our souls.

Tone 4 The truth of things has revealed you to your flock as a rule of faith, a model of meekness, and teacher of abstinence, so you won the heights by humility, and riches by poverty, O Holy hierarch Nicholas, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

THEOTOKION

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Tone 4 The most-pure temple of the Savior, / the all-precious bridal chamber and virgin, / the priestly treasury of the Glory of God, / today is brought into the house of the Lord, / bringing with her the grace that is in the divine Spirit, / whom God's angels hymn: // "She is the heavenly Tabernacle."

Priest: Let us attend! Peace to all!

Reader: **And to your spirit!**

Priest: Wisdom!

Reader: **The prokeimenon in the fourth tone: He makes His angels spirits, and his liturgizers a flame of fire. (Psalm 103:5)**

Chanter: He makes His angels spirits, and his liturgizers a flame of fire.

Reader: **Bless the Lord, O my soul, Lord my God, you magnified yourself greatly. (Psalm 103:1)**

Chanter: He makes His angels spirits, and his liturgizers a flame of fire.

Reader: **He makes His angels spirits,**

Choir: and his liturgizers a flame of fire.

Priest: Wisdom!

Reader: **The reading is from the epistle of the holy Apostle Paul to the Hebrews (2:2-10)**

Priest: Let us attend!

Reader: **Brethren, if the message declared by angels was valid and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard him, while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his own will. For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. It has been testified somewhere, "What is man that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that you care for him? You made him for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned him with glory and honor, putting everything in subjection under his feet." Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. But we see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for every one. For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through suffering.**

Priest: Peace to you, reader.

Reader: **And to your spirit. Alleluia in the fifth tone.**

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Reader: **Praise Him, all his angels; praise him, all his powers. (Psalm. 148:2)**

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Reader: **For himself spoke and they were made, he commanded and they were created. (Psalm 148:5)**

Chanter: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 10:16-21

COMMUNION HYMN He makes His angels spirits, and his liturgizers a flame of fire. (Psalm 103:5)
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!