

# THIRD HOUR PROPER FOR NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



**1 THE SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AND ALL THE ANGELIC POWERS.** In the time of Pope Sylvester of Rome and Patriarch Alexander of Alexandria, this feast was established to honor Michael and Gabriel the Archangels, and all the holy bodiless powers of heaven in their nine choirs: Seraphim, Cherubim, Thrones, Dominions, Virtues, Powers, Principalities, Archangels, and Angels.

### Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 6*

An - gel - ic pow - ers ap - peared at your tomb, and the guards be - came like dead men. Mar - y stood at the tomb seeking your most pure bod - y. You de - spoiled Ha - des with - out a chal - lenge. You, the Giv - er of Life met the Vir - gin. O Lord, ris - en from the dead, glo - - - ry to you!

### Cantor (*Tone 4*):

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

### Troparion of the holy archangels - *Tone 4*

Lead - ers of the heav - en - ly ar - mies, al - though we are unworthy, we al - ways be - seech you to for - ti - fy us by your pray'rs and to shel - ter us beneath



the wings of your sub - lime glo - ry. Watch over us who bow to you and



cry out fer-vent-ly: De-liv-er us from dan - ger, for you are the com-mand-ers



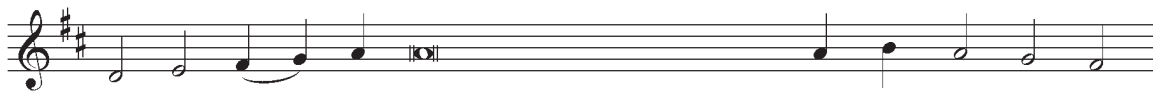
of the pow - ers on high.

**Cantor (Tone 4):**



Now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

**Theotokion of Third Hour – Tone 4:**



O The - o - to - kos, you are the true vine laden with the Fruit of Life;



where - fore, we im - plore you, O La - dy, to in - ter - cede



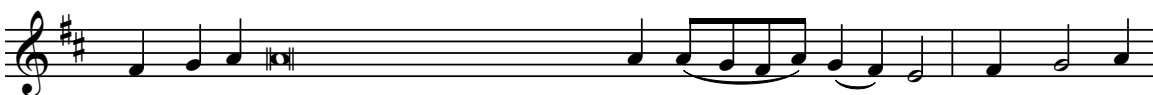
to - gether with the apos-tles and all the saints that we may obtain mer - cy



for our souls.

*Third Hour continues with "May the Lord God be blessed..." on p. 9*

**Kontakion of the holy archangels - Tone 2**



Lead-ers of God's armies and ministers of di-vine glo - ry, com-mand-ers



of an - gels and guides of mor - tals, plead on our behalf for what we



need and for great mer - cy; since you are the lead - ers of the heav'n - ly hosts.

*Third Hour continues with "Lord, have mercy..." (40 times) on p. 11*

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<sup>1</sup>Format 17: Sunday and a Saint with a Vigil