

VIGIL DIVINE LITURGY PROPER FOR NOVEMBER 8TH

from the Menaion



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.

Supplement for The Divine Liturgies of our holy fathers John Chrysostom and Basil the Great, 2006

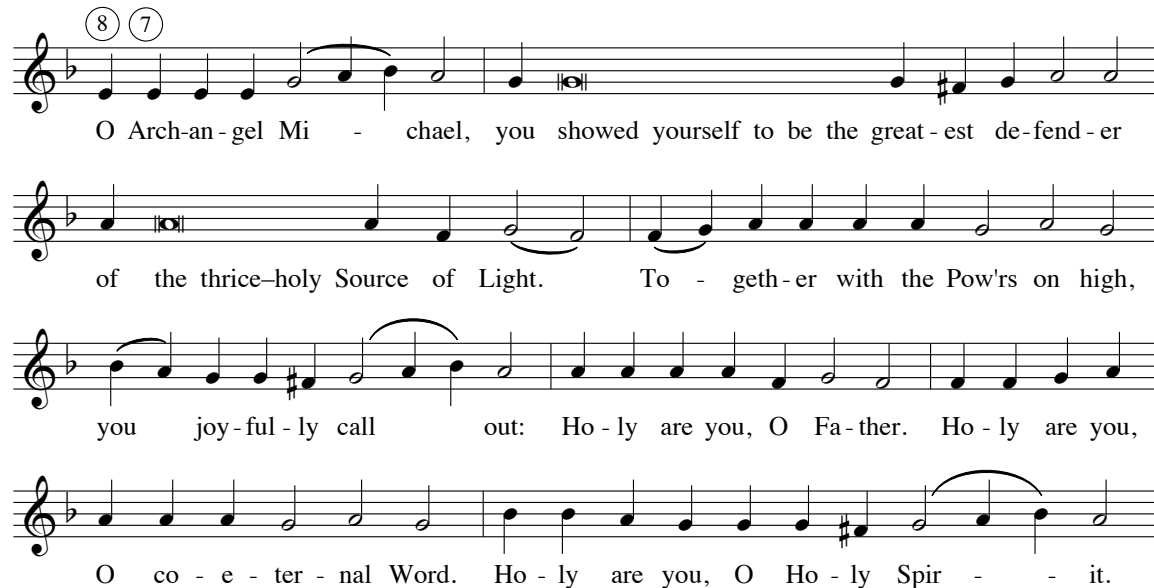
*The Vigil Divine Liturgy begins on page 104 in the **Divine Liturgies** book. The beginning verses of the Lamp-lighting Psalms ("O Lord, I have cried") are sung in Tone 4 (page 138). At the Psalm verse "on 8" toward the top of page 116, continue as follows:*

8 stichera of the holy archangel Michael from the Menaion:

Cantor - (Tone 4):



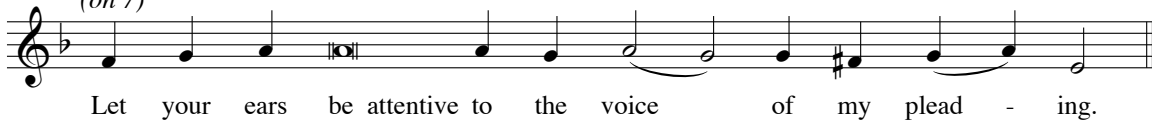
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Cantor:

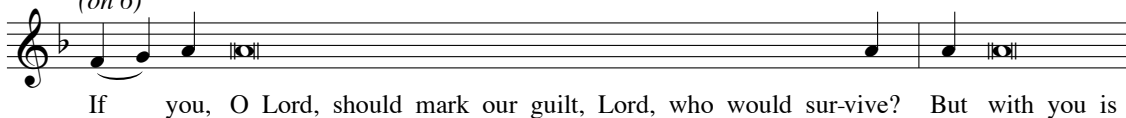
(on 7)



Repeat: "O Archangel Michael, you showed yourself..."

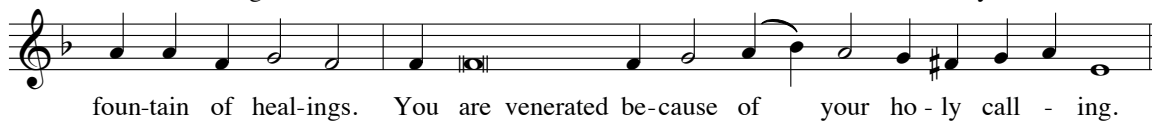
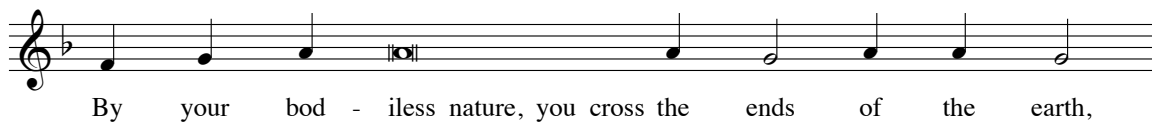
Cantor:

(on 6)



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Cantor:*(on 5)*

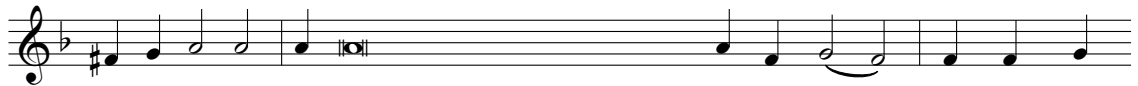
My soul is wait-ing for the Lord. I count on his word. My soul is long-ing for the Lord



more than watch - man for day - break.

Sticheron*(5)*

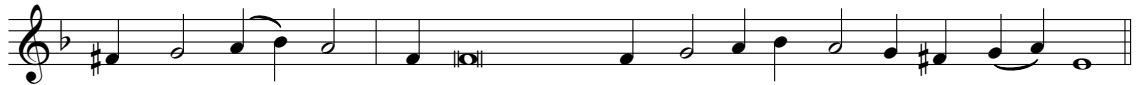
You made the winds your mes-sen - ger and flaming fire your servant, just as



it is writ-ten. A - mong the ranks of your archan-gels, O Lord, you have shown



Mi - chael the Archangel to be the lead - er. He is o - be - dient to your



com-mands, O Word. With fear he sings the thrice-ho - ly hymn to your glo - ry.

Cantor:*(on 4)*

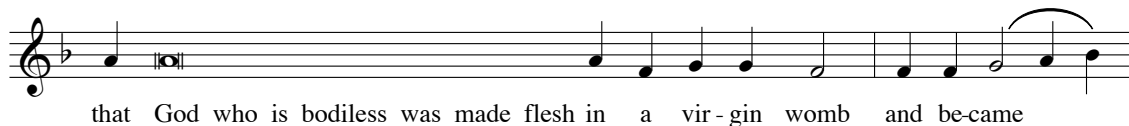
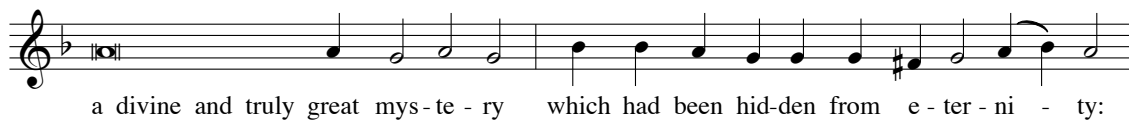
Let the watch - man count on day-break and Is - ra - el on the Lord.

Sticheron*(4)**(3)*

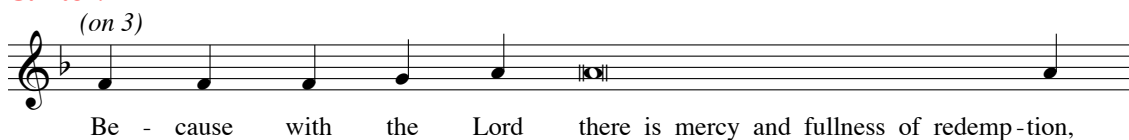
By divine grace, O Ga - bri - el, the eternal Intelligence created you to be a



sec-ond light. You were to illu-mine the whole world that you might reveal



Cantor:

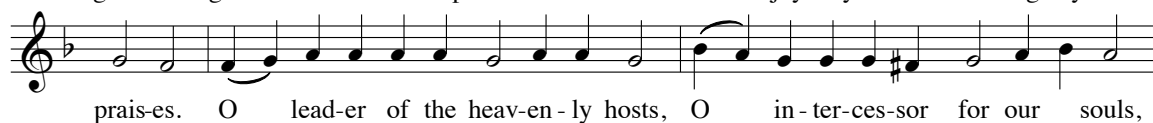
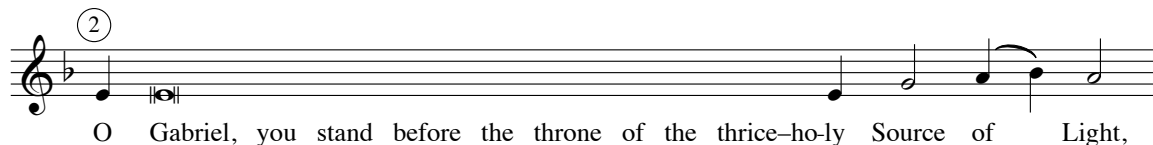


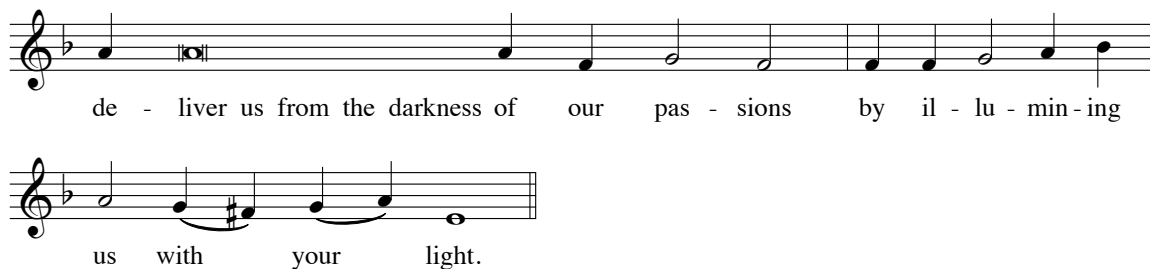
Repeat: "By divine grace..."

Cantor:



Sticheron

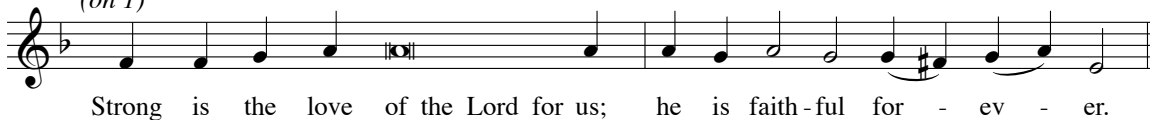




de - liver us from the darkness of our pas - sions by il - lu - min - ing
us with your light.

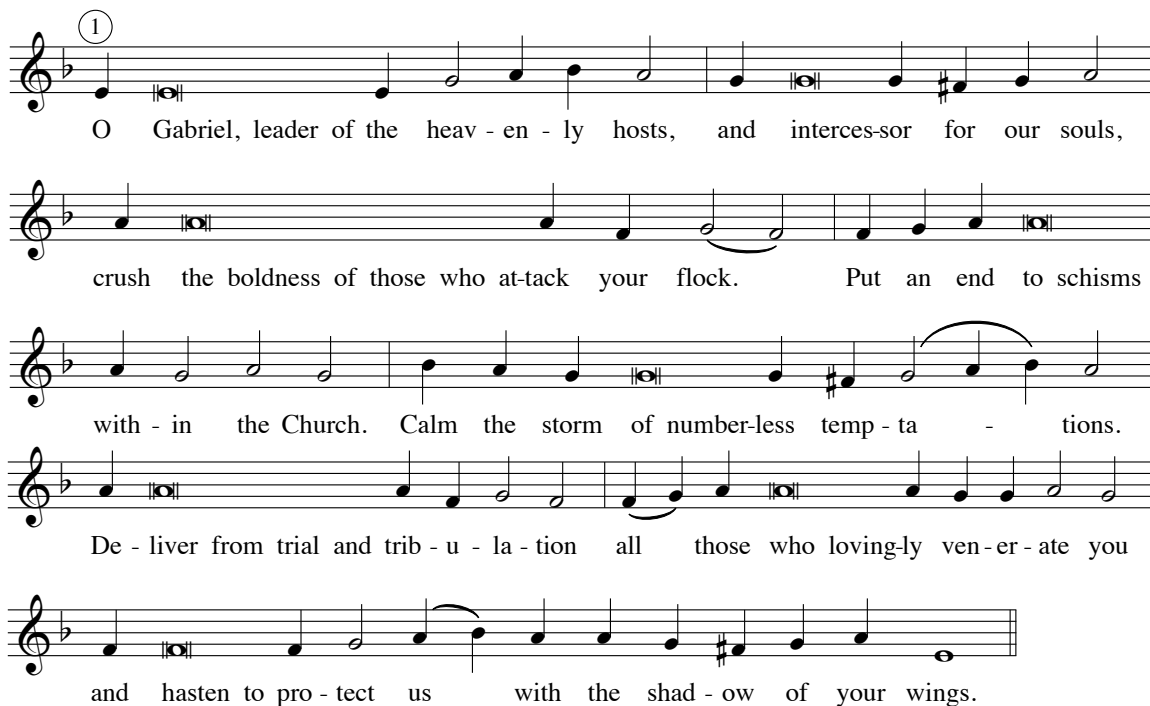
Cantor:

(on 1)



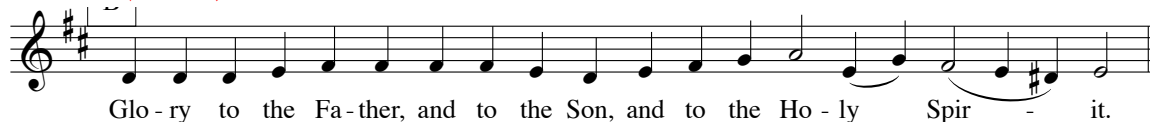
Strong is the love of the Lord for us; he is faith - ful for - ev - er.

Sticheron



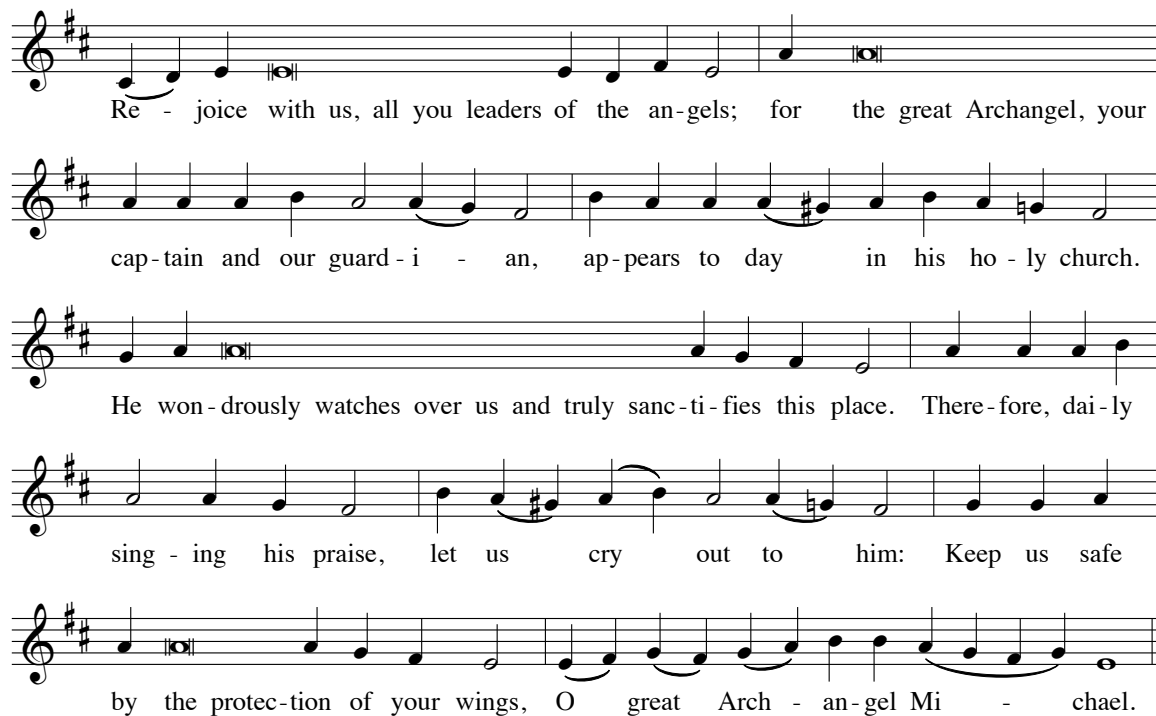
O Gabriel, leader of the heav - en - ly hosts, and interces - sor for our souls,
crush the boldness of those who at - tack your flock. Put an end to schisms
with - in the Church. Calm the storm of number - less temp - ta - tions.
De - liver from trial and trib - u - la - tion all those who loving - ly ven - er - ate you
and hasten to pro - tect us with the shad - ow of your wings.

Cantor - (Tone 6):



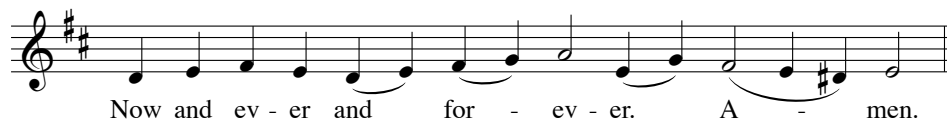
Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

Doxastikon



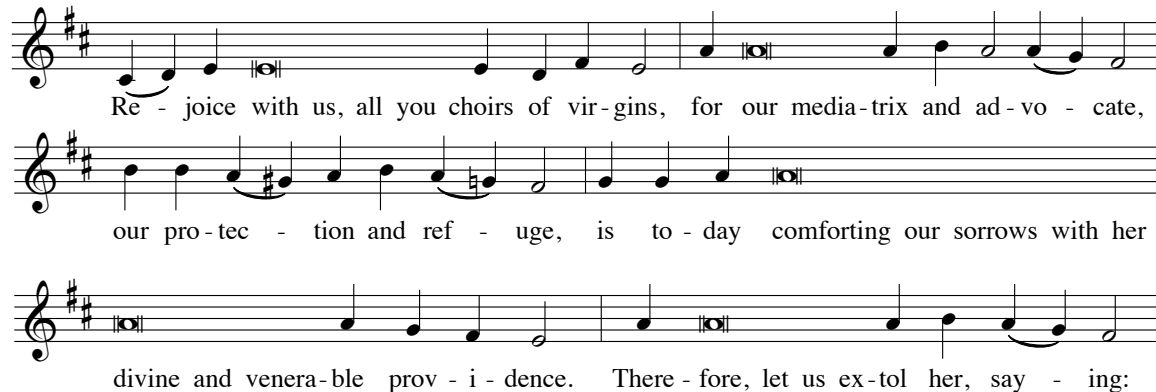
Re - joice with us, all you leaders of the an-gels; for the great Archangel, your
cap-tain and our guard - i - an, ap-pears to day in his ho - ly church.
He won-drously watches over us and truly sanc-ti-fies this place. There-fore, dai-ly
sing - ing his praise, let us cry out to him: Keep us safe
by the protec-tion of your wings, O great Arch - an-gel Mi - chael.

Cantor – (Tone 6):



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

Theotokion



Re - joice with us, all you choirs of vir-gins, for our media-trix and ad-vo - cate,
our pro-tec - tion and ref - uge, is to - day comforting our sorrows with her
divine and venera-ble prov - i - dence. There - fore, let us ex-tol her, say - ing:



As the doxastikon is sung, the clergy enter the Holy Place with the gospel book and censer.

The service continues on page 117 with the singing of the Hymn of the Evening, "O Joyful Light".

The prokeimenon of the day of the week is sung (pages 120-121).

Then the following Old Testament readings are chanted.

Readings:

- 1) Joshua 5:13-15
- 2) Judges 6:7 and 11-24
- 3) Isaiah 14:6-20

*After the Small Litany (page 122), the Divine Liturgy continues with the Thrice-Holy Hymn ("Holy God") on page 27 of the **Divine Liturgies** book.*

Prokeimenon of the holy archangel Michael - Tone 4 (Psalm 103:4,1):



Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Lord my God, how great you are.

Alleluia of the holy archangel Michael - Tone 5 (Psalm 148:2,5):



Verse: Praise the Lord, all his angels; praise him all his hosts.

Verse: He spoke and they were made; he commanded and they were created.

Communion Hymn for the Angels (Psalm 103:4):

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You make your an - gels, make your an - gels spir - its

and your min - is - ters a flam - ing fire, and your min - is - ters a flam - ing fire,

Refrain
a flam - ing fire. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Troparion

If bread is blessed, the following hymn may be sung at the end of the Divine Liturgy, after the Ambon Prayer.

*Sung 3 times, once by the priest **alone** and then twice by the faithful.*

Troparion of the holy archangel Michael - 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.

¹ Format 9: Saint with a Vigil on a Weekday