

**SEPTEMBER 29,
SAINT MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS: MASS**

The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the Revelation to John

Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, but they were defeated and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. Rejoice then, O heaven and you that dwell therein! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 103:19–22

The Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 103, verses 19 through 22, found in the red Prayer Book on page 734.

(The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)

At Sung Mass the Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 19 as found in the service bulletin.

19 The LORD has set his throne in heaven, *
and his kingship has dominion over all.

20 Bless the LORD, you angels of his,
you mighty ones who do his bidding, *
and hearken to the voice of his word.

21 Bless the LORD, all you his hosts, *
you ministers of his who do his will.

22 Bless the LORD, all you works of his,
in all places of his dominion; *
bless the LORD, O my soul.

The Gospel Acclamation

The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.

Reader Alleluia.

People Alleluia.

Reader Praise the Lord from the heavens; *
praise him all you angels.

People Alleluia.

The Reader returns to his or her seat.

The Holy Gospel

The Minister says The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Minister ✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord
Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus saw Nathan'a-el coming to him, and said of him,
“Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!”

Nathanael said to him, “How do you know me?” Jesus
answered him, “Before Philip called you, when you
were under the fig tree, I saw you.” Nathan'a-el

answered him, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You
are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered him, “Because
I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you
believe? You shall see greater things than these.” And

he said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man.”

The Minister says The Gospel of the Lord.