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The Feast of St Michael and All Angels

28 September 2025

Procession and Solemn High Mass

Our Church stands on the unceded traditional territory of the Anishinaabe Algonquin Nation.

Organ Prelude

Praeambulum super Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr ('Alone to God on high be honour')

Johann Ludwig Krebs (1713-1780)

Mass Setting

Mass for Three Voices

William Byrd (c.1540-c.1623)

Gloria and Creed: Missa de Angelis

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn

Let us go forth in peace.

In the name of the Lord. Amen.

246 Christ, the fair glory of the holy Angels

Coelites Plaudant

Station at the Rood

O ye angels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord.

Praise him and magnify him for ever.

O everlasting God, who hast ordained and constituted the services of Angels and men in a wonderful order: Mercifully grant that, as thy holy Angels always do thee service in heaven, so by thy appointment they may succour and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Introit Proper

O praise the Lord, all ye his Angels : excelling in power, that execute his commandment, and hearken unto the voice of his words. *Ps.* Praise the Lord, O my soul : and all that is within me praise his holy name. Glory be ... O praise the Lord ...

Opening Greeting

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Gloria

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Collect

Eternal God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals. Grant that as your holy angels stand before you in heaven, so at your command they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Genesis 28:10-17

Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.

And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place and I did not know it!" And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 103

¹⁹ The Lord hath established his throne in heaven, / and his

kingdom ruleth over all.

²⁰ O praise the Lord, ye angels of his, ye that excel in strength, /
ye that fulfil his commandment, and hearken unto the voice
of his word.

²¹ O praise the Lord, all ye his hosts, / ye servants of his that do
his pleasure.

²² O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of his, in all places of
his dominion: / praise thou the Lord, O my soul.

Second Reading

Revelation 12:7-12

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. 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.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

247 Around the throne of God a band

Solothurn

Gradual Proper

O praise the Lord, ye Angels of his, ye that excel in strength : ye
that fulfil his commandment. ✠ O Praise the Lord, O my soul :

and all that is within me praise his holy Name. Alleluia, alleluia.
✠ In the presence of the Angels : will I praise thee, O Lord my God. Alleluia.

Gospel

John 1:47-51

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

✠ The Holy Gospel is written in the first chapter of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John, beginning at the forty-seventh verse.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

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Offertory Proper

An Angel stood by the altar of the temple, having a golden censer in his hand : and there was given unto him much incense, and the smoke of the incense ascended up to God,

alleluia.

Offertory Hymn

248 It came upon the midnight clear

Noel

Prayer over the Gifts

God of glory, as you have appointed angels to minister in your presence, so may all our worship bring you worthy praise. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Communion Proper

O ye Angels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord : sing ye praises, and magnify him above all for ever.

Communion Hymn

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Picardy

Ablutions Motet

Factum est silentium

Giovanni Croce (1557-1609)

There was silence in heaven

When the dragon fought with the Archangel Michael.

The voice of thousands of thousands was heard saying:

Salvation, honour and power be to almighty God.

Thousands of thousands ministered to him and ten hundreds of thousands stood before him.

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, you have fed us with the bread of angels. May we who come under their protection, like them give you continual service and praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Post-Communion Hymn

436 Angel voices ever singing Angel Voices

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Organ Postlude

Freu dich sehr, o meine Seele ('Praise the Lord, O my soul')
Johann Ludwig Krebs

DEDICATIONS

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