



*St. Michael and All Angels*  
*St. John's Lutheran Church*  
 Red Bud, Illinois  
September 28-29, 2019



**THE PRELUDE:** "Isaiah, Mighty Seer" *arranged by John Hirten*  
**THE RINGING OF THE BELL** calls us to holy worship.

**OPENING HYMN: 812 "Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs"**

*Divine Service Four, page 203ff.*

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:** page 203 *(please stand if you are able)*

P: In the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord, **C: who made heaven and earth.**

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, (and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar), let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (+) Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

*We Share God's Peace With and Greet One Another*

**INTROIT: Psalm 103**



Bless the LORD,   O my soul,*	and all that is within me, bless His   holy name!
Bless the LORD, O you His   angels,*	you mighty ones who obey the voice   of His word!
Bless the LORD,   all His hosts,*	His ministers, who   do His will!
Bless the LORD in all places of His do-   minion.*	Bless the LORD,   O my soul!
Glory be to the Father and   to the Son*	and to the Holy   Spirit;
as it was in the be-   ginning,*	is now, and will be forever.   Amen.
Bless the LORD,   O my soul,*	and all that is within me, bless His   holy name!

**KYRIE:** page 204 (*sung*) "Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy."

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS:** page 204

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:**

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. **C: Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted the service of angels and men in a wonderful order. Mercifully grant that, as Your holy angels always serve and worship You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may also help and defend us here on earth; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (please be seated)**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:**

**Daniel 10:10-14; 12:1-3**

And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. And he said to me, "O Daniel, man greatly loved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for now I have been sent to you." And when he had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling. Then he said to me, "Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come."

"At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**THE GRADUAL:**

P: He will command His angels concerning you, **C: to guard you in all your ways.**

P: Bless the Lord, O my soul, **C: and all that is within me, bless His holy name.**

**THE SECOND READING:**

**Revelation 12:7-12**

Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, but he was 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 brothers 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. Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! 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!”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*(please stand if you are able)* **ALLELUIA and VERSE:** page 205

*(sung)* **Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. These things are written that you may be-lieve that Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:**

**Luke 10:17-20**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name!” And He said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: Creed**

*(Sunday)* **The Nicene Creed: page 206**    *(Saturday)* **The Apostles’ Creed: page 207**

*(please be seated)* *(Saturday)* **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE SONG: LSB 506**

**Glory to the King of angels, Glory to the Church’s King,  
Glory to the King of nations; Heav’n and earth, your praises bring!  
Glory, glory To the King of glory sing!  
Glory, blessing, praise eternal! Thus the choir of angels sings;  
Honor, riches, pow’r, dominion! Thus its praise creation brings.  
Glory, glory, Glory to the King of kings!**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: 520 “Stars of the Morning, So Gloriously Bright”**

**SERMON:** “Rejoicing With the Angels” Luke 10:17-20

- I. There Are Angels Around Us
- II. God Gives Us Reason to Rejoice With Them

*(please stand if you are able)*    **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**  
*(Each petition ends “let us pray to the Lord” and we respond, “Lord, have mercy.”)*

**HEALING AND COMFORT:** Carl Becker, Arlin Winkelman, Geri Koester, C. John Prigge, Ed Luttman, Clifford Stellhorn, Curtis Hartmann, Larry Ebers, Jane Donjon, Julie Ratz, Wayne Liefer, Susie Harms, Lori Rees; *Family and Friends of St. John’s Members:* Lori Voges, Brenda Manning, Derrick DeWilde, Henry Hunter, Harlow Leedle, Brett Montroy, Chas Walster, Renee Reed, Bob Schilling, Margarette Schrader, Grace Urspruch, Elda Guebert, Herb Rowold. *Help us keep this list current!*

**MILITARY:** *(Please call with names.)* **Army-** Jonathan Koen, Casey Vallett, Tanner Valleroy, Nathan Koen, Tim Healy, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Dustin Krack, Austin Scheibe, Trevor Buckner, Jessica DeMarco, Jeremiah Brandt, Benjamin Boeder; **Navy-** Brad Koester, Carl Muehler; **Air Force-** Brian Hubbard, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, Terry Koester, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich, Tanner Hackstadt, Chaplain George Kahl, Gage Baldwin; **Marines-** Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Tailor Neuhaus, Josh Butterworth, Brent Knop, Keenan Turnure  
+thanksgiving for the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of Alice DuClos on September 27<sup>th</sup>  
+thanksgiving for the birth of a son to Justin and Courtney (Nichols) Pollard on September 25

*(please be seated)* **OFFERING:** *(10:30 a.m.)* “Etude: Ring Out Your Praise”    *Bell Choir*  
*(5 p.m. & 8 a.m.)* “Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise” *arranged by R. A. Nelson*  
*The Saturday service continues with the Lord’s Prayer, Closing Prayer and Benediction.*

*(Sunday)* **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT:** page 208ff. *(please stand)*

**PREFACE and SANCTUS:** page 208

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING and LORD’S PRAYER:** page 209

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD and THE PAX DOMINI:** page 209

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.    C: **Amen.**

**AGNUS DEI:** page 210

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:** *(please be seated)*

*(10:30 a.m.)* “Etude: Tower Sounds”    *Bell Choir*

**521 “Christ, the Lord of Hosts, Unshaken”**

**522 “Lord God, to Thee We Give All Praise”**

**619 “Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior”**

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE:** “Nunc Dimittis” page 211

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT:** page 212

**CLOSING HYMN: “Around the Throne of God a Band”** (tune: Common Doxology)

- 1. Around the throne of God a band Of glorious angels ever stand;  
Bright things they see, sweet harps they hold, And on their heads are crowns of gold.**
- 2. Some wait around Him, ready still To sing His praise and do His will;  
And some, when He commands them, go, To guard His servants here below.**
- 3. Lord, give Thy angels every day Command to guide us on our way  
And bid them every evening keep Their watch around us while we sleep.**
- 4. So shall no wicked thing draw near To do us harm or cause us fear;  
And we shall dwell, when life is past, With angels round Thy throne at last.**

**THE POSTLUDE:** “Old Hundreth”

*arranged by Michael Burkhardt*

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