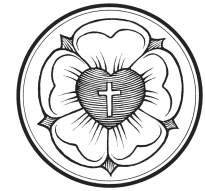


**CALVARY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**DIVINE SERVICE FOR ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS**  
**SEPTEMBER 29, 2024**



**PRELUDE**

*I love the holy angels,  
 So beautiful and bright;  
 And though I cannot see them,  
 They're with me day and night.  
 They watch around my bedside,  
 They see me at my play;  
 They know my every action,  
 They hear the words I say.*

"I Love the Holy Angels"

*(sung by Parish Children)*

*Among the flowers of heaven,  
 That never die nor fade,  
 And far more lovely music  
 Than here on earth is made,  
 Forever, ever happy,  
 Together we shall be,  
 For there our Lord and Savior  
 Forever we shall see.*

*Songs of praise the angels sang,  
 Heaven with alleluias rang  
 When creation was begun,  
 When God spoke and it was done.*

"Songs of Praise the Angels Sang"

*Saints below, with heart and voice,  
 Still in songs of praise rejoice,  
 Learning here, by faith and love,  
 Songs of praise to sing above.*

**✠ CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION ✠**

*Stand*

**INVOCATION**

- P** In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

**EXHORTATION & OPENING SENTENCES**

- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

- C** who made heaven and earth.

- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

- C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Kneel. If you are unable to kneel, please remain standing.*

**CONFESSION OF SINS**

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

- C** I, a poor miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.

**ABSOLUTION**

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✝}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

*Stand*

**SHARING OF PEACE**

**P** Reconciled to God through Christ Jesus our Lord, let us share His peace with one another.

The Peace of Christ be with you.

**C** Amen.

*Worshippers may share the peace of Christ with those around them. Face the processional crucifix as it enters the nave.*

**$\text{✝}$  SERVICE OF THE WORD  $\text{✝}$**

**ENTRANCE HYMN**

**Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones**

1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, Bright  
 2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, More  
 3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, Ye  
 Δ 4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, Su -

ser - a - phs, cher - u - bim, and thrones, Raise the glad strain:  
 glo - rious than the ser - a - phim, Lead their prais - es:  
 pa - tri - archs and proph - ets blest: "Al - le - lu - ia,  
 per - nal an - thems ech - o - ing: "Al - le - lu - ia,

"Al - le - lu - ia!" Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms,  
 "Al - le - lu - ia!" Thou bear - er of the e - ter - nal  
 al - le - lu - ia!" Ye ho - ly Twelve, ye mar - tyrs  
 al - le - lu - ia!" To God the Fa - ther, God the

pow'rs, Vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels'  
 Word, Most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the  
 strong, All saints tri - um - phant, raise the  
 Son, And God the Spir - it, Three in

choirs: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 Lord: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 song: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -  
 One: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"  
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"

KYRIE

**■** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us.  
Lord, have mer - cy up-on us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

**■** Glo-ry be to God on high. **■** And on earth peace, good -  
will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we  
wor - ship Thee, we glo - ri - fy Thee, we give  
thanks to Thee for Thy great glo - ry, O Lord God, heav'n-ly  
King, God the Fa-ther, Al - might-y. O Lord, the on-ly be-got-ten  
Son, Je-sus Christ, O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the  
Fa-ther, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on  
us. Thou that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, re - ceive our  
prayer. Thou that sit-test at the right hand of God the Fa-ther, have  
mer-cy up-on us. For Thou on-ly art ho - ly, Thou on-ly art the

*(Continues on the following page.)*



**SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray.

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.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

**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.”

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

**PSALM OF THE DAY**

*Psalm 91*

*(sung as indicated)*



**I** *He who dwells in the shelter of the | Most High \* will abide in the shadow of the Al- | mighty.*

**C** **I will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my | fortress, \* my God, in | whom I trust.”**

**I** *For he will deliver you from the snare of the | fowler \* and from the deadly | pestilence.*

**C** **He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find | refuge; \* his faithfulness is a shield and | buckler.**

**I** *You will not fear the terror | of the night, \* nor the arrow that | flies by day,*

**C** **nor the pestilence that stalks in | darkness, \* nor the destruction that wastes at | noontday.**

**I** *A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your | right hand, \* but it will not come | near you.*

**C** **You will only look | with your eyes \* and see the recompense of the | wicked.**

**I** *Because you have made the LORD your | dwelling place— \* the Most High, who is my | refuge—*

**C** **no evil shall be allowed to be- | fall you, \* no plague come | near your tent.**

- I** For he will command his angels con- | cerning you \* to guard you in | all your ways.
- C** On their hands they will | bear you up, \* lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.
- I** You will tread on the lion and the | adder; \* the young lion and the serpent you will trample | underfoot.
- C** "Because he holds fast to me in love, I will de- | liver him; \* I will protect him, because he | knows my name.
- I** When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in | trouble; \* I will rescue him and | honor him.
- C** With long life I will sat- | isfy him \* and show him my sal- | vation."

**EPISTLE 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!"

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

**VERSE OF THE DAY**

Revelation 12:11

*(sung as indicated)*



- I** Alleluia. They have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testi- | mony, \* for they loved not their lives even unto death. Alle- | luia.

**HOLY GOSPEL READING**

**Matthew 18:1-11**

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 18<sup>th</sup> chapter:



**C** Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord.

At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" And calling to him a child, he put him in the midst of them and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.

"Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.

"See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of my Father who is in heaven. For the Son of Man came to save the lost."

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.



1 Lord God, to Thee we give all praise, With grate - ful  
 2 They shine with light and heav'n - ly grace And con - stant -  
 3 They nev - er rest nor sleep as we; Their whole de -  
 4 The an - cient drag - on is their foe; His en - vy



hearts our voic - es raise, That an - gel hosts Thou didst cre -  
 ly be - hold Thy face; They heed Thy voice, they know it  
 light is but to be With Thee, Lord Je - sus, and to  
 and his wrath they know. It al - ways is his aim and



ate A - round Thy glo - rious throne to wait.  
 well, In god - ly wis - dom they ex - cel.  
 keep Thy lit - tle flock, Thy lambs and sheep.  
 pride Thy Chris - tian peo - ple to di - vide.

5 As he of old deceived the world  
 And into sin and death has hurled,  
 So now he subtly lies in wait  
 To undermine both Church and state.

6 A roaring lion, round he goes,  
 No halt nor rest he ever knows;  
 He seeks the Christians to devour  
 And slay them by his dreadful pow'r.

7 But watchful is the angel band  
 That follows Christ on ev'ry hand  
 To guard His people where they go  
 And break the counsel of the foe.

8 For this, now and in days to be,  
 Our praise shall rise, O Lord, to Thee,  
 Whom all the angel hosts adore  
 With grateful songs forevermore.

SERMON

Stand

NICENE CREED

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

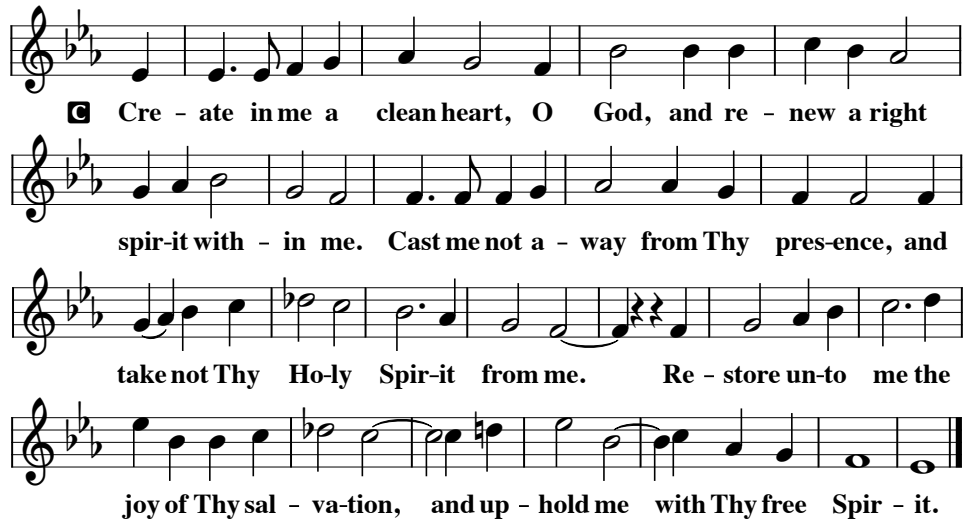
**P** ...let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**GATHERING OF OFFERINGS**

Worshippers may leave offerings in the plates near the sanctuary doors.

**OFFERTORY**



**C** Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re - store un-to me the joy of Thy sal - va-tion, and up - hold me with Thy free Spir - it.

**✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠**

**PREFACE**



**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God. **C** It is meet and right so to do.

**PROPER PREFACE**

**P** It is truly meet right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through Him Your majesty is praised by all the holy angels and celebrated with one accord by the heavens and all the powers therein. The cherubim and seraphim sing Your praise, and with them we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## SANCTUS

**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of Sab-a-oth;  
heav-en and earth are full of Thy glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high-est. Bless-ed is He that come-th in the name of the  
Lord! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**P** Blessed are You, Lord Jesus Christ, almighty and everlasting Son of the Father. For by the sacrifice of Yourself upon the cross, offered once for all, You have perfected those who are sanctified. As a memorial and seal of this, You have ordained Your Holy Supper, in which You give us Your Body to eat and Your Blood to drink, so that being in You, even as You are in us, we may have everlasting life and be raised up at the Last Day.

Most merciful and exalted Redeemer, we humbly confess that we are not worthy of the least of all the mercies and of all the truth that You have shown to us. Because of our sins, we are too impure and weak to receive Your saving gifts. Sanctify us, therefore, in our bodies and souls by Your Holy Spirit. Prepare us to come to Your Supper, to the glory of Your grace, and to our own eternal good.

From the fullness of the merits of Your bitter suffering and death, O Lord, graciously supply whatever we may lack in true repentance and sorrow for our sins, in living faith and trust in Your merits, and in an earnest purpose to amend our sinful lives. Grant us this, so that we who in this present world partake of You, our only Consolation and Savior, in the Holy Sacrament, may at last see You face to face in Your heavenly kingdom and dwell with You and all Your saints forever.

**C** Amen.

## LORD'S PRAYER

**C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{†}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{†}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."



PAX DOMINI

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.

**G** A - men.

AGNUS DEI

**G** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit

RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENT

HYMN DURING DISTRIBUTION

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

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1 Let all mor-tal flesh keep si-lence And with fear and  
 2 King of kings yet born of Mar-y, As of old on  
 3 Rank on rank the host of heav-en Spreads its van-guard  
 4 At His feet the six-winged ser-aph, Cher-u-bim with

trem-bling stand; Pon-der noth-ing earth-ly-mind-ed,  
 earth He stood, Lord of lords in hu-man ves-ture,  
 on the way, As the Light of Light, de-scend-ing  
 sleep-less eye, Veil their fac-es to the pres-ence

For with bless-ing in His hand Christ our God to earth de-  
 In the bod-y and the blood, He will give to all the  
 From the realms of end-less day, Comes the pow'rs of hell to  
 As with cease-less voice they cry: "Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-

scend-ing Comes our hom-age to de-mand.  
 faith-ful His own self for heav'n-ly food.  
 van-quish As the dark-ness clears a-way.  
 lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia, Lord Most High!"



1 Stars of the morn - ing, so glo - rious - ly bright,  
 2 These are Your min - is - ters, these are Your own,  
 3 Then, when the earth was first poised in mid - space,  
 4 Still let them aid us and still let them fight,



An - gels in heav - en, re - splen - dent in light,  
 Lord God of Sab - a - oth, near - est Your throne;  
 Then, when the plan - ets first sped on their race,  
 Lord of an - gel - ic hosts, bat - tling for right,



These, where no dark - ness the glo - ry can dim,  
 These are Your mes - sen - gers, these whom You send,  
 Then, when were end - ed the six days' em - ploy,  
 Till, where their an - thems they cease - less - ly pour,



Praise the Thrice Ho - ly One, serv - ing but Him.  
 Help - ing Your help - less ones, Help - er and Friend.  
 Then all the sons of God shout - ed for joy.  
 We with the an - gels may bow and a - dore.



1 Christ, the Lord of hosts, un - shak - en By the dev - il's  
 2 Mi - chael fought the heav'n - ly bat - tle, God - ly an - gels  
 3 Long on earth the bat - tle ra - ges, Since the ser - pent's  
 4 Je - sus came, this word ful - fill - ing, Tram - pled Sa - tan,



seeth - ing rage, Thwarts the plan of Sa - tan's min - ions;  
 by his side; Warred a - gainst the an - cient ser - pent,  
 first de - ceit; Twist - ed God's com - mand to Ad - am,  
 death de - fied; Bore the brunt of our temp - ta - tion,



Wins the strife from age to age; Con - quers sin and  
 Foiled the beast, so full of pride, Cast him earth - bound  
 Made for - bid - den fruit look sweet. Then the curse of  
 On the wretch - ed tree He died. Yet to life was



death for - ev - er; Slams them in their steel - y cage.  
 with his an - gels; Now he prowls, un - sat - is - fied.  
 God was spo - ken: "You'll lie crushed be - neath His feet!"  
 raised vic - to - rious; By His life our life sup - plied.

(Hymn continues on following page.)

5 Swift as lightning falls the tyrant  
 From his heav'nly perch on high,  
 As the word of Jesus' vict'ry  
 Floods the earth and fills the sky.  
 Wounded by a wound eternal  
 Now his judgment has drawn nigh!

6 Jesus, send Your angel legions  
 When the foe would us enslave.  
 Hold us fast when sin assaults us;  
 Come, then, Lord, Your people save.  
 Overthrow at last the dragon;  
 Send him to his fiery grave.

*Stand after the Presiding Minister has placed the sacramental vessels in order.*

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart  
 † in peace.

**C** Amen.

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de-part in peace  
 ac-cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy Sal-va-tion,  
 which Thou hast prepared before the face of all peo - ple,  
 a Light to light - en the Gen - tiles,  
 and the Glory of Thy peo - ple Is - ra - el.  
 Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost,  
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ev - er shall be,  
 world with - out end. A - men.

**THANKSGIVING & POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**P** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, **C** and His mercy endureth forever.

**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**SALUTATION & BENEDICAMUS**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Bless we the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**BENEDICTION**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

*Face the processional crucifix as it leaves the nave.*

**CLOSING HYMN**

O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe

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1 O lit - tle flock, fear not the foe Who mad - ly  
 2 Be of good cheer; your cause be - longs To Him who  
 3 As true as God's own Word is true, Not earth nor  
 4 A - men, Lord Je - sus, grant our prayer; Great Cap - tain,  
 seeks your o - ver - throw; Dread not his rage and pow'r.  
 can a - venge your wrongs; Leave it to Him, our Lord.  
 hell's sa - tan - ic crew A - gainst us shall pre - vail.  
 now Thine arm make bare, Fight for us once a - gain!  
 And though your cour - age some-times faints, His seem - ing  
 Though hid - den yet from mor - tal eyes, His Gid - eon  
 Their might? A joke, a mere fa - cade! God is with  
 So shall Thy saints and mar - tyrs raise A might - y  
 tri - umph o'er God's saints Lasts but a lit - tle hour.  
 shall for you a - rise, Up - hold you and His Word.  
 us and we with God— Our vic - t'ry can - not fail.  
 cho - rus to Thy praise For - ev - er - more. A - men.

**POSTLUDE**

ST. MICHAEL

*arr. Benjamin M. Culli*

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