

May 8th

## THE VISION OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Greater Double

AT VESPERS

Ants. of Lauds, omitting the fourth. Psalms of Sunday (p. 111).

Chapter from Lauds of Sept. 29.

**SHORT R.** The smoke of the incense ascended up before God, \* Alleluia, alleluia. **THE smoke.** **V.** Out of the Angel's hand. **ALLELUIA.** **GLORY** be. **THE smoke.**

Hymn, *Tibi Christe splendor Patris*, as on Sept. 29.

**V.** An Angel stood at the altar of the temple, alleluia. **R.** Having in his hand a golden censer, alleluia.

Ant. on Mag. While John beheld; and Collect as at Lauds of Sept. 29.

AT MATINS

**INVIT.** The Lord the King of the Archangels, \* O come, let us worship, alleluia.

Hymn, *Tibi Christe splendor Patris*, as on Sept. 29.

IN THE I NOCTURN

**ANT. 1.** The sea was moved, † and the earth trembled, when the Archangel Michael descended from heaven, alleluia. *Psalm 8 (p. 9\*)*

**ANT. 2.** Let us praise the Lord † whom Angels praise, unto whom Cherubim and Seraphim do cry: Holy, holy, holy, alleluia. *Psalm 11 (p. 10\*)*

**ANT. 3.** The smoke of the incense †

ascended up before the Lord out of the Angel's hand, alleluia. *Psalm 15 (p. 10\*)*

**ANT. 4.** Archangel Michael, † come to the help of God's people, alleluia. *Psalm 19 (p. 2\*)*

**ANT. 5.** Michael, † Prince of Paradise, whom hosts of Angels honour, alleluia. *Psalm 24 (p. 16\*)*

**ANT. 6.** Glorious didst thou appear † in the sight of the Lord, because the Lord hath clothed thee with majesty, alleluia. *Psalm 34 (p. 17\*)*

**V.** An Angel stood at the altar of the temple, alleluia. **R.** Having in his hand a golden censer, alleluia.

Lessons I-IV from the Prophet Daniel, as on Sept. 29, with the following Responsories:

**R. i.** There was silence † in heaven while the dragon fought against Michael the Archangel: \* I heard the voice of thousands of thousands saying: Salvation, and honour, and power, unto God the Almighty, alleluia. **V.** Thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. **I HEARD** the voice.

**R. ii.** An Angel † stood at 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 before the Lord out of the Angel's hand, alleluia. **V.** Before the Angels will I sing praise unto thee; I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name, O Lord. **AND** the smoke.

**R. iii.** In the presence † of the Angels will I sung praise unto thee: I will worship toward thy holy temple: \* And praise thy Name, O my God, al-

leluia. **℣** Because of thy loving-kindness and truth; for thou hast magnified thy Name and thy Word above all things. **AND** praise.

**℞** *iv.* All Angels † praise thee in the highest, O holy Lord, saying: \* To thee belong praise and honour, O Lord, alleluia. **℣** Cherubim also and Seraphim cry: Holy: And all the heavenly host, saying. **TO** thee. **GLO**RY be. **TO** thee.

#### **IN THE II NOCTURN**

**ANT. 7.** Holy Archangel † Michael, defend us in the day of battle, that we perish not in the awful day of judgment, alleluia. *Psalm 90 (p. 781)*

**ANT. 8.** Angel Archangel † Michael, God's messenger for the souls of the righteous, alleluia, alleluia. *Psalm 96 (p. 96)*

**ANT. 9.** There was given unto him † much incense, that he should offer it upon the golden altar which is before the eyes of the Lord, alleluia. *Psalm 97 (p. 6\*)*

**ANT. 10.** Many were the glorious † deeds of Michael the Archangel, who, valiant in warfare, won the victory, alleluia. *Psalm 98 (p. 6\*)*

**ANT. 11.** An Angel stood † at the altar of the temple, having a golden censer in his hand, alleluia. *Psalm 99 (p. 7\*)*

**ANT. 12.** O praise the Lord, † ye Angels of his, ye servants of his that do his pleasure, O speak good of the Lord, alleluia. *Psalm 103 (p. 84)*

**℣** The smoke of the incense ascended up before the Lord, alleluia. **℞** Out of the Angel's hand, alleluia.

#### **LESSON V.**

**T**HAT the blessed Archangel Michael hath oftentimes been seen of men is attested on the authority of the Holy Bible, and also by the ancient traditions of the Saints. For this reason such visions are held in remembrance in many places. As of old time did the Synagogue of the Jews, so now doth the Church of God venerate Michael as her watcher and defender. But during the Popedom of Gelasius I, the summit of Mount Gargano in Apulia, at whose foot lieth the town of Siponto, was the scene of an extraordinary appearance of this same Archangel Michael.

**℞** This is Michael † the Archangel, Leader of the Angel hosts: \* Whose privilege it is to benefit the people, and whose prayer leads them to the kingdom of heaven, alleluia. **℣** Archangel Michael, Prince of Paradise, whom hosts of Angels honour. **WHOSE** privilege.

#### **LESSON VI.**

**A**ND it came to pass on this wise. A certain man had a bull grazing with the flock upon Mount Gargano, and it strayed. And when they had sought it for a long while they found it jammed in the mouth of a cavern. Then one that stood there shot an arrow at it to slay it, but the arrow turned round and came back against him that had shot it. They therefore that saw it, and all those that heard it, were sore afraid because of that which had come to pass, so that no man dared any more to draw near to the cavern.

℟. The Archangel † Michael, to whom God had committed the souls of the righteous, came with a multitude of Angels, \* To lead them to the joys of Paradise. Ƶ. O Lord, send forth thy Holy Spirit from heaven, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding. To lead.

#### LESSON VII.

**B**UT when they had sought counsel of the Bishop of Siponto, he answered, that it behoved to seek the interpretation from God, and proclaimed three days of fasting and prayer. After three days the Archangel Michael gave warning to the Bishop that that place was under his protection, and that he had thus pointed out by a sign that he wished that worship should be offered to God there, with remembrance of himself and of the Angels.

℟. At that time † shall Michael stand up, the great Prince which standeth for the children of thy people: \* And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time, alleluia. Ƶ. And at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book of life. AND there.

#### LESSON VIII.

**T**HEN the Bishop and the citizens made haste and came to the cavern; and when they found that the form thereof was somewhat after the fashion of a Church they began to perform the public worship of God therein: which sanctuary hath been glorified with many

miracles. It was not long after these things that Pope Boniface IV hallowed the Church of St. Michael on Hadrian's Mole (Mausoleum) at Rome, on the 29th day of September, on the which day the Church also holdeth in remembrance All Angels. But this present day is hallowed in remembrance of the manifestation of the Archangel Michael.

℟. Michael † and his Angels fought against the devil: \* And that old enemy was vanquished by them, alleluia. Ƶ. There was war in heaven, Michael and his Angels fought against the dragon. AND all they. GLORY be. AND all they.

#### IN THE III NOCTURN

**ANT.** Michael, Gabriel, † Cherubim and Seraphim cease not to cry day by day, saying: Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory, alleluia. *Canticles as in the Psalter (p. 17).*

Ƶ. In the presence of the Angels will I sing praise unto thee, O my God, alleluia. ℟. I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name, alleluia.

*Lessons IX-XII from Jerome, as on Sept. 29, with the following Responsories:*

℟. ix. Be not afraid † of the Gentiles, but say in your hearts: O Lord, we must worship thee: \* For his Angel is with you, alleluia. Ƶ. An Angel stood at the altar of the temple, having in his hand a golden censer. FOR his Angel.

℟. x. Michael † the Archangel came to the help of God's people: \* He stood to succour the souls of the righ-

teous, alleluia. **℣** An Angel stood at the altar of the temple, having in his hand a golden censer. **HE** stood.

**℟** xi. Now is come † salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: \* For the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night, alleluia. **℣** Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell therein. **FOR** the accuser.

**℟** xii. This is a † true saying, and worthy of all acceptation: Michael the Archangel, who fought with the devil, \* By the grace of God prevailed as victor, and that old enemy lay in great ruin, alleluia. **℣** Angels rejoice, Archangels are glad, for Michael, God's messenger. **BY** the grace. **GLO-**RY be. **BY** the grace.

### AT LAUDS & THE HOURS

**ANT. 1.** An Angel stood † at the altar of the temple, having in his hand a golden censer, alleluia. *Psalm 93 Dominus regnavit and the rest (p. 34).*

**ANT. 2.** While the Archangel † Michael contended with the dragon, a voice was heard of them that said: Salvation to our God, alleluia.

**ANT. 3.** O Archangel Michael † I have appointed thee prince over all the souls about to be received, alleluia.

**ANT. 4.** O ye Angels of the Lord, † bless ye the Lord for ever, alleluia.

**ANT. 5.** Angels and Archangels, † Thrones and Dominions, Principalities and Powers, Virtues of the heavens, O praise the Lord of heaven, alleluia.

Chapter as on Sept. 29.

**SHORT ℟** In the presence of the Angels I will sing praise unto thee, O my God, \* Alleluia, alleluia. **IN** the presence. **℣** I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name. **AL-**LLELUIA. **GLORY** be. **IN** the presence.

Hymn, *Christe, sanctorum*, from Sept. 29.

**℣** An Angel stood at the altar of the temple, alleluia. **℟** Having in his hand a golden censer, alleluia.

**Ant. on Ben.** There was silence, and **Col-**lect, as on Sept. 29.

**At Prime and the Little Hours**, all as on Sept. 29, except:

### AT TERCE

**℣** An Angel stood at the altar of the temple, alleluia. **℟** Having in his hand a golden censer, alleluia.

### AT SEXT

**℣** The smoke of the incense ascended up before God, alleluia. **℟** Out of the Angel's hand, alleluia.

### AT NONE

**℣** In the presence of the Angels I will sing praise unto thee, O my God, alleluia. **℟** I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name, alleluia.

### AT II VESPERS

**Ants. of Lauds**, omitting the 4th, with the **Psalms given for II Vespers of Sept. 29.**

**℣** In the presence of the Angels I will sing praise unto thee, O my God, alleluia. **℟** I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name, alleluia.

**Ant. on Mag.** O Prince most glorious, and **Collect**, as on Sept. 29.