Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost;
Synaxis of the Archangel Michael and the other bodiless Powers of Heaven

Troparion, Tone 7: (page 29)
By Your cross You destroyed death;* You opened Paradise to the thief;* You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy,* and charged the apostles to proclaim* that You are risen, O Christ our God,* offering great mercy to the world.

Troparion, Tone 4:
Princes of the heavenly hosts,* we, though unworthy, beg you* to encircle us through your prayers* under the shelter of the wings your spiritual glory.* Guard us as we come to you and sincerely cry:* Deliver us from dangers,* O princes of the powers on high!

Kontakion, Tone 7:
No longer shall the dominion of death be able to hold humanity,* for Christ went down shattering and destroying its powers.* Hades is bound.* The prophets exult with one voice.* The Saviour has come for those with faith, saying:* “Come forth, O faithful, to the resurrection!”

† Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
Kontakion, Tone 2:
Princes of God’s hosts, ministers of divine glory,* leaders of angels and guides of men,* pray for our welfare and for great mercy,* O princes of the incorporeal powers.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.
Theotokion, Tone 2:
The tomb and death could not hold the Mother of God,* unceasing in her intercession and an unfailing hope of patronage,* for as the Mother of Life she was transferred to life* by Him Who had dwelt in her ever-virgin womb.

Prokeimenon, Tone 7: (page 33)
The Lord will give strength to His people;* the Lord will bless His people with peace.
verse: Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God;* bring to the Lord young rams.

Prokeimenon, Tone 4:
He makes spirits His angels and flaming fire His ministers.

Alleluia, Tone 7: (page 33)
verse: It is good to give praise to the Lord;* and to sing to Your name, O Most High.
verse: To announce Your mercy in the morning,* and Your truth every night.
verse: Praise the Lord, all you His angels; praise Him, all you powers.
verse: For He spoke, and they came into being; He commanded and they were created

Communion verse: (page 67)
Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* He makes spirits His angels,* and flaming fire His ministers.* Alleluia. ***(3X)***