Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, so by your appointment 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, for ever and ever. Amen.
Jesus Christ, King of Kings and Lord of Lords
The Rt. Rev. Dabney Smith, Bishop
The Rev. Frederick Mann, Priest in Charge
The Rev. William A. Bosbyshell, Asst. Priest
The Rev. Ray Kress, Asst. Priest

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
CELEBRATING ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS
27 September, 2015

Entrance Rite
Procession Hymn  “Ye Holy Angels Bright”  Hymnal 625
Opening Acclamation  BCP 355
Collect for Purity
Gloria in excelsis  Hymnal S-280

Proclamation of the Word of God
Collect for St. Michael and All Angels  BCP 244
First Reading  Genesis 28:10-17

Jacob left Beer-sheba 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."

Gradual Psalm 103:19-22
The LORD has set his throne in heaven, *
and his kingship has dominion over all.

Bless the LORD, you angels of his,  
you mighty ones who do his bidding, *  
and hearken to the voice of his word.

Bless the LORD, all you his hosts, *  
you ministers of his who do his will.

Bless the LORD, all you works of his,  
in all places of his dominion; *  
bless the LORD, O my soul.

Epistle 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!"
Holy Gospel  John 1:47-51

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."

Gospel Respond  “Christ, the fair glory (vs 4-6)”  Hymnal  282

Sermon  Fr. Mann
Nicene Creed  BCP  358
Prayers of the People  Dn. Ormond Plater

Presider
Gathered in the Spirit of God, let us pray for all the needs of the world.

Leader
For Katherine, our Presiding Bishop: Michael, our Presiding Bishop-elect; Dabney, our Bishop; and for Frederick, our Priest-in-Charge; William and Raymond, Assisting Priests; and for lay leaders and ministries of this parish and diocese.

We Pray to you, O Lord.

For mercy, justice and peace among all peoples.

We Pray to you, O Lord.

For abundant fruits of the earth; for temperate weather during this seasonal change; and for this good and bountiful world.

We Pray to you, O Lord.

For our city and those who live in it and for our families, companions, and all those we love.

We Pray to you, O Lord.
For all those in desperate need: the sick and the suffering, prisoners, captives, and their families, the hungry, homeless, and oppressed.

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We Pray to you, O Lord.

For those who rest in Christ and for all the departed.

We Pray to you, O Lord.

Lifting our voices with all creation, with the Blessed Virgin Mary; Blessed Michael and all the Angels; Blessed Bede, our Patron; and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ.

We Pray to you, O Lord.

Presider
God of healing and salvation, hear the prayers we offer this day, forgive us our sins, and receive us into your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

General Confession
Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Peace (shared by all as a sign of our unity in Christ Jesus)
Holy Communion

Offertory “Christ, the fair glory ….” Hymnal 283
Eucharistic Prayer C [Congregation responses in italics] BCP 369
Sanctus *Hymnal S-130
Lord’s Prayer BCP 364
Fraction Anthem *Hymnal S-169
Communion 1 “Adoramus te Domine” Insert/Taizé

Communion 2 “Jesus Came adored by angels” Hymnal 454
Prayer of Thanksgiving BCP 366

Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Announcements
Blessing

Procession Hymn “Ye watchers and ye holy ones” Hymnal 618
Dismissal People Respond “Thanks be to God!”
Postlude

* Service Music - S-130, S-169, found in the very front of the Hymnal

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ENGAGE….REFORM….TRANSFORM

Lay Readers             Ruth Blakley, Nancy Rex
Greeters                Linda Rothmann, Kathy Brock
Altar Guild             Dee Dee Edmonds, Gretchen Ryan
Crucifer                Chad Arbeen
Altar Flowers           Given to the Glory of God

Birthdays and Anniversaries
2 October Nathan Silvey
3 October Steven Peterson
4 October Mr. and Mrs. McCullough

In your compassion - Pray for the Ill

Bernard                Roberta               Vince             BC      Jackie      Ann
Paul                   Dick                   John               Bill    Wyatt      Terry
May                    Jacob                  Marleon            Diana    Ralph     Patty
Abby                   Gretchen               Danieleee          Doug     Grace      Leila
Tyler                  Paula                  Dabney             Patty H.  Rosemary  Betty
Carol

FATHER of mercies and God of all comfort, our only help in time of need; Look down from heaven, we humbly beseech thee, behold, visit, and relieve thy sick servant, for whom our prayers are desired. Amen

Pray for those in our Armed Services

Joe                    Scott                  Paul                Jonathan  Kirk      Joel
Ross                   Brendan                Russell             Charles   Kevin      Alex
Brian                  Josh                   Nokens             Thomas    Brodey     Frank
Jacob

LORD, please hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen.

“Every guest is a gift from God.” We are very happy you are here. Please join us after church on the patio for refreshments