24th Sunday after Pentecost - Tone 7
St. Michael, the Archangel

Tropar Sunday, Tone 7:
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.

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

Glory Be… Tone 7:
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen.

Kondak Sunday, 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 Savior has come for those with faith, saying:* "Come forth, O faithful, to the resurrection!"

Prokimen Sunday, Tone 7:
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.*

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Epistle: A reading from the Letter of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Ephesians. (2: 14-22)

Alleluia Verses:

It is good to give praise to the Lord; and to sing in Your name, O Most High.
To announce Your mercy in the morning and Your truth every night.

Gospel: Luke: 8: 41-56

Communion Hymn (Verses):
Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest.
He makes spirits his angels, and flaming fire his ministers. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!