

Welcome to Vespers for **The Festival of St. Michael and All Angels**. The Service for Vespers can be found on p142-153 in the Lutheran Book of Worship. The Psalm for this evening is **Psalm 91 found on page 258-9**. The hymn this evening is **#175**.

**PSALM 91** (*The cantor will speak the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken in unison.*)

ANTIPHON

*Night holds no terrors for me sleeping under God's wings.*

<sup>1</sup>He who dwells in the shelter of | the Most High,\*  
abides under the shadow of | the Almighty.

<sup>2</sup>He shall say to the LORD, "You are my refuge | and my stronghold,\*  
my God in whom I | put my trust."

<sup>3</sup>He shall deliver you from the snare | of the hunter\*  
and from the | deadly pestilence.

<sup>4</sup>He shall cover you with his pinions, and you shall find refuge un- | der his wings;\*  
his faithfulness shall be a | shield and buckler.

<sup>5</sup>You shall not be afraid of any ter- | ror by night,\*  
nor of the arrow that | flies by day;

<sup>6</sup>of the plague that stalks | in the darkness,\*  
nor of the sickness that lays | waste at midday.

<sup>7</sup>A thousand shall fall at your side and ten thousand at | your right hand,\*  
but it shall | not come near you.

<sup>8</sup>Your eyes have only | to behold\*  
to see the reward | of the wicked.

<sup>9</sup>Because you have made the | LORD your refuge,\*  
and the Most High your | habitation,

<sup>10</sup>there shall no evil hap- | pen to you,\*  
neither shall any plague come | near your dwelling.

<sup>11</sup>For he shall give his angels charge | over you,\*  
to keep you in | all your ways.

<sup>12</sup>They shall bear you | in their hands,\*  
lest you dash your foot a- | gainst a stone.

<sup>13</sup>You shall tread upon the li- | on and the adder;\*  
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent un- | der your feet.

<sup>14</sup>Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I de- | liver him;\*  
I will protect him, because he | knows my name.

<sup>15</sup>He shall call upon me, and I will | answer him;\*  
I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring | him to honor.

<sup>16</sup>With long life will I sat- | isfy him,\*  
and show him | my salvation.

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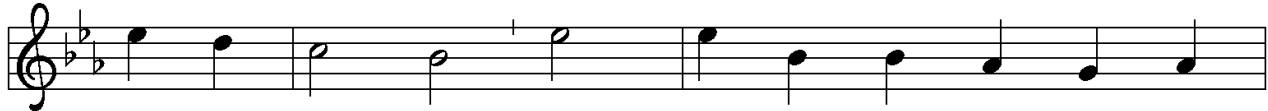
# Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones



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  
 4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, su -



ser - aphs, 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 - tyr's  
 Al - le - lu - ia!" To God the Fa - ther, God the



pow'rs, arch - an - gels, vir - tues, an - gel choirs:  
 Word, most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the Lord:  
 strong, all saints tri - um - phant, raise the song:  
 Son, and God the Spir - it, Three in One:



"Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!" Al - le -



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

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