

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.

¹He who dwells in the shelter of | the Most High,*
abides under the shadow of | the Almighty.

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

³He shall deliver you from the snare | of the hunter*
and from the | deadly pestilence.

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

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

⁶of the plague that stalks | in the darkness,*
nor of the sickness that lays | waste at midday.

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

⁸Your eyes have only | to behold*
to see the reward | of the wicked.

⁹Because you have made the | LORD your refuge,*
and the Most High your | habitation,

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

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

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

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

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

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

¹⁶With long life will I sat- | isfy him,*
and show him | my salvation.

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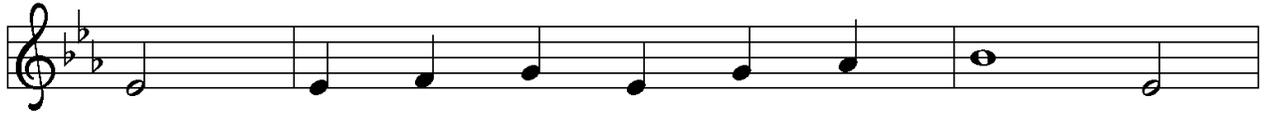
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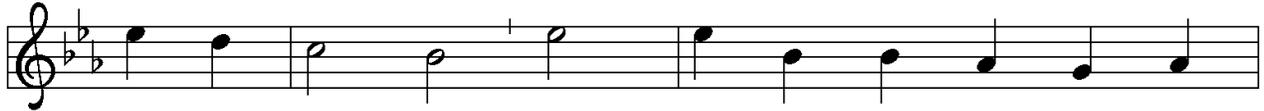
Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones



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 - tyrs
 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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