November 8th

The Synaxis of the Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
and all the bodiless powers of Heaven

Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

Byzantine Chant Tone 1
Special Melody: Thou art the joy

1) Let us on earth now keep festival like the
An-gels’ hosts, and let us cry out their hymn un-to
God, Who is sear- ted on the Throne of Maj-es-ty:
Ho-ly art Thou, God the Fa-ther in Heav-en's heights
Ho-ly art Thou, co-e-ter-nal and time-less Word,
and All-ho-ly Spir-it, Ho-ly art Thou.

2) As thou dost stand at the Throne ter-ri-ble in
glo-ry on high, hav-ing ab-un-dant bold-ness as the
Chief in the Heav-en's, Mi-chael, thou eye-wit-ness of
things beyond speech, by thy prayers, ever save us all
from straits, temptations, and perils, and every need,
O Supreme Commander great in strength.

3) First of the bodiless Angels art thou in
very truth, O Chief Commander Michael, thou eye-

witness and servant of the Light Divine and in-

i tiate thereof; hence, we pray thee to save us all.

For every year we all honor thee piously,
and with faith we praise the Trinity.