

# Aposticha - Archangel Michael and the other Bodiless Powers

November 8

Reader: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Tone 8

Obikhod

Since thou, O leader of hosts, art first in rank and champion  
among the An - gels, deliver from every oppression, sorrow, sick - ness, and sin  
those who praise thee sincerely and o - pen - ly im - plore thee!  
Since thou art immaterial, thou clearly beholdest Him Who is without mat - ter.  
Thou shinest with the unapproachable light of the glor - y of the Lord,  
Who in His love for man took flesh for our sakes from a Vir - gin,

when He willed to save man - kind.

The image shows a musical score for a vocal line. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The melody is simple, with a range of approximately two octaves. The lyrics are: "when He willed to save man - kind." The word "man" is hyphenated to "kind". The music ends with a double bar line.