Revealing thyself as a most radiant intercessor

before the three-Sunned Godhead, O Michael,
supreme commander, with the heavenly host,

thou criest out rejoicing:

November 8: Archangel Michael and all Angels
Stichera on "Lord I have cried"
Tone 4, Special Melody "As one valiant..."
November 8: Stichera on "Lord I have cried"

Holy art thou, O Father!

Holy art Thou, O Word Who art equally without beginning!

Holy also art Thou, O Holy Spirit!

One glory, one kingdom, one nature, one Godhead and power.
Thy vis-age is fi-er-y, and thy beau-ty won-drous.

O Mi-chael, chief a-mong the an-gels! For in thine immaterial

na-ture thou dost traverse the ends - - - of the earth,

ful-fill-ing the com-mands of the Cre-a-tor of all,
ac-know-ledged as might-y in thy strength, mak-ing thy temple a wellspring of heal - lin - gs, hon-ored in thy ho - ly call - ing.
Thou hast made Thine angels spirits, as is written, and Thy ministers a flame of fire, O Lord. And Thou hast appointed Michael supreme commander, preeminent among the ranks of thine archangels.
of Thine archangels, who is obedient to Thy commands, O Word,

and with fear giveth utterance to the thrice holy hymn

unto Thy glory.

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