

St. Michael the Archangel! Glorious Prince, Chief and Commander of the Heavenly Host; Guardian of our souls; Conqueror of the rebel angels! How beautiful you are, in your heaven-made armor. How we love you, dear Prince of Heaven!

We, your happy clients, yearn to enjoy your special protection. Obtain for us from God a share of your stalwart courage; pray that we may have a strong, abiding and tender love for Our Redeemer, and in every danger or temptation, be invincible against the enemy of our immortal souls. O Standard-bearer of our salvation! Please be with us in our last moments, and when our souls have quit this earthly exile, carry them safely to the Judgment Seat of Christ. There may Our Lord and Master be pleased to command that you bear us swiftly to the kingdom of eternal bliss. Teach us ever to repeat with you your sublime cry:

"Who is like unto God!" Amen.