

## Readings: Gabriel and Rápale, Archangels

### First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched:

Thrones were set up  
and the Ancient One took his throne.  
His clothing was bright as snow,  
and the hair on his head as white as wool;  
His throne was flames of fire,  
with wheels of burning fire.  
A surging stream of fire  
flowed out from where he sat;  
Thousands upon thousands were ministering to him,  
and myriads upon myriads attended him.  
The court was convened, and the books were opened.  
As the visions during the night continued, I saw  
One like a son of man coming,  
on the clouds of heaven;  
When he reached the Ancient One  
and was presented before him,  
He received dominion, glory, and kingship;  
nations and peoples of every language serve him.  
His dominion is an everlasting dominion  
that shall not be taken away,  
his kingship shall not be destroyed.

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### Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5

**R./ In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.**

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with all my heart,  
for you have heard the words of my mouth;  
in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise;  
I will worship at your holy temple  
and give thanks to your name.

**R./ In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.**

Because of your kindness and your truth;  
for you have made great above all things  
your name and your promise.  
When I called, you answered me;  
you built up strength within me.

**R./ In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.**

All the kings of the earth shall give thanks to you, O Lord,  
when they hear the words of your mouth;  
And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord:  
"Great is the glory of the Lord."

**R./ In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.**

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**Gospel Reading: John 1:47-51**

Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him,  
Here is a true child of Israel.  
There is no duplicity in him."  
Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?"  
Jesus answered and said to him,  
Before Philip called you, I saw you under the fig tree."  
Nathanael answered him,  
"Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel."  
Jesus answered and said to him,  
"Do you believe  
because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree?  
You will see greater things than this."  
And he said to him, "Amen, amen, I say to you,  
you will see heaven opened  
and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

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