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☉ SAINT MICHAEL ☽

— Feast on the Eight of May —

Avenger of thy Lord's unrivalled might  
By haughty pride disowned, when Satan stirred  
Rebellion midst his peers against the Word  
Made flesh, lost flesh to save, ere now by right  
Proclaimed the highest on that starry height:  
Thou, Michàel, fearlessly didst smite the foe,  
And hurl him, vanquished, writhing, steeped in woe,  
Adown the horrid gloom of endless night.

For God and truth still fight, O warrior-Saint!  
Blest Guardian-Spirit of the hallowed Host,  
Where dwells the wondrous pledge of love divine:  
Still rouse with fiery zeal our courage faint,  
With love our hearts enflame, and may thy boast  
"Who is like unto God" be ours as thine.

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