

A Commemoration of the የመላእክት አለቃ ሚካኤል [YeMäläêkit Aläqa Mikael/Archangel Michael] Every month the Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church has a commemoration of the honorable መልአክ /Malak/Angel ሚካኤል/Mikael/Michael, the Archangel, who is standing before እግዚአብሔር Igziabher/God the Almighty interceding on behalf of the human race saying, "O Thou Who art not prone to anger, do not be angry. O Righteous One, have mercy on Thy creation. O Thou Who is long suffering; do not destroy the work of Thy Hands." O Glorious Prince of the heavenly host, ቅዱስ ሚካኤል/Qidus Mikael/St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in the battle and in the terrible warfare that we are waging against the principalities and powers, against the rulers of this world of darkness, against the evil spirits. Come to the aid of man, whom Almighty እግዚአብሔር [Igziabher/God] created immortal, made in His own image and likeness, and redeemed at a great price from the tyranny of Satan. Fight this day the battle of እግዚአብሔር/Igziabher/the Lord, together with the Holy Angels, as already you have fought the leader of the proud Angels, Lucifer, and his apostate host, who were powerless to resist you, nor was there place for them any longer in Heaven. That cruel, ancient serpent, who is called the devil or Satan who seduces the whole world, was cast into the abyss with his apostate angels. Arise then, O invincible Prince, bring help against the attacks of the lost spirits to the people of እግዚአብሔር [Igziabher/God], and give them the victory. They venerate you as their protector and patron; in you the Holy Orthodox Tewahedo glories as her defense against the malicious power of hell; to you has Almighty እግዚአብሔር Igziabher/God entrusted the souls of mankind to be established in heavenly beatitude. Oh, pray to እግዚአብሔር [Igziabher/God], the አምላክ/Amlak/God of peace that He may put Satan under our feet, so far conquered that he may no longer be able to hold humanity in captivity and harm the One, Holy Orthodox Tewahedo Church. Offer our prayers in the sight of the Most High, so that they may quickly find mercy in the sight of እግዚአብሔር/Igziabher/the Lord; and vanquishing the dragon, the ancient serpent, who is the devil and Satan, do thou again make him captive in the abyss, that he may no longer seduce the nations. አሜን::/Amen. Behold the መስቀል/Masqal/Cross of እግዚአብሔር/Igziabher/the Lord; be scattered ye hostile powers. The Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David has conquered. Let Thy mercies be upon us, O እግዚአብሔር/Igziabher/Lord. As we have hoped in Thee. O እግዚአብሔር/Igziabher/Lord, hear my prayer. And let my cry come unto Thee. Let us pray. O እግዚአብሔር/Igziabher/God, the Father of Our ንታ ኢየሱስ ክርስቶስ/Geta Eeyesus Kristos/Lord Jesus Christ, we call upon Thy Holy Name, and as supplicants, we implore Thy clemency, that by the intercession of Qidist Mariyam, Ever-Virgin, our Mother, and of the glorious ቅዱስ ሚካኤል/Qidus Mikael/Saint Michael, the Archangel, Thou wouldst deign to help us against Satan and all the other unclean spirits who wander about the world for the injury of the human race and the ruin of souls. አሜን::Amen.

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