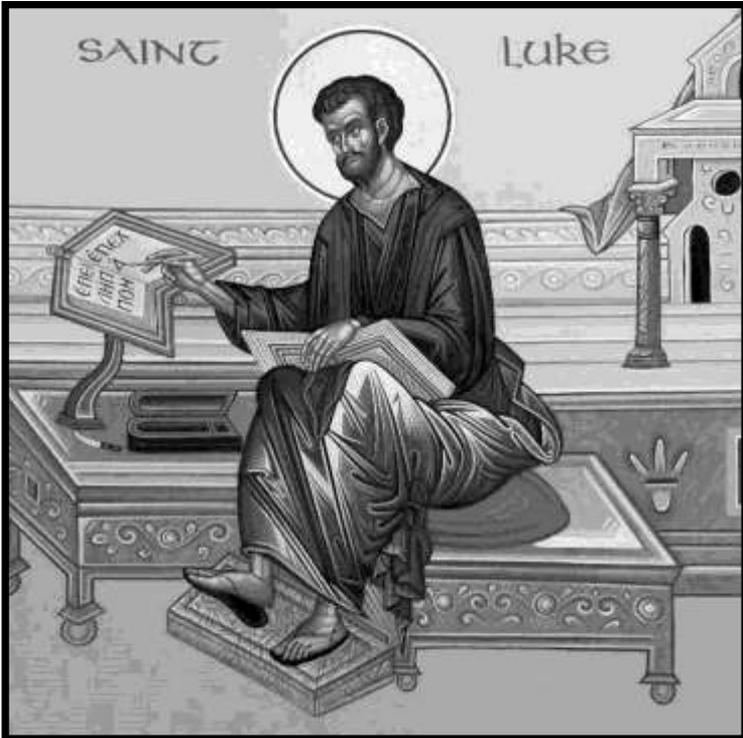


Sunday, October 18th  
20th Sunday after Pentecost

The Holy Apostle and Evangelist  
Luke.

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Tone 3. Matins Gospel IX

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## **Tropars and Kondaks**

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad for the Lord has won victory over death. By His death He conquered Death. He has become the first born of the dead and, delivering us from the depths of the grave, has granted great mercy to our world.

Let us praise in sacred hymns the celebrated Luke herald of the acts of the apostles, brightly shining author of the Good News of Christ, scribe of things unwritten which he wrote for Christ's Church. He is a physician for the feeble, healing nature's ailments and the maladies of souls and he prays unceasingly for all of us.

***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.***

Today You, O Merciful Lord, arose from the grave and rescued us from death. Today Adam sings in celebration and Eve rejoices. With them the prophets and patriarchs continually praise the might of Your divine power.

***Now and ever and forever, Amen.***

Let us praise a genuine preacher of piety, the godly Luke, a star of the Church and eloquent speaker concerning ineffable mysteries. For the Word who alone knows the human heart chose him with the wise Paul to teach the gentiles.

## PROKIMEN

Sing Praise to God sing praise /  
Sing praise to our King sing praise  
*Clap your hands all you people /  
Cry to God with shouts of joy*  
Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth,/  
and their words unto the ends of the world.

**Epistle:** Galatians §200 [1:11-19]

## ALLELUIA VERSES

*In You O Lord I take refuge /  
Let me never be put to shame  
The heavens shall confess our wonders, O Lord,  
and Your truth in the church of the saints.*  
Ісповідять небеса чуда твої, Господи,  
І істину твою в церкві святих

**Gospel:** Luke §35 [8:5-15]

## COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord from the heavens;/  
praise Him in the highest.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth,/  
and their words unto the ends of the world.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

