

Divine Liturgy Propers, October 18

The holy apostle and evangelist Luke who, as it is told, was born of a pagan family in Antioch and was a doctor by profession. He was converted to the faith and became a most-beloved companion of blessed Paul the Apostle. A scribe with the gentleness of Christ, he diligently arranged all the things which Jesus did and taught in the book of his Gospel. Likewise, in his Acts of the Apostles, he told the beginnings of the life of the Church up to the time of the first visit of Paul to Rome.

Hymn

Melody: Kremser



1. Your friends tell, O Je - sus, Your king - dom's great glo - ry! Your
2. For Luke, Your ev - an - gel - ist, we sing Your prais - es! His
3. As faith - ful com - pan - ion of Paul on his jour - neys, As
4. To Fa - ther who made us, to Son, who has freed us, To



faith - ful ones bless You and speak of Your might. They
Gos - pel pro - claims the good news of Your Son Who,
doc - tor and art - ist and writ - er and friend, Luke's
Spir - it most ho - ly, the source of all grace, Be

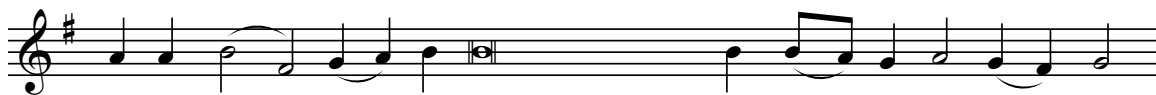


sing of Your jus - tice and tell of Your splen - dor, Your
born of a Vir - gin, came heal - ing and an - nounc - ing God's
Acts and his Gos - pel give shape to our his - t'ry, Our
hon - or and glo - ry through all gen - er - a - tions From

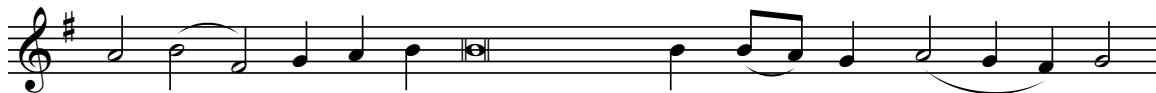


near - ness to all who com - pete in life's fight.
tri - umph o'er death, which in Je - sus was won.
Church, and our pray'r. Give God praise with - out end!
all of the Church, in each time and each place.

Troparion - Tone 5



Let us praise the ho - ly and glorious apos - tle Luke with sa - cred chants;



for he is a liv - ing doctor who heals hu - man weak - ness,



the ills of souls, and the sick - ness of na - - - - - ture.



He is the awe - some writ - er of the gos - pel of Christ,

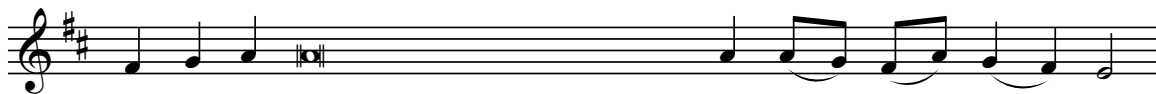


and the sto - ry of the Acts of the A - pos - - - - - tles.



He re - cord - ed for the Church what had been un - writ - - - - - ten.

Cantor



Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it,



now and ev - er and for - ev - - - - - er. A - men.

Kontakion - Tone 2



Let us praise the heav'n - ly Luke, a star of the Church, a preach - er of

true holiness, and one who clarified the in - ef - fa - ble mys - ter - ies. The Word
 who search - es all hearts chose him and Paul to be teach - ers of the Gen - tiles.

Prokeimenon - Tone 8 (Psalm 18:5,2):

Through all the earth their voice re - sounds; their mes - sage reach - es
 to the ends of the world.

Verse: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Alleluia - Tone 1 (Psalm 88:6,8):

Al - le - lu - - - ia! Al - - - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Verse: The heavens declare your wonders, O Lord, and your truth in the assembly of the holy.

Verse: God is glorified in the council of the holy,
 great and awesome above all who surround him.

Communion Hymn (Psalm 18:5):

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Through all the earth their voice re-sounds; their mes-sage rea-ches



to the ends of the world. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!