

✙ The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke

At the Hours:

- *Troparion and Kontakion of the Sanit*

At the Divine Liturgy:

Troparion, tone 5: 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.

Kontakion, tone 2: 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.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, tone 2: The tomb and death could not hold the Mother of God [Theotókos], * unceasing in her intercession and an unfailing hope of patronage, * for as the Mother of Life she was transferred to life * by Him Who dwelt in her ever-virgin womb.

Prokimenon, tone 8: Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth, * and their words unto the ends of the world. (Ps. 18:5)

Verse: The heavens tell the glory of God, and the firmament declares the work of His hand. (Ps. 18:2)

Epistle: Colossians 4:5-9, 14, 18, pericope 260

Alleluia of the Apostle, tone 1: The heavens shall confess Your wonders, O Lord, and Your truth in the church of the saints. (Ps. 88:6)

Verse: God is glorified in the assembly of the saints. (Ps. 88:8)

Gospel: Luke 10:16-21, pericope 51

Communion Verse: Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth, * and their words unto the ends of the world. (Ps. 18:5) Alleluia. (3)