

OCTOBER 18, 2023 - Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke

FIRST, SECOND, and THIRD ANTIPHONS are in the Music Book

TROPARIA

Tone 5 Let us praise with sacred songs the holy Apostle Luke, the recorder of the joyous Gospel of Christ and the scribe of the Acts of the Apostles, for his writings are a testimony of the Church of Christ: He is the physician of human weaknesses and infirmities. He heals the wounds of our souls, and constantly intercedes for our salvation!

Tone 4 The truth of things has revealed you to your flock as a rule of faith, a model of meekness, and teacher of abstinence, so you won the heights by humility, and riches by poverty, O Holy hierarch Nicholas, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

KONTAKION

Tone 6 Protection of Christians never failing,
Mediatress before the Creator, ever constant.
Do not despise the voice of prayer of sinners,
but in your goodness come to help us who faithfully call upon you.
Hasten to entreat, hurry to pray, O Theotokos,
interceding always for those honor you.

Priest: Let us attend! Peace to all!

Choir: And to your spirit!

Priest: Wisdom!

Reader: **The prokeimenon in the eighth tone: Their voice went out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the inhabited world.** *(Psalm 18:4)*

Choir: Their voice went out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the inhabited world.

Reader: **The heavens describe the Glory of God, and the firmament proclaims the making of his hands.** *(Psalm 18:1)*

Choir: Their voice went out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the inhabited world.

Reader: **Their voice went out into all the earth,**

Choir: and their words to the ends of the inhabited world.

Priest: Wisdom!

Reader: **The reading is from the epistle of the holy Apostle Paul to the Colossians (4:5-18)**

Priest: Let us attend!

Reader: **Brethren: Conduct yourselves wisely toward outsiders, making the most of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer every one. Tychicus will tell you all about my affairs; he is a beloved brother and faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord. I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are and that he may encourage your hearts, and with him Onesimus, the faithful and beloved brother, who is one of yourselves. They will tell you of everything that has taken place here. Aristarchus my fellow prisoner greets you, and Mark the cousin of Barnabas (concerning whom you have received instructions -- if he comes to you, receive him), and Jesus who is called Justus. These are the only men of the circumcision among my fellow workers for the kingdom of God, and they have been a comfort to me. Epaphras, who is one of yourselves, a servant of Christ Jesus, greets you, always remembering you earnestly in his prayers, that you may stand mature and fully assured in all the will of God. For I bear him witness that he has worked hard for you and for those in Laodicea and in Hierapolis. Luke the beloved physician and Demas greet you. Give my greetings to the brethren at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house. And when this letter has been read among you, have it read also in the church of the Laodiceans; and see that you read also the letter from Laodicea. And say to Archippus, 'See that you fulfil the ministry which you have received in the Lord.' I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. Remember my chains. Grace be with you."**

Priest: Peace to you (who have read)!

Reader: **And to your spirit! Alleluia in the first tone. Alleuia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Cantor: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: **The heavens will confess your wonders, O Lord, and your truth in the church of the holy ones.** *(Psalm 88:4)*

Cantor: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: **God - glorified in the counsel of the holy ones.** *(Psalm 88:4)*

Cantor: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE (10:16-21)

COMMUNION HYMN

Their voice went out into all the earth, and their words to the ends of the inhabited world. *(Psalm 18:4)*

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.