

Divine Liturgy, October 18, 2009
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

tune: Anhel Božij / When the angel came



1. Out the farm-er went— so the tale is spent— Sow-ing seed up - on the ground.
2. Some in shal-low soil sprout-ed from his toil; Lack-ing mois-ture, it soon died.
3. Some of this new seed found rich soil in - deed And pro-duced a hun-dred - fold!



Some fell on the path, where it could not last; Grabbed by birds or trod-den down.
Some grew in the weed, stran-gling it in - deed, Though to live it brave-ly tried.
When we hear the Word, and live what we've heard We bear fruit, as Christ has told!

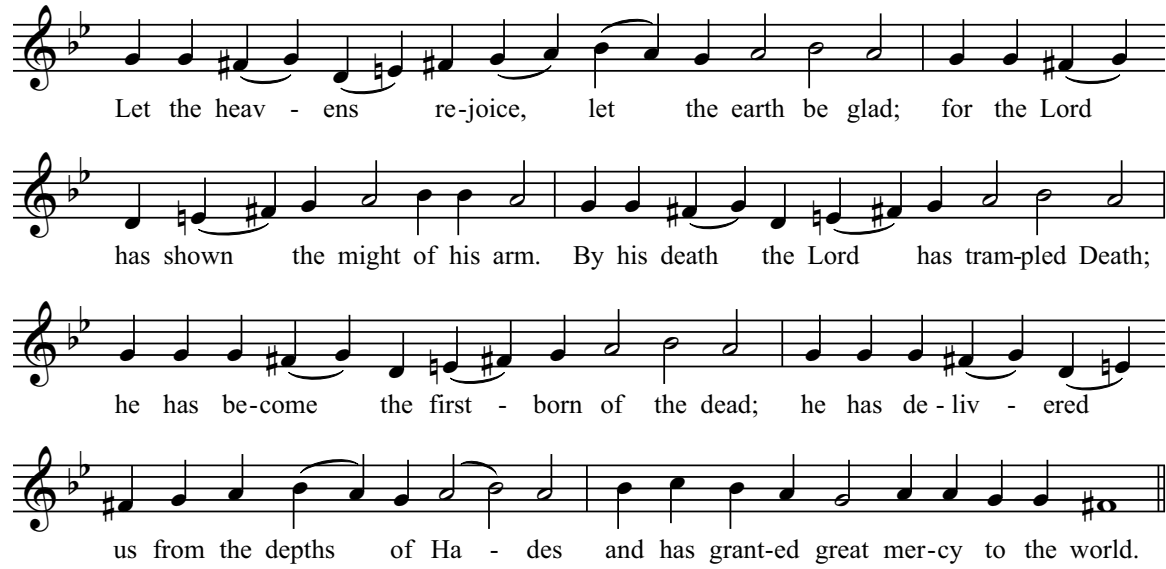


Je - sus told these tales, it's plain, God's own King - dom to ex - plain.



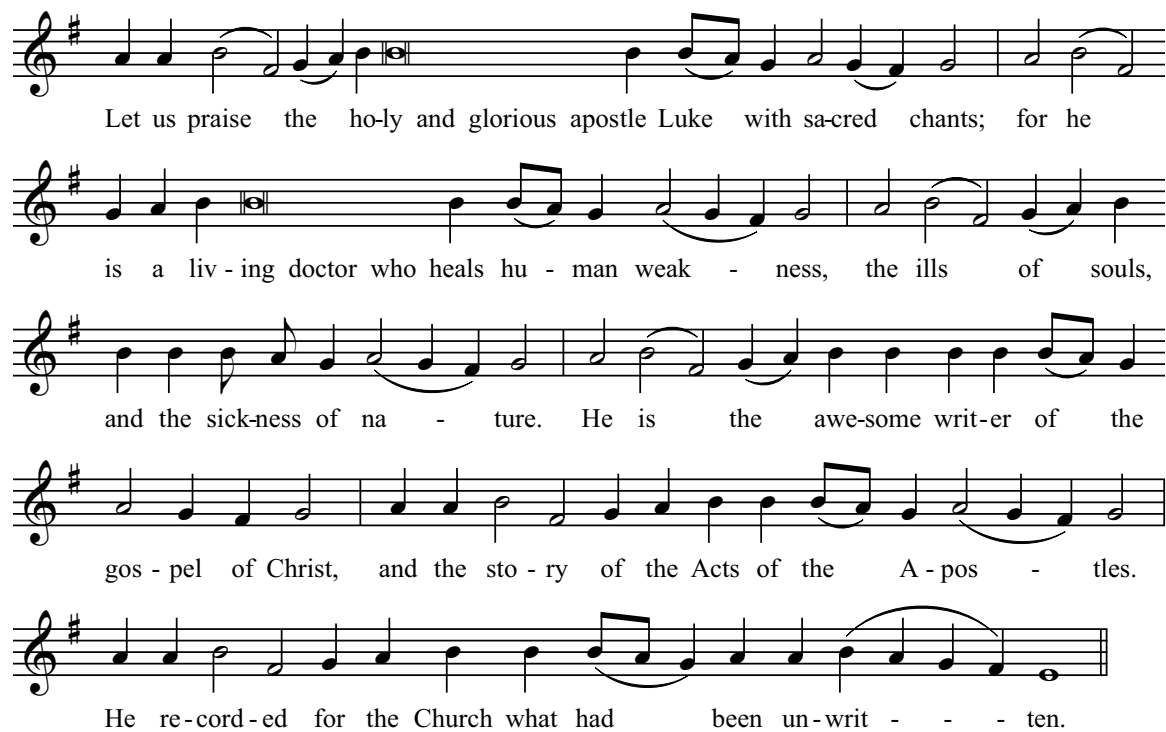
Come and lend an ear! Think of what you hear! Learn the se-crets of God's reign!

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 3




Let the heav - ens re-joyce, let the earth be glad; for the Lord
has shown the might of his arm. By his death the Lord has tram-pled Death;
he has be-come the first - born of the dead; he has de - liv - ered
us from the depths of Ha - des and has grant-ed great mer-cy to the world.

Troparion of the holy apostle Luke - Tone 5



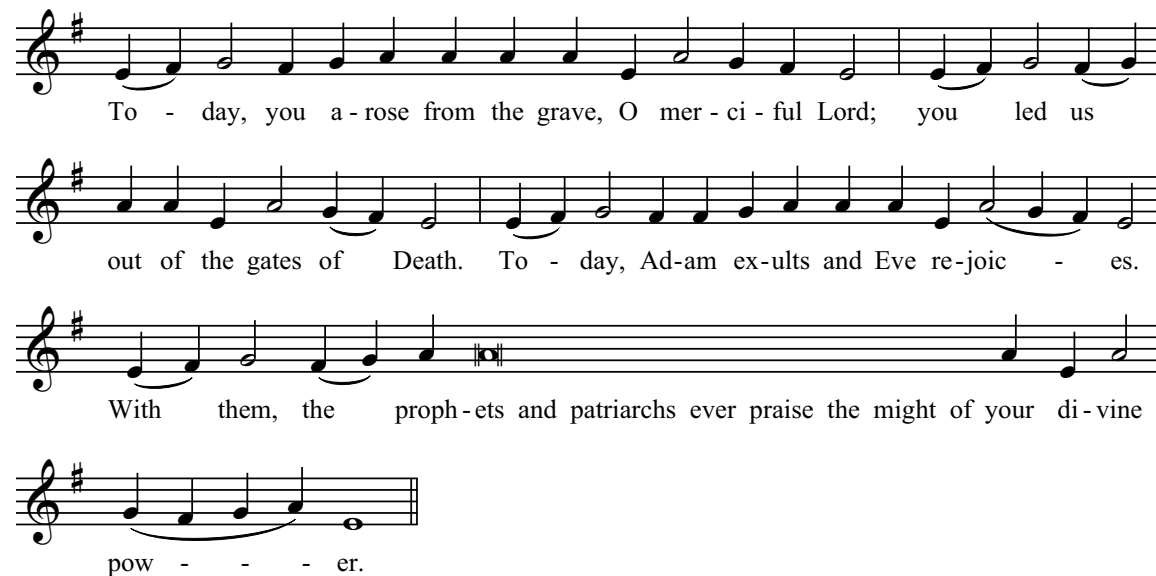
Let us praise the ho-ly and glorious apostle Luke with sa-cred chants; for he
is a liv - ing doctor who heals hu - man weak - ness, the ills of souls,
and the sick-ness of na - ture. He is the awe-some writ-er of the
gos - pel of Christ, and the sto - ry of the Acts of the A - pos - tles.
He re-cord-ed for the Church what had been un-writ - - - ten.

Cantor



Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,
and to the Ho - ly Spir - - - - it.

Kontakion of the Resurrection - Tone 3



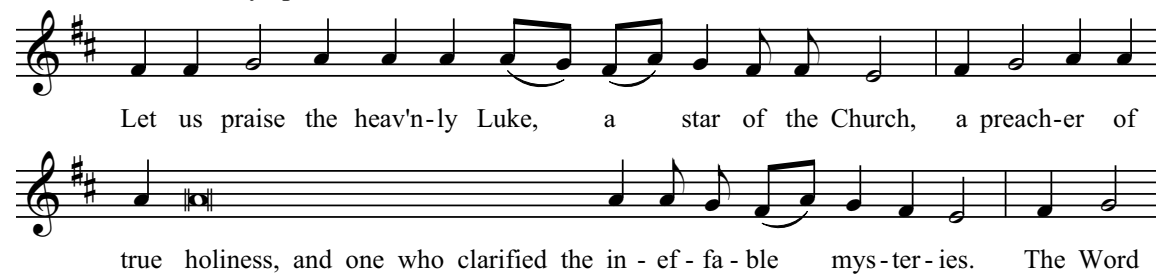
To - day, you a - rose from the grave, O mer - ci - ful Lord; you led us
out of the gates of Death. To - day, Ad - am ex - ults and Eve re - joic - es.
With them, the proph - ets and patriarchs ever praise the might of your di - vine
pow - - - er.

Cantor



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

Kontakion of the holy apostle Luke - 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.

Note: the second kontakion (of the apostle) is optional. If it is omitted, sing the Kontakion of the Resurrection after "Glory... now and ever..." in Tone 3:

Cantor

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it,
now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - - - men.

Prokeimenon of the Resurrection - Tone 3 (Psalm 46:7,2):

Sing praise to our God, sing praise; sing praise to our King, sing praise,
sing praise to our King, sing praise!

Verse: All you peoples, clap your hands; shout to God with cries of gladness.

Prokeimenon of an Apostle - 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.

Alleluia of the Resurrection - Tone 3 (Psalm 30:2,3):

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

Verse: In you, O Lord, I have placed my trust; let me never be put to shame.

Verse: Be a protector for me, O God, and a house of refuge for my salvation.

and then immediately:

Alleluia of an Apostle - 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.

Communion Hymns:

For Sunday, the usual Communion Hymn is (Psalm 148:1): (music found on pages 78-81)

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise him in the highest. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And for an Apostle, the Communion Hymn is (Psalm 18:5):

Through all the earth their voice re-sounds; their mes-sage rea-ches
to the ends of the world. *Refrain* Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!