

Alleluia of the Resurrection - Tone 4 (Psalm 44:5,8):

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - - - ia.

**Verse:** Go forth; triumph and reign for the sake of truth and meekness and justice.

**Verse:** You love justice and hate wickedness.

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

Divine Liturgy, October 18, 2026  
TWENTY-FIRST 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.

Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 4

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The joy - ful mes-sage of the res-ur - rec - tion was heard by the women disci-ples

from the an - gel, and be - ing freed from the an - ces - tral curse, they boast - ed

to the a - pos - tles: Death is de-spoiled; Christ our God is ris - en,

giv - ing great mer - cy to the world.

Troparion of the holy apostle Luke - Tone 5

Menaion

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 4

O my Sav - ior and Re - deem - er, as God, you raised from the grave all those

who were in chains and de - stroyed the gates of Ha - des, and, as Lord, you

a - rose on the third day.

*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 4:*

*Cantor*

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

and for - ev - er. A - men.

#### Prokeimenon of the Resurrection - Tone 4 (Psalm 103:24,1):

How man - y are your works, O Lord. In wis - dom you have made them all.

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**Verse:** Bless the Lord, my soul. Lord my God, how great you are  
*And then immediately:*

#### Prokeimenon of an Apostle - Tone 8 (Psalm 18:5,2)

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Through all the earth their voice re - sounds; their mes - sage reach - es

to the ends of the world.