

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost; The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke

Troparion, Tone 4: (page 29)

When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel* the glorious news of the resurrection* and cast off the ancestral condemnation,* they proudly told the apostles:* "Death has been plundered!* Christ our God is risen,* granting to the world great mercy."

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.

Kontakion, Tone 4:

My Savior and Deliverer from the grave* as God raised out of bondage the children of the earth* and shattered the gates of Hades,* and as Master, He rose on the third day.

† 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,* unceasing in her intercession and an unfailing hope of patronage,* for as the Mother of Life she was transferred to life* by Him Who had dwelt in her ever-virgin womb.

Prokeimenon, Tone 4: (page 33)

How great are Your works, O Lord* You have made all things in wisdom.

verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul:* O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great.

Prokeimenon, Tone 8:

Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth,* and their words unto the ends of the world.

Alleluia, Tone 4: (page 33)

verse: Poise yourself and advance in triumph* and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice.

verse: You have loved justice* and hated iniquity.

verse: The heavens shall confess Your wonders, O Lord, and Your truth in the church of the saints.

verse: God is glorified in the assembly of the saints.

Communion verse: (page 67)

Praise the Lord from the heavens,* praise Him in the highest.* Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth,* and their word unto the ends of the world.* Alleluia. **(3X)**