

LUKE, EVANGELIST & COMPANION OF PAUL



ANGELICAN CHURCH
IN NORTH AMERICA

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HOLY DAY

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you called your servant Luke to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: Grant that, by the wholesome medicine of the doctrine he taught, all the diseases of our souls may be healed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Ecclesiasticus 38:1-14

Honor the physician according to your need of him, for the Lord created him; ²for healing comes from the Most High, and he will receive a gift from the king. ³The skill of the physician lifts up his head, and in the presence of the great he is admired. ⁴The Lord created medicines from the earth, and a sensible man will not despise them. ⁵Was not water made sweet with a tree in order that his power might be known? ⁶And he gave skill to human beings that he might be glorified in his marvelous works. ⁷By them he heals and takes away pain; ⁸the pharmacist makes of them a compound. His works will never be finished; and from him health is upon the face of the earth. ⁹My child, when you are sick do not be negligent, but pray to the Lord, and he will heal you. ¹⁰Give up your faults and direct your hands aright and cleanse your heart from all sin. ¹¹Offer a sweet-smelling sacrifice and a memorial portion of fine flour and pour oil on your offering, as much as you can afford. ¹²And give the physician his place, for the Lord created him; let him not leave you, for there is need of him. ¹³There is a time when success lies in

the hands of physicians, ¹⁴ for they too will pray to the Lord that he should grant them success in diagnosis and in healing, for the sake of preserving life.

Reader: Here ends the Reading.

PSALTER VERSES

(In said services, the psalm verses may be placed between the Epistle and the Gospel, with the congregation standing in preparation for the Gospel. At services where there is a hymn or canticle before the Gospel, the psalm might be said between the Old Testament and Epistle, the people seated.)

Psalm 147:1-11

- ¹ Praise the LORD, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God; *
indeed, a joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful.
- ² The LORD builds up Jerusalem, *
and gathers together the outcasts of Israel.
- ³ He heals those who are broken in heart, *
and binds up their wounds.
- ⁴ He counts the number of the stars, *
and calls them all by their names.
- ⁵ Great is our Lord, and great is his power; *
indeed, his wisdom is infinite.
- ⁶ The LORD lifts up the meek, *
and brings the ungodly down to the ground.
- ⁷ O sing unto the LORD with thanksgiving; *
sing praises with the harp unto our God,
- ⁸ Who covers the heavens with clouds, and prepares rain for the earth, *
and makes the grass to grow upon the mountains, and plants for the use of men,
- ⁹ Who gives food to the cattle *
and feeds the young ravens that call upon him.
- ¹⁰ He has no pleasure in the strength of a horse; *
neither does he delight in any man's strength.

¹¹ But the LORD's delight is in those who fear him *
and put their trust in his mercy.

EPISTLE READING

2 Timothy 4:1-13

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom:

² preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. ³ For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. ⁵ As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

⁶ For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

⁹ Do your best to come to me soon. ¹⁰ For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹ Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry. ¹² Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus. ¹³ When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St. Luke.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Luke 4:14-21

And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵ And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all.

¹⁶ And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. ¹⁷ And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

¹⁸ “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him.

²¹ And he began to say to them, “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

OFFERTORY AND POST-COMMUNION SENTENCES

(Drawn from verses of Holy Scripture, these sentences are chosen by the celebrant or preacher to reinforce the lessons or teaching of the day.)

PROPER PREFACE

All Saints’

For in the multitude of your saints, you have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us, and, together with them, may receive the unfading crown of glory.

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