

Menaion - October 18

Memory of the Holy Apostle and
Evangelist Luke

LITURGY

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Antiphon I. Mode 2.

Verse 1: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and everything within me, bless His holy name. [SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the
Theotokos, Savior, save us. [GOA]

Verse 2: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His rewards. [SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the
Theotokos, Savior, save us.

Verse 3: The Lord prepared His throne in heaven, and His Kingdom rules over all. [SAAS]

Through the intercessions of the
Theotokos, Savior, save us.

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

*Both now and ever and to the ages of ages.
Amen.*

Through the intercessions of the
Theotokos, Savior, save us.

Antiphon II. Mode 2.

Verse 1: Praise the Lord, O my soul! I shall praise the Lord while I live; I shall sing to my God as long as I exist. [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, Who are wondrous
in Your saints. We sing to You, Alleluia. [GOA]

Verse 2: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob; his hope is in the Lord his God. [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, Who are wondrous
in Your saints. We sing to You, Alleluia.

Verse 3: The Lord shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, to all generations. [SAAS]

Save us, O Son of God, Who are wondrous
in Your saints. We sing to You, Alleluia.

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

*Both now and ever and to the ages of ages.
Amen.*

Only begotten Son and Logos of God,
being immortal, You condescended for
our salvation to take flesh from the holy
Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary and, without
change, became man. Christ, our God, You
were crucified and conquered death by death.
Being one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with
the Father and the Holy Spirit: Save us. [GOA]

Antiphon III.

Apolytikion. For the Evangelist.

Mode 3.

O holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke,
make intercession to our merciful God, that
He grant our souls forgiveness of offenses. [SD]

An optional alternative to the Antiphons are the Typika (Psalms 102 and 145), and the Beatitudes with the appointed troparia, which are provided here.

Psalm 102.

Psalm 145.

The Beatitudes.

Mode pl. 4.

In Your kingdom. Remember us, O Lord, when You come in Your kingdom. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven [RSV]

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. [RSV]

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. [RSV]

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. [RSV]

Canon for the Evangelist.

Ode iii. Mode pl. 4. You are the foundation. (NM)

From Menaion - - -

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy. [RSV]

Your Gospel, inspired Luke, makes present the Dayspring from on high that has overshadowed mankind. [EL]

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. [RSV]

Devoutly performing acts with noble inspiration, you recounted in writing those of the Apostles. [EL]

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. [RSV]

The blessed Paul wove for you the first fruits of praise, and entrusted to writing your encomium. [EL]

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. [RSV]

Theotokion.

As you prophesied, O Immaculate, all the generations of mankind now call you blessed, for through you they are now saved. [EL]

Canon for the Evangelist.

From Menaion - - -

Ode vi. Mode pl. 4. I pour out my supplication.

Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely [for my sake]. [RSV]

Having ascended to the mountain of the virtues, O Apostle, you conversed with the beloved, and like Moses you received the twin tables written by God inscribed by the finger of the Spirit, blessed Luke, teacher of the inhabited world. [EL]

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven. [RSV]

You enlightened the world by your teachings, as preacher of the revered Church; for you were seen aflame with the beams of the uncreated Trinity, O God-inspired, and you became as a star, shining as a torch on the ends of the inhabited world. [EL]

Glory.

Now, O inspired by God, you heal the diseases of souls as of old you did those of bodies, entrusted with the gift from heaven and enriched with grace of the Spirit. For Paul

presents you as having becoming a physician
among martyrs. ^[EL]

Both now. **Theotokion.**

The Lord, as he is mighty, renewing my
nature, regarded you and did great things
for you, as you said, O all-blameless who
gave birth to God. And he saved me from
corruption through you, as he is God and
loves mankind. ^[EL]

Entrance Hymn. Mode 2.

Come, let us worship and bow down
before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, Who
are wondrous in Your saints. We sing to You,
Alleluia. [GOA]

Hymns After the Small Entrance.

Apolytikion. For the Evangelist.

Mode 3.

O holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke,
make intercession to our merciful God, that
He grant our souls forgiveness of offenses. [SD]

Apolytikion of the Parish Church

(The text of the Apolytikion of the local
church goes here.)

Kontakion. Mode 2.

O Protection of Christians that never fails,
intercession with the Creator that never fails,
we sinners beg you, do not ignore the voices
of our prayers. O good Lady, we implore
you, quickly come unto our aid, when we cry
out to you with faith. Hurry to intercession,
and hasten to supplication, O Theotokos who
protect now and ever those who honor you. [SD]

THE TRISAGION HYMN

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal,
have mercy on us. (3) [GOA]

Glory to the Father and the Son and the
Holy Spirit. Both now and ever and to the ages
of ages. Amen.

Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

The Epistle

For the Evangelist.

Prokeimenon. Mode pl. 4. Psalm 18.

His proclamation went forth into all the
earth. [SAAS]

Verse: *The heavens declare the glory of God.*

[SAAS]

Col. 4:5-11, 14-18

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. Tychicos
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 Onesimos, the
faithful and beloved brother, who is one of
yourselves. They will tell you of everything
that has taken place. Aristarchos 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 Justos.
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.
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 Archippos,
"See that you fulfill the ministry which you
have received in the Lord." I, Paul, write this

greeting with my own hand. Remember my fetters. Grace be with you. Amen. [RSV]

Alleluia. Mode 1. Psalm 88.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Verse 1: *The heavens shall confess Your wonders, O Lord.* [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Verse 1: *God is glorified in the counsel of saints.* [SAAS]

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Gospel

For the Evangelist.

Lk. 10:16-21

The Lord said to his disciples, "He who hears you hears me, and he who rejects you rejects me, and he who rejects me rejects him who sent me." The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you; but rejoice that your names are written in heaven." In that same hour he rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to babes; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will." [RSV]

Hymn to the Theotokos.

It is truly right to bless you, Theotokos, ever blessed, most pure, and Mother of our

God. More honorable than the Cherubim, and beyond compare more glorious than the Seraphim, without corruption you gave birth to God the Logos. We magnify you, the true Theotokos. [GOA]

Communion Hymn. Psalm 18.

His proclamation went forth into all the earth, and his words to the ends of the world. Alleluia. [SAAS]

**Hymn after Holy Communion.
Mode 2.**

We have seen the true light; we have received the heavenly Spirit; we have found the true faith, worshiping the undivided Trinity, for the Trinity has saved us. [GOA]

THE DISMISSAL

May Christ our true God, through the intercessions of His all-pure and all-immaculate holy Mother, the power of the precious and life-giving Cross, the protection of the honorable, bodiless powers of heaven, the supplications of the honorable, glorious prophet and forerunner John the Baptist, of the holy, glorious, and praiseworthy apostles, of the holy, glorious, and triumphant martyrs, of our righteous and God-bearing fathers, **(local patron saint)**; of the holy and righteous ancestors of God Joachim and Anna, of the holy and glorious Apostle and Evangelist Luke, whose memory we celebrate; and of all the saints, have mercy on us and save us, for He is good and loves mankind.

Fasting Rule

Wine: Wine and oil are allowed. Refrain from meat, fish, dairy, and eggs.

It is a minor feast.