

**Immanuel Lutheran Church, Altamont, Illinois**  
**The Festival of Saint Luke, Evangelist**  
**Order of Matins, LSB page 219**  
**Sunday, October 18, 2020, 8:30 AM**

*Today we remember Saint Luke, the physician, who was inspired by God to write the Gospel of Luke and the Book of the Acts of the Apostles. He accompanied Saint Paul on some of his missionary journeys and learned about Christ from him. He remained in Rome with Paul in the days leading up to his martyrdom. Luke's writings are considered the more literary of the New Testament books. Today we pray for all medical workers and evangelists of the gospel of Jesus.*

(Stand)

**COMMON VERSICLES**

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**L** O Lord, open my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

**L** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**C** Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

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**ANTIPHON (COMMON)**

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**L** Blessed be God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



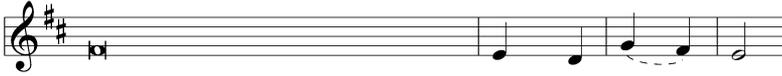
**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

# VENITE

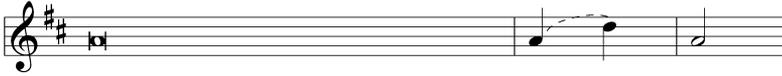
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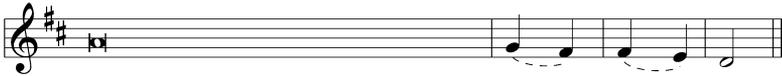
- 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,
- 2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God
- 3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,
  
- 5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
- 2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.
- 3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.
  
- 5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;



- 1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
- 2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;
- 3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow down,
- 4 For He . . . . . is our God,
- 5 as it was in the be - - gin - ning,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.
- 2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al - so.
- 3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.
- 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
- 5 is now, and will be for - - ev - er. A - men.

# ANTIPHON (COMMON)

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- 1 Blessed be God, the Fa-ther, the Son, and the Ho-ly Spir - it.



- 2 O come, let us wor - ship Him.

# INTROIT

Psalm 92:1-5; antiphon: Luke 24:46-47

Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise | from the dead,\*

and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Je- | rusalem.

It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,\*

to sing praises to your name, | O Most High;  
to declare your steadfast love in the | morning,\*

and your faithful- | ness by night,  
 to the music of the lute | and the harp,\*  
 to the melody | of the lyre.  
 For you, O LORD, have made me glad | by your work;\*  
 at the works of your hands I | sing for joy.  
 How great are your works, | O LORD!\*  
 Your thoughts are | very deep!  
 Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
 and to the Holy | Spirit;  
 as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
 is now, and will be forever. | Amen.  
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 third day rise | from the dead,\*  
 and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be  
 proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Je- |  
 rusalem.

*(Sit)*

**HYMN 810 O GOD OF GOD, O LIGHT OF LIGHT**

- 1 O God of God, O Light of Light,  
 O Prince of Peace and King of kings:  
 To you in heaven's glory bright  
 The song of praise forever rings.  
 To Him who sits upon the throne,  
 The Lamb once slain but raised again,  
 Be all the glory He has won,  
 All thanks and praise! Amen, amen.
- 2 For deep in prophets' sacred page,  
 And grand in poets' wingèd word,  
 Slowly in type, from age to age  
 The nations saw their coming Lord;  
 Till through the deep Judean night  
 Rang out the song, "Goodwill to men!"  
 Sung once by firstborn sons of light,  
 It echoes now, "Goodwill!" Amen.
- 3 That life of truth, those deeds of love,  
 That death so steeped in hate and scorn—  
 These all are past, and now above  
 He reigns, our King once crowned with thorn.  
 Lift up your heads, O mighty gates!  
 So sang that host beyond our ken.

**Lift up your heads, your King awaits.  
We lift them up. Amen, amen.**

**4 Then raise to Christ a mighty song,  
And shout His name, His mercies tell!  
Sing, heav'nly host, your praise prolong,  
And all on earth, your anthem swell!  
All hail, O Lamb for sinners slain!  
Forever let the song ascend!**

Worthy the Lamb, enthroned to reign,  
All glory, pow'r! Amen, amen.

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## **+ READINGS +**

### **READING**

Isaiah 35:5–8

<sup>5</sup>Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;  
<sup>6</sup>then shall the lame man leap like a deer,  
and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.  
For waters break forth in the wilderness,  
and streams in the desert;  
<sup>7</sup>the burning sand shall become a pool,  
and the thirsty ground springs of water;  
in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down,  
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.  
<sup>8</sup>And a highway shall be there,  
and it shall be called the Way of Holiness;  
the unclean shall not pass over it.  
It shall belong to those who walk on the way;  
even if they are fools, they shall not go astray.

### **READING RESPONSE**

**A** O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### **READING**

2 Timothy 4:5–18

<sup>5</sup>As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.  
<sup>6</sup>For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>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.

<sup>9</sup>Do your best to come to me soon. <sup>10</sup>For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. <sup>11</sup>Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry. <sup>12</sup>Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus. <sup>13</sup>When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. <sup>14</sup>Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will repay him according to his deeds. <sup>15</sup>Beware of him yourself, for he strongly opposed our message. <sup>16</sup>At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! <sup>17</sup>But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. <sup>18</sup>The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## READING RESPONSE

**A** O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## READING

Luke 10:1–9

<sup>1</sup>After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. <sup>2</sup>And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup>Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' <sup>6</sup>And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. <sup>9</sup>Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'"

## READING RESPONSE

**A** O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

# RESPONSORY

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- 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.  
2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.  
3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.



- Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

## HYMN 518 BY ALL YOUR SAINTS IN WARFARE st. 1, 26, 3

1 By all Your saints in warfare,  
For all Your saints at rest,  
Your holy name, O Jesus,  
Forevermore be blest!  
For You have won the battle  
That they might wear the crown;  
And now they shine in glory  
Reflected from Your throne.

26 St. Luke, Evangelist (October 18)  
For that belov'd physician  
All praise, whose Gospel shows  
The Healer of the nations,  
The one who shares our woes.  
Your wine and oil, O Savior,  
Upon our spirits pour,  
And with true balm of Gilead  
Anoint us evermore.

△ 3 Then let us praise the Father  
And worship God the Son  
And sing to God the Spirit,  
Eternal Three in One,  
Till all the ransomed number  
Fall down before the throne,  
Ascribing pow'r and glory  
And praise to God alone.

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## SERMON: Our Beloved Physician

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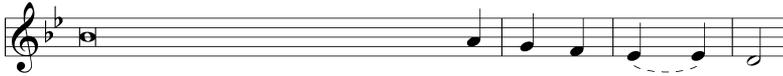
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## TE DEUM

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- 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
- 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of . . . . . Sab - a - oth;
- 3 The noble army of martyrs . . . . . praise— You.



- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.
- 2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.
- 3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:



- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.
- 2 The glorious company of the apostles . . . . . praise— You.
- 3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
- 4 You are the king of glory, . . . . . O— Christ;



- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
- 2 The goodly fellowship of the . . . . . proph-ets praise— You.
- 3 also the Holy . . . . . Ghost, the Com-fort - er.
- 4 You are the everlasting Son . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



- 5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,
- 6 You sit at the right . . . . . hand of God



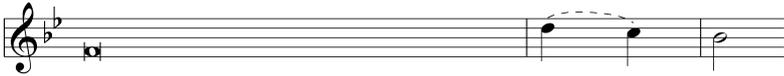
- 5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
- 6 in the glory . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



- 5 When You had overcome the . . . . . sharpness of death,
- 6 We believe that . . . . . You will come



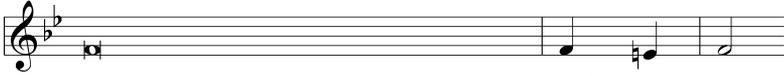
- 5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
- 6 to . . . . . be— our— judge.



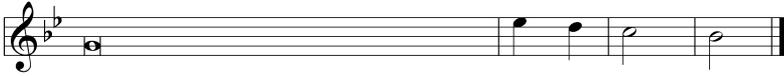
7 We therefore pray You to help Your . . . . . ser - vants,  
 8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your . . . her - i - tage.  
 9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out \_\_\_\_\_ sin.



7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.  
 8 Govern them and lift . . . . . them up for - ev - er.  
 9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on \_\_\_\_\_ us.



7 Make them to be numbered . . . . . with Your saints  
 8 Day by day we . . . . . magni - fy You.  
 9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.



7 in glory . . . . . ev - er - last - ing.  
 8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.  
 9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

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**C** Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
 hallowed be Thy name,  
 Thy kingdom come,  
 Thy will be done on earth  
 as it is in heaven;  
 give us this day our daily bread;  
 and forgive us our trespasses  
 as we forgive those  
 who trespass against us;  
 and lead us not into temptation,  
 but deliver us from evil.  
 For Thine is the kingdom  
 and the power and the glory  
 forever and ever. Amen.

## COLLECTS

### INTRODUCTION TO COLLECTS

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**L** O Lord, hear my prayer.



**C** And let my cry come to You.

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, our Father, Your blessed Son called Luke the physician to be an evangelist and physician of the soul. Grant that the healing medicine of the Gospel and the Sacraments may put to flight the diseases of our souls that with willing hearts we may ever love and serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### ADDITIONAL COLLECTS (Amen to each)

### COLLECT FOR GRACE

**L** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

(Stand)

### BENEDICAMUS

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**L** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

### BENEDICTION

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**P** The grace of our Lord + Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



## **HYMN 830 SPREAD THE REIGN OF GOD THE LORD**

- 1 Spread the reign of God the Lord,  
Spoken, written, mighty Word;  
Ev'rywhere His creatures call  
To His heav'nly banquet hall.**
- 2 Tell how God the Father's will  
Made the world, upholds it still,  
How His own dear Son He gave  
Us from sin and death to save.**
- 3 Tell of our Redeemer's grace,  
Who, to save our human race  
And to pay rebellion's price,  
Gave Himself as sacrifice.**
- 4 Tell of God the Spirit giv'n  
Now to guide us on to heav'n,  
Strong and holy, just and true,  
Working both to will and do.**
- 5 Enter, mighty Word, the field;  
Ripe the promise of its yield.  
But the reapers, oh, how few  
For the work there is to do!**
- 6 Lord of harvest, great and kind,  
Rouse to action heart and mind;  
Let the gath'ring nations all  
See Your light and heed Your call.**

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