St. Luke, Evangelist – October 18

Introit

How precious also are Your thoughts to / me, O God!

How great is the / sum of them!



O Lord, You have / searched me and / known me.

You know my sitting down and my / rising up; You understand my thought / afar off.

You comprehend my path and my / lying down, And are acquainted with / all my ways.

For there is not a word / on my tongue, But behold, O Lord, You know it alto- / gether.

You have hedged me behind / and before,

And laid Your hand u-/pon me.

Such knowledge is too wonder- / ful for me;

It is high, I cannot at- / tain it.

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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How great is the / sum of them! (Antiphon, Ps 139:17; Psalm 139:1-6)

Collect

Almighty God, whose blessed Son called Saint Luke the physician to be an evangelist and physician of the soul, grant that the healing medicine of your Word 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, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN. (Lutheran Worship, p.101)

Isaiah 35:5-8

Gradual

Their line has gone out through / all the earth,
And their words to the end / of the world.
The heavens declare the glo- / ry of God;
And the firmament shows His / handiwork. (Ps. 19:4a.1)

2 Timothy 4:5-15

Alleluia Verse

Alleluia. Alleluia. You did not choose Me, but / I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit / should remain,

that whatever you ask the Father in My name He / may give you.

Alle- / luia. (John 15:16)

St. Luke 10:1-9

Offertory

Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises / to our God;



For it is pleasant, and praise is / beautiful.

The Lord builds up Je-/rusalem;

He gathers together the outcasts of / Israel.

He heals the broken-/hearted

And binds / up their wounds. (Psalm 147:1-3)

Secret

Grant unto us, we beseech you, O Lord, by your heavenly gifts, that we may serve you with freedom of mind and receive both healing and glory; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.

Communion

So Jesus said to them, "Assuredly I / say to you,

that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His / glory,

you who have followed Me will also sit on / twelve thrones,

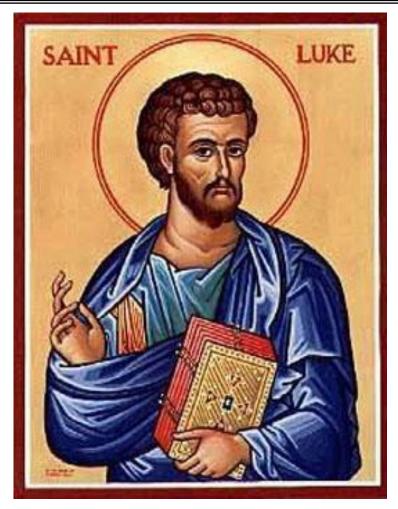
judging the twelve tribes of / Israel.

(Matthew 19:28)

Postcommunion

Grant, we beseech you, O almighty God, that the gift we have received from Your holy altar may sanctify our souls and keep us in safety; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN.

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