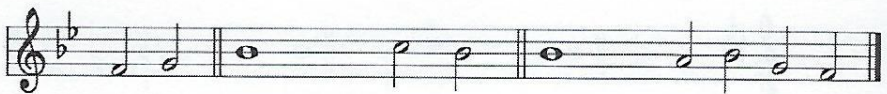


Ember Days

On October 18, the Church commemorates St. Luke, the Evangelist, whom God used to write both the Gospel according to St. Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. Luke was a physician by profession (Colossians 4:14) and a faithful companion of the Apostle Paul on his missionary journeys. Although Luke was not one of the Twelve Apostles, he carefully investigated the accounts of those who had been eyewitnesses of Christ's life and ministry so that Christians might have certainty concerning the things they had been taught (Luke 1:1–4). His Gospel gives particular attention to the birth of our Savior, His compassion toward sinners, His ministry to the poor and suffering, and His journey to Jerusalem to accomplish our redemption through His death and resurrection.

St. Luke is sometimes called the "beloved physician," but his greatest service to the Church was proclaiming Jesus Christ, the Great Physician of both body and soul. Through Luke's inspired writings, the Holy Spirit continues to bring us the saving Gospel of the forgiveness of sins in Christ. The Book of Acts also reminds us that the risen and ascended Lord continues His work through the preaching of His Word, spreading the Gospel from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth. On this festival, we give thanks to God for His servant Luke, not to glorify the evangelist himself, but to praise the Lord who has preserved for us the testimony of His saving work. As Luke records Jesus saying, "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!" (Luke 11:28, NKJV).



Introit.

Ant. GO YE || into all the | world | - :
and preach the Gospel to | ev- | ery | crea- | ture.
|| Their sound went forth through all | the | earth:
and their words to the | end | of | the | world.
Psal. || Thy Word is a lamp unto | my | feet:
and a light | un- | to | my | path.
GLO-RY || be to the Fa-ther and to the | Son | - :
and to | the | Ho- | ly | Ghost.
AS IT || was in the beginning, is now, and ever | shall | be:
world with- | out | end. | A- | men. (*Ant. Repeated.*)

Collect.

O Almighty God, Who hast instructed Thy holy Church with the heavenly doctrine of Thy Evangelists: Give us grace, that being not like children carried away with every blast of vain doctrine, we may be established in the Truth of Thy holy Gospel; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

Epistle. 2 Timothy 4:5–11 Gospel. Luke 10:1–9

Gradual.

|| Their sound went forth through all | the | earth:
and their words to the | end | of | the | world.
|| The heavens declare the glory of | God | - :
and the firmament showeth | His | hand- | i- | work.
|| Hallelujah. Hallelujah. I have chosen you out of | the | world:
that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and your fruit should remain. |
Hal- | le- | lu- | jah.

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For All Thy Saints at Rest”	
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Isaiah 35:5-8

5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. 6 Then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the dumb sing. For waters shall burst forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert. 7 The parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water; In the habitation of jackals, where each lay, there shall be grass with reeds and rushes. 8 A highway shall be there, and a road, and it shall be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean shall not pass over it, but it shall be for others. Whoever walks the road, although a fool, shall not go astray.

2 Timothy 4:5-15

5 But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, 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 is at hand. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing. 9 Be diligent to come to me quickly; 10 for Demas has forsaken me, having loved this present world, and has departed for Thessalonica—Crescens for Galatia, Titus for Dalmatia. 11 Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful to me for ministry. 12 And Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus. 13 Bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas when you come—and the books, especially the parchments. 14 Alexander the coppersmith did me much harm. May the Lord repay him according to his works. 15 You also must beware of him, for he has greatly resisted our words.

St. Luke 10:1-9

1 After these things the Lord appointed seventy others also, and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go. 2 Then He said to them, “The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. 3 Go your way; behold, I send you out as lambs among wolves. 4 Carry neither money bag, knapsack, nor sandals; and greet no one along the road. 5 But whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house.’ 6 And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest on it; if not, it will return to you. 7 And remain in the same house, eating and drinking such things as they give, for the laborer is worthy of his wages. Do not go from house to house. 8 Whatever city you enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you. 9 And heal the sick there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’”

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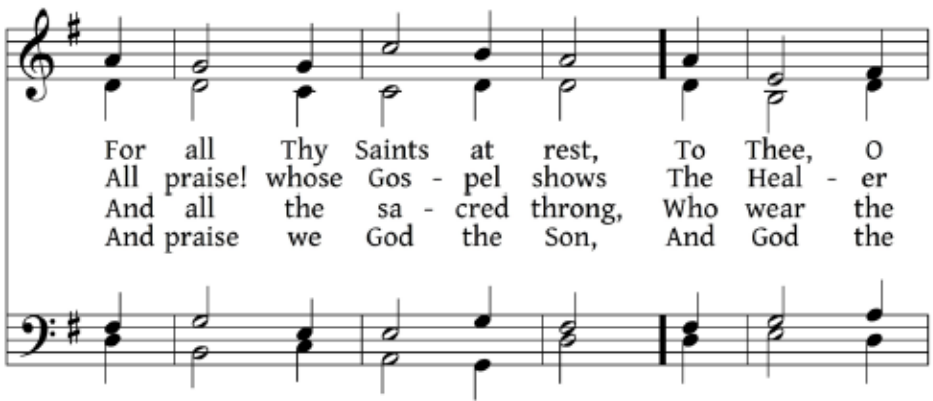
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The Sarum Hymnal, 1868

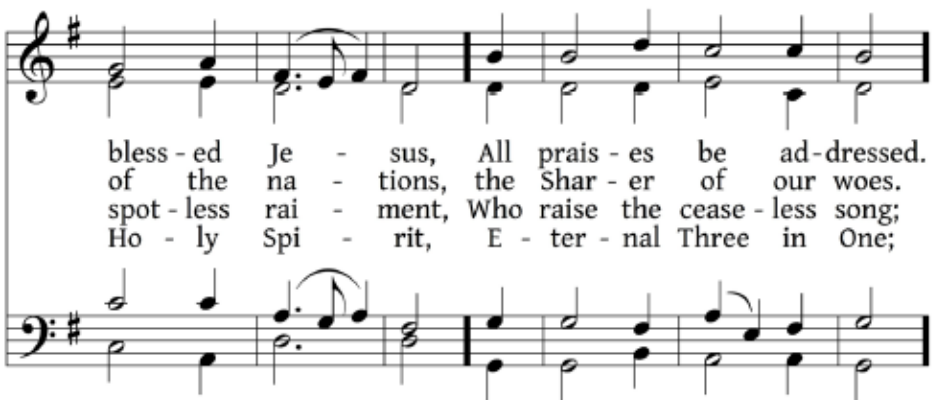
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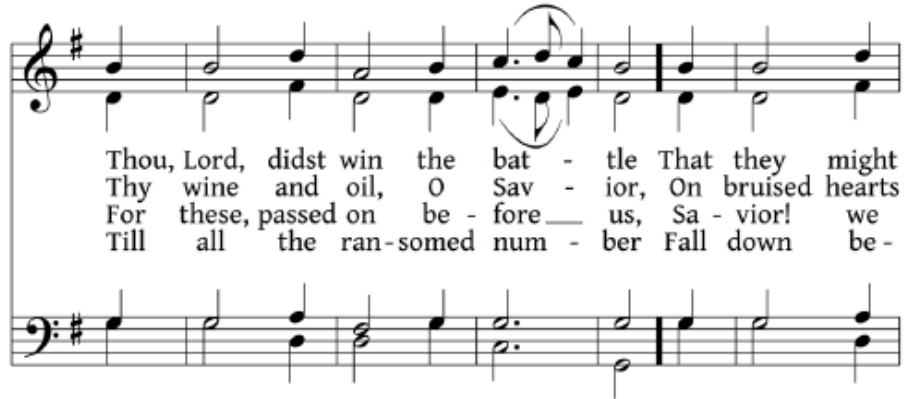
1. From all Thy Saints in war - fare,
2. For that "Be - loved Phy - si - cian,"
3. A - po - stles, Pro - phets, Mar - tyrs,
Δ4. Then praise we God the Fa - ther,



For all Thy Saints at rest, To Thee, O
All praise! whose Gos - pel shows The Heal - er
And all the sa - cred throng, Who wear the
And praise we God the Son, And God the



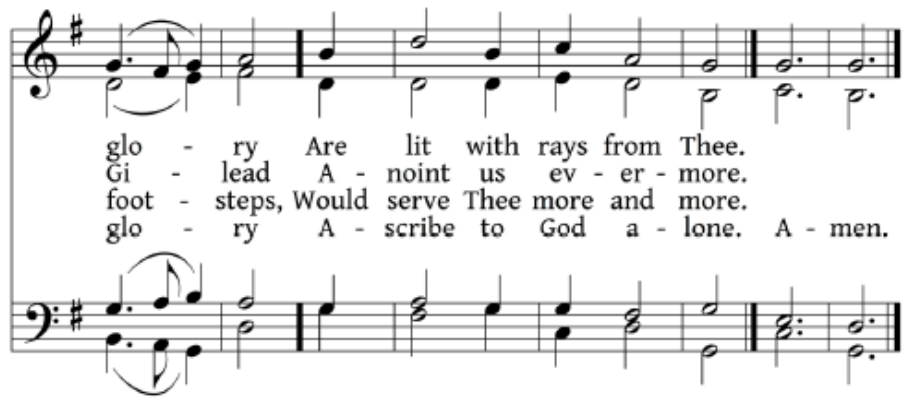
bless - ed Je - sus, All prais - es be ad - dressed.
of the na - tions, the Shar - er of our woes.
spot - less rai - ment, Who raise the cease - less song;
Ho - ly Spi - rit, E - ter - nal Three in One;



Thou, Lord, didst win the bat - tle That they might
Thy wine and oil, O Sav - ior, On bruised hearts
For these, passed on be - fore — us, Sa - vior! we
Till all the ran - somed num - ber Fall down be -



con - querors be. Their crowns of liv - ing
deign to pour, And with true Balm of
Thee a - dore, And, walk - ing in their
fore the Throne, And hon - or, pow'r, and



glo - ry Are lit with rays from Thee.
Gi - lead A - noint us ev - er - more.
foot - steps, Would serve Thee more and more.
glo - ry A - scribe to God a - lone. A - men.