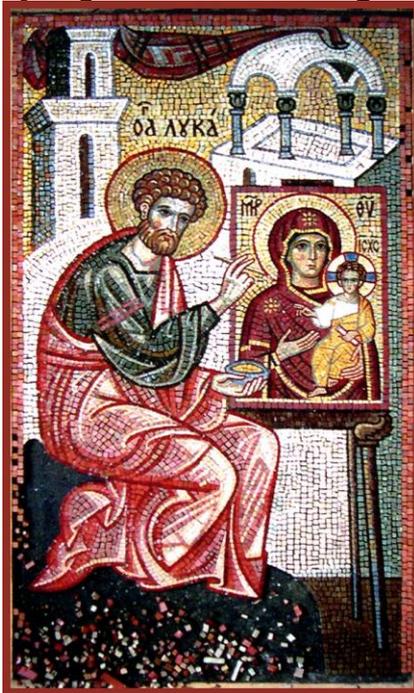


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19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost (4<sup>rd</sup> of Luke)  
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## *Troparion and Kontakion*

### **Tone 2      Troparion**    (*Resurrection*)

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead. And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out:// “O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!”

### **Tone 5      Troparion**    (*St. Luke*)

Let us praise with sacred songs the holy Apostle Luke, the recorder of the joyous Gospel of Christ and the scribe of the Acts of the Apostles; for his writings are a testimony of the Church of Christ. He is the physician of human weaknesses and infirmities. He heals the wounds of our souls, // and constantly intercedes for our salvation.

### **Tone 2      Kontakion**    (*Resurrection*)

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with Thee, // and the world, my Savior, praises Thee forever.

### **Tone 2      Kontakion**    (*St. Luke*)

Let us praise the godly Luke; he is the true preacher of piety, the orator of ineffable mysteries and the star of the Church, for the Word, Who alone knows the hearts of men, // chose him, with the wise Paul, to be a teacher of the Gentiles!

### **Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9

<sup>31</sup> The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying. <sup>32</sup> In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desiring to arrest me;

<sup>33</sup> but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands. **12** It is doubtless not profitable for me to boast. I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord: <sup>2</sup>I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago – whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows – such a one was caught up to the third heaven. <sup>3</sup> And I know such a man – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows – <sup>4</sup>how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. <sup>5</sup> Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities. <sup>6</sup> For though I might desire to boast, I will not be a fool; for I will speak the truth. But I refrain, lest anyone should think of me above what he sees me to be or hears from me. <sup>7</sup> And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. <sup>8</sup> Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. <sup>9</sup> And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Epistle:** Colossians 4:5-9, 14, 18 (*St. Luke*)

<sup>5</sup> Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time. <sup>6</sup> Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one. <sup>7</sup> Tychicus, a beloved brother, faithful minister, and fellow servant in the Lord, will tell you all the news about me. <sup>8</sup> I am sending him to you for this very purpose, that he may know your circumstances and comfort your hearts, <sup>9</sup> with Onesimus, a faithful and beloved brother, who is one of you. They will make known

to you all things which are happening here... <sup>14</sup>Luke the beloved physician and Demas greet you. <sup>15</sup>Greet the brethren who are in Laodicea, and Nymphas and the church that is in his house... <sup>18</sup>This salutation by my own hand—Paul. Remember my chains. Grace be with you. Amen.

### **Gospel: Luke 8:5-15**

<sup>5</sup>“A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell by the wayside; and it was trampled down, and the birds of the air devoured it. <sup>6</sup>Some fell on rock; and as soon as it sprang up, it withered away because it lacked moisture. <sup>7</sup>And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and choked it. <sup>8</sup>But others fell on good ground, sprang up, and yielded a crop a hundredfold.” When He had said these things He cried, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear!” <sup>9</sup>Then His disciples asked Him, saying, “What does this parable mean?” <sup>10</sup>And He said, “To you it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest it is given in parables, that ‘Seeing they may not see, And hearing they may not understand.’ <sup>11</sup>“Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. <sup>12</sup>Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. <sup>13</sup>But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. <sup>14</sup>Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity. <sup>15</sup>But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Gospel:** Luke 10:16-21 (*St. Luke*)

<sup>16</sup> He who hears you hears Me, he who rejects you rejects Me, and he who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me.”

<sup>17</sup> Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name.” <sup>18</sup> And He said

to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.

<sup>19</sup> Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. <sup>20</sup> Nevertheless do

not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven.”

<sup>21</sup> In that hour Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit and said, “I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and revealed them to babes. Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight.

## *Many Years*

<i>Birthdays</i>	21 Juliana Gordy
	22 Chris Wilcox
	22 Alexander Duran
	23 David Sauls
	23 Sarah Marble
	24 Gloria Dixon

## *Announcements for Sunday, October 18, 2020:*

- Wednesday @ 6 pm Vespers / Moleiben
- Wednesday @ 7 pm Book Club via Zoom

October/November Charity: Central State Charty  
This year the Chaplain has asked each church to donate 60 bags to hand out to the inmates around Thanksgiving.

- We have been asked to provide 60 bags with the items listed below:
  - Full-size bar soap
  - Deodorant (Non-gel, Power Only Please)
  - Full-size Toothpaste
  - Toothbrush
  - Soup (Cup or Ramien Noodle pack)
  - Full-size Candy bar
  - Small Bags of Chips
  - A small note of encouragement
  - Large Zip Lock Bags: Clear, non-colored

You are welcome to put together the large bag yourself or donate an a particular item. These bags will be delivered to Central State Prison on November 19, 2020. If you would rather make a monetary donation please get all donations in by Sunday, November 7, 2020.