

# The holy apostle and evangelist Luke

OCTOBER 18



1. O Lord, to you we raise a hymn of thanks and high - est praise  
2. For Luke, the great ev - an - gel - ist, whose Gos - pel teach - es true  
3. O Fa - ther, source of ev - 'ry good, O ris - en, glo - rious Son,



That your a - pos - tles, leav - ing all, were faith - ful all their days,  
Of you, th'in - car - nate, heal - ing Lord, we give you thanks that's due,  
O Spir - it, Giv - er of new life, O bless - ed Three - in - One:



Pro - claim - ing Gos - pel truth and love to far - thest ends of earth,  
For his ac - counts, both of your works and of the Church - 's youth,  
With Luke and with th'a - pos - tles' choir, we bless your ho - ly name;



All preach - ing you, Lord Christ, and lead - ing all to your new birth.  
Have formed our faith and led us on to you, the on - ly Truth.  
Grant us your grace, that in our lives we serve you just the same.

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Melody: *Kingsfold*