The holy apostle and evangelist Luke

1. O Lord, to you we raise a hymn of thanks and highest praise
2. For Luke, the great evangelist, whose Gospel teaches true
3. O Father, source of every good, O risen, glorious Son,

That your apostles, leaving all, were faithful all their days,
Of You, th'incarnate, healing Lord, we give You thanks that's due,
O Spirit, Giver of new life, O blessed Three-in-One:

Proclaiming Gospel truth and love to farthest ends of earth,
For his accounts both of Your works and of the Church's youth,
With Luke and with th'apostles' choir, we bless your holy name;

All preaching you, Lord Christ, and leading all to your new birth.
Have formed our faith and led us on to You, the only Truth.
Grant us your grace, that in our lives we serve you just the same.

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