

Morning Prayer (Lauds) for the Feast of St. Luke (transferred)
14 October, 7:15 a.m.

CALL TO PRAISE AND PRAYER

O Lord, open my lips

And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Praise! Give glory to God! Nations, peoples, give glory!

Strong the love embracing us, faithful the Lord forever.

Hallelujah!

MORNING HYMN

[Tune MERLE'S TUNE, UMH 209]

Come sing, ye choirs exultant, those messengers of God,
Through whom the living gospels came sounding all abroad;
Whose voice proclaimed salvation, that poured upon the night,
And drove away the shadows, and flushed the world with light.

He chose them, our Good Shepherd, and, tending evermore
His flock though earth's four quarters, in wisdom made them four:
In one harmonious witness the chosen four combine,
While each his own commission fulfills in every line.

Four-square on this foundation the Church of Christ remains,
A house to stand unshaken by floods or winds or rains.
With them we lift our praises, Christ's great, good news proclaim
From age to age in witness, to bless our Savior's name.

[ADAM OF ST. VICTOR, 12TH CENT.;
TRANS. JACKSON MASON STANZA 3B DWV]

MORNING PRAYER

**New every morning is your love, great God of light,
and all day long you are working for good in the world.**

**Stir up in us desire to serve you,
to live peacefully with our neighbors and all your creation,
and to devote each day to your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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PSALTER

Psalm 117

♩ REFRAIN: 1st time: Cantor/All; thereafter: All

Go out to the whole world; pro - claim the Good News!
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Psalm 147

Praise the Lord, who heals the broken-hearted.

THE GLORIA

Gloria, Gloria

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SCRIPTURE Luke 19: 1-10

SILENT REFLECTION

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Tone 5

**Blessed be the Lord, the God of *Israel*,
who has come to set the chosen people *free*.
The Lord has raised up for *us*
a mighty Savior from the house of *David*.**

**Through the holy prophets,
God promised of old to save us from our *enemies*,
from the hands of all who *hate us*;
to show mercy to our *forebears*
and to remember the ho - ly *covenant*.**

**This was the oath God swore to our fa - ther *Abraham*;
to set us free from the hands of our *enemies*,
free to worship with - out *fear*,
holy and righteous in the Lord's sight,
all the days of our *life*.**

**And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most *High*,
for you will go before the Lord to pre – pare the way,
to give God’s people knowledge of sal – *vation*
by the forgiveness of their *sins*.**

**In the tender compassion of our *God*
the dawn from on high shall break u – *pon us*,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of *death*,
and to guide our feet into the way of *peace*.**

[ICET]

PRAYERS

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE ORDER OF SAINT LUKE

Hear our prayer and let our cry come to you
for Brother Daniel, our Abbot;
for the Officers of the General Chapter
for all who serve the Order of Saint Luke
for a sense of connectedness with others in the Order;
for grace to live for you and with each other
in keeping our Rule of Life and Service.
Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

COLLECT FOR THE ORDER OF SAINT LUKE

O Shepherd of us all, who inspired your servant Saint Luke the physician to set forth
in the Gospel the love and healing power of Jesus: Grant, we ask you, your Spirit to
the Order of Saint Luke, that we may proclaim faithfully the Apostolic hope,
magnify the Sacraments, and bring your healing grace to the whole Church;
Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CONCLUDING COLLECT

Mighty God, you have given us life and all goodness, and you bring us daily to new
life in Jesus Christ. Re-create us in Christ’s image, and fill us anew with your Spirit,
that we may be your new creation and bring about your purpose in this world you
love, through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

65 in this book

HYMN

A Hymn for St. Luke’s Day

[Tune: Gelobe sei Gott, UMH 630]

O sisters, brothers, let us sing
Of Luke Evangelist and Saint
Healer of hearts and bodies faint
Alleluia, Alleluia

Saint Luke the Gospel did proclaim
Glory on high the angels sang
God's peace on earth for all Christ brings
Alleluia, Alleluia

Luke's Gospel for the Gentiles wrote
in storied songs glad tidings brought
and women, children, sinners sought
Alleluia, Alleluia

This holy day Saint Luke we bless
The apo-stal-lic hope confess
and magnify the sa-cra-ments
Alleluia, Alleluia

By grace reborn through water blest
With Christ we eat the heavnly bread
By grace our lives are Spirit led
Alleluia, Alleluia

At morning light we bless the Lord
the God who comes and sets us free
that light to all in darkness shine
Alleluia, Alleluia

[SR. SARA FLYNN]

BREAKFAST BLESSING

May this food restore our strength,
give new energy to tired limbs, new thoughts to weary minds.
May this drink restore our souls,
give new vision to dry spirits, new warmth to cold hearts.
And once refreshed,
may we give new pleasure to you, who gives us all.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Source of mercies and the
God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our afflictions so we may be able to
console those who are in any affliction.

GOING FORTH

With Luke the evangelist, with apostles and prophets, let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

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