

# St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

## *The Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist (Insert)*

*Sunday, October 17th*

### Hymns For Sunday Mass

**Processional Hymn: #544**

*"Jesus Shall Reign"*

**Gospel Hymn: #232**

*"By All Your Saints Still Striving"*

**Offertory Hymn: #366**

*"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"*

**Recessional Hymn: #493**

*"O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"*

the physician lifts up his head, and in the presence of great men he is admired. The Lord created medicines from the earth, and a sensible man will not despise them. And he gave skill to men that he might be glorified in his marvelous works. By them he heals and takes away pain; the pharmacist makes of them a compound. His works will never be finished; and from him health is upon the face of the earth. My son, when you are sick do not be negligent, but pray to the Lord, and he will heal you. Give up your faults and direct your hands aright, and cleanse your heart from all sin. And give the physician his place, for the Lord created him; let him not leave you, for there is need of him. There is a time when success lies in the hands of physicians, for they too will pray to the Lord that he should grant them success in diagnosis and in healing, for the sake of preserving life.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

### Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People:** *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, who inspired your servant Luke the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of your Son: Graciously continue in your Church this love and power to heal, to the praise and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### The First Reading: Sirach 38:1-4, 6-10, 12-14

Honor the physician with the honor due him, according to your need of him, for the Lord created him; for healing comes from the Most High, and he will receive a gift from the king. The skill of

### Psalm 147:1-7

1 Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is seemly.

**2 The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.**

3 He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

**4 He determines the number of the stars, he gives to all of them their names.**

5 Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

**6 The Lord lifts up the downtrodden, he casts the wicked to the ground.**

7 Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God upon the lyre!

## **The Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:5-13**

As for you, always be steady, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfil your ministry. For I am already on the point of being sacrificed; the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. Do your best to come to me soon. For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessaloni'ca; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you; for he is very useful in serving me. Tych'icus I have sent to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Tro'as, also the books, and above all the parchments.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

## **The Gospel: Luke 4:14-21**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.

**People:** *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee, and a report concerning him went out through all the surrounding country. And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all. And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up; and he went to the synagogue, as his custom was, on the sabbath day. And he stood up to read; and there was given to him the book of the prophet Isaiah. He opened the book and found the place where it was written, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." And he closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant, and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on

him. And he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Celebrant: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** *Praise be to thee O Christ.*

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