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Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke

TROPARION - Tone 3

O holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke /
Intercede with our merciful God, /
That He may grant to our souls ///
The remission of our transgressions.

Or this TROPARION - Tone 5

Let us exalt the holy and glorious Apostle Luke, /
With sacred hymns of praise, /
Who wrote down for the Church the Acts of the Apostles /
And was the author of the splendid Gospel of Christ. /
For he is a physician of our human illnesses /
And he heals our spiritual infirmities ///
Praying ceaselessly for our souls.

KONTAKION - Tone 2 *To the melody: The steadfast...*

Let us praise the divine Apostle Luke /
As a preacher of true piety, /
A teacher of the ineffable mysteries /
And a blazing star of the Church. /
For the Word who alone knoweth the secret hearts of men ///
Chose him with the wise Paul, to be a teacher of the Gentiles.