Holy Apostles
GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

St. Luke the Evangelist
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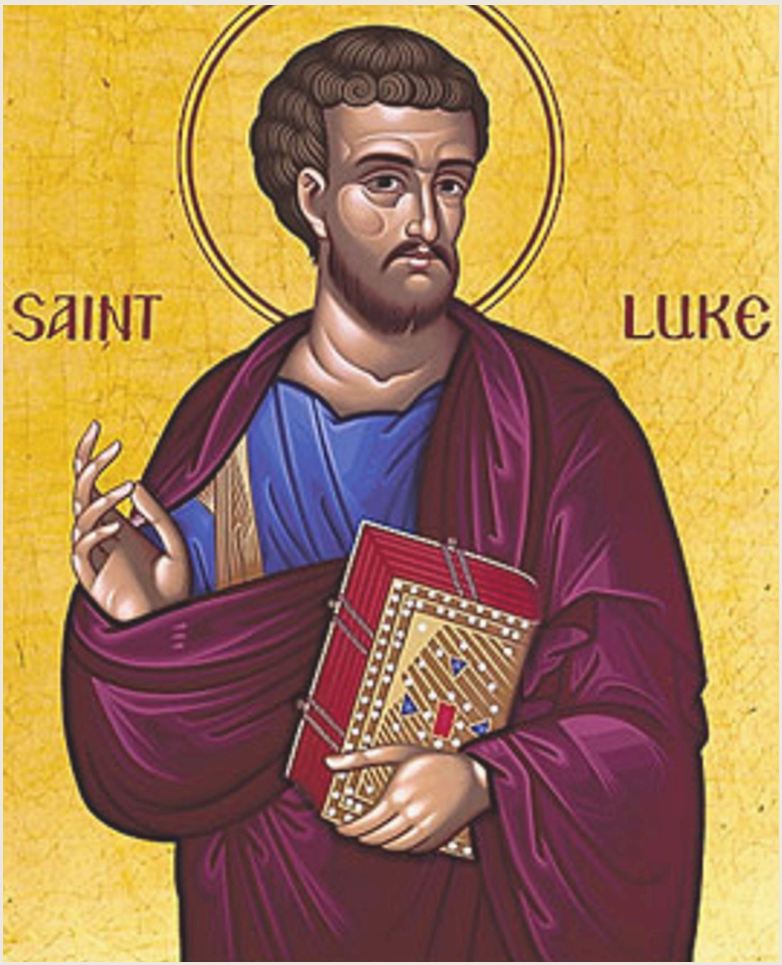
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WELCOME VISITORS
Whether you are an Orthodox Christian new to the area or this is your first time visiting an Orthodox Church, we warmly welcome you to Holy Apostles. We are so glad you are here. If you have any questions, an usher or greeter would be glad to help.

HOLY COMMUNION
Holy Communion is offered to baptized and chrismated Orthodox Christians who have prepared through fasting and prayer. At the close of the service, please come up to receive antidoron (blessed bread) which is offered to all.

A GUIDE TO THE SERVICE
The Divine Liturgy begins on page 19 of the hymnal at your seat. This bulletin contains elements of the service that change weekly, including variable hymns, readings, and prayers.



Growing Christ's Church
Nourishing a Community of Love

Holy Apostles is a community of love and transformation in Christ. Our mission is to be an extended village, welcoming and encouraging both adults and children to participate in the Orthodox Christian Faith, as we grow together, like the Holy Apostles, to know, love and serve Jesus Christ.

Orthros Gospel: John 20:19-31 **Mode 3**

Saints and Feasts

The Holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke; Marinos the Elder, Martyr of Anazarbus

Resurrectional Apolytikion *(Hymnal p. 107)*

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord has shown the mighty power of his arm. He has trampled down death by death, becoming the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell and has granted to all the world his great mercy.

The Antiphons

The First Antiphon
Refrain after each verse:

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, Savior, save us.

The Second Antiphon
Refrain after each verse:

Save us, O Son of God, Who rose from the dead; save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

The Third Antiphon
After each verse:

Resurrectional Apolytikion
See above

The Small Entrance

Priest: "Wisdom. Let us be attentive!" (Σοφία, ὀρθοί! | Sofía, orthí!)
People: Come, let us worship and bow down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, Who rose from the dead; save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Resurrectional Apolytikion *(see above)*

Apolytikion of St. Luke *(Choir)*

O holy Apostle and Evangelist Luke, make intercession to our merciful God, that He grant our souls forgiveness of offenses.

Apolytikion of Holy Apostles *(Hymnal inside front cover)*

O holy Apostles, intercede with the merciful God, that He may grant to us forgiveness for our sinful souls.

Ordinary Kontakion *(Hymnal p. 225)*

O unfailing protection of Christians, and our faithful advocate before the Creator: though we are sinners, do not ignore our entreaty; but in your goodness, grant your timely help to us who appeal to you in faith. Quickly make intercession; on our behalf make speedy supplication, O Theotokos, for you always protect those who honor you.

The Epistle

Prokeimenon. Mode pl. 4. Psalm 18

Reader: His proclamation went forth into all the earth.
Verse: *The heavens declare the glory of God.*

St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians 4:5-11, 14-18

Brethren, conduct yourselves wisely toward outsiders, making the most of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer every one. Tychicus will tell you all about my affairs; he is a beloved brother and faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord. I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that he may know how you are and that he may encourage your hearts, and with him Onesimus, the faithful and beloved brother, who is one of yourselves. They will tell you of everything that has taken place. Aristarchus my fellow prisoner greets you, and Mark the cousin of Barnabas (concerning whom you have received instructions — if he comes to you, receive him), and Jesus who is called Justus. These are the only men of the circumcision among my fellow workers for the kingdom of God, and they have been a comfort to me. Luke the beloved physician and Demas greet you. Give my greetings to the brethren at Laodicea, and to Nymphas and the church in his house. And when this letter has been read among you, have it read also in the church of the Laodiceans; and see that you read also the letter from Laodicea. And say to Archippus, "See that you fulfill the ministry which you have received in the Lord." I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. Remember my fetters. Grace be with you. Amen.

The Holy Gospel

The Reading is from the Gospel of Luke 10:16-21

The Lord said to his disciples, "He who hears you hears me, and he who rejects you rejects me, and he who rejects me rejects him who sent me." The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you; but rejoice that your names are written in heaven." In that same hour he rejoiced in the spirit and said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to babes; yes, Father, for so it was well-pleasing before you."

The Liturgy of the Faithful

Second Communion Hymn (sung after 'Praise the Lord') *(Choir)*

His proclamation went forth into all the earth, and his words to the ends of the world. Alleluia.

Unless otherwise specified, events take place at Holy Apostles. For more information, please see website calendar and events page: holyapostlesgo.org/calendar

Holy Communion— As you approach to receive Holy Communion, please help Fr. Rob by stating your baptismal name when he says, "The servant of God..." This simple practice is helpful and appreciated.

Bible Study— Wednesday, Oct 21 • 12:00 PM-1:00 PM • Online via Zoom: 838 6157 6484 — Josh Ensley facilitates weekly Bible online study. More info: tinyurl.com/ha-bible-study

Orthodoxy 101 — Wednesday, Oct 21 • 7:00 PM-8:30 PM — Chad Duskin and Brian Warren lead an 8-week Wednesday evening series for anyone curious about the Orthodox Christian faith.
More info: tinyurl.com/ortho-101

Parish Pub Night Fellowship — Thursday, Oct 22 • 6:30 PM-8:30 PM • Elliott Bay Brewing - Lake City, 12537 Lake City Way NE, Seattle — Enjoy a casual evening of fellowship. RSVP to Nick or Erica Strauss.

Festal Orthros & Divine Liturgy of St. James — Friday, Oct 23 • Orthros: 8:30 AM; Divine Liturgy: 9:30 AM — Join us to honor St. James, the Brother of our Lord and first Bishop of Jerusalem, featuring our most ancient Divine Liturgy with special hymns and prayers heard only on this feast day.

Feast of St. Demetrios
• Festal Vespers — Sunday Oct 25, 5:00 PM-6:00 PM
• Orthros & Divine Liturgy — Monday, Oct 26, 8:30 AM-11:30 AM
St. Demetrios • 2100 Boyer Ave E, Seattle
Please join St. Demetrios at services for their patron, the Holy and Glorious Great Martyr Demetrios.

Eight Dates: Essential Conversations for a Lifetime of Love — Thursday, Nov 5 • 6:30 PM-7:45 PM — This online series helps Orthodox couples at any stage strengthen communication and build connection. Info: familywellnessministry.org/eight-dates

Holy Apostles Sunday School — Holy Apostles is seeking teachers, co-teachers, and substitutes as we prepare to relaunch Sunday School! If you love kids and sharing the Faith please contact Tammie Duskin, Erica Strauss, or email youth.ed@holyapostlesgo.org.

Holy Apostles Building Fund — Help us reach our $4.8M goal. All gifts gratefully appreciated! Stock gifts and memorial giving welcome as we build our future together.

Fall General Assembly — Sunday, Nov 1, following Divine Liturgy.

Please join us for important updates during this momentous season for our community.

We will also be accepting nominations for four seats on Parish Council. If you have ever considered serving on PC, we'd love to hear from you at: pc@holyapostlesgo.org

Parish Council member expectations:

- Have a heart for serving our parish
- Attend monthly in-person council meetings the third Tuesday of each month
- Serve on parish committees or serve as an active liaison to parish ministries.
- Serve quarterly on the Ushering and Welcoming Ministry

Download the Kandili Prayer App for iOS here:

Read the October Monthly eBulletin

Give to Holy Apostles: manage your tithe, or make a one-time gift