

the holy bishop and Evangelist from the altar where he had been offering up the Holy Sacrifice, and cast him into prison.

Q. What was the manner of St. Mark's death?

A. On the following day, his persecutors dragged him along the streets till his blood and fragments of his mangled flesh strewed the way; yet in the midst of his torments he never ceased praising and thanking God, and so gave up his blessed spirit.

Q. Who was St. Luke, the Evangelist?

A. St. Luke was a native of Antioch, was well instructed in the learning of those times, and had been a physician by profession. He also excelled in painting, and is said to have painted portraits of our Lord and his blessed Mother. St. Luke accompanied St. Paul in many of his journeys and visitations, and was much beloved by that great apostle.

Q. How and when did St. Luke die?

A. He died at an advanced age, according to some historians peacefully and naturally, but others say that he suffered martyrdom. It is certain, that whatever might have been the manner of his death, St. Luke endured many sufferings for the faith.

Q. What have you to observe of the Apostles and Evangelists generally?

A. That they all suffered persecution for the faith and that most of them, like their divine Master, died ignominiously and in torment.

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