

July 26, 2023 – Repose of St. Jacob (Yakov) Netsvetov, Enlightener of the Peoples of Alaska

FIRST ANTIPHON. PSALM 91.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord; to sing praises to Your name, O most High.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

To declare Your mercy in the morning, and Your faithfulness every night.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

To show that the Lord is upright, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.
Amen.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

SECOND ANTIPHON. PSALM 92.

The Lord is King, He is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength, He has girded Himself.

Refrain: Through the prayers of Your saints, O Savior, save us.

The world also is established, so that it cannot be moved.

Refrain: Through the prayers of Your saints, O Savior, save us.

Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits Your house, O Lord, forevermore.

Refrain: Through the prayers of Your saints, O Savior, save us.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.
Amen.

Only-begotten Son...

THIRD ANTIPHON. PSALM 94

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Refrain: O Son of God, Who are wondrous in Your saints, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.

Refrain: O Son of God, Who are wondrous in Your saints, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Refrain: O Son of God, Who are wondrous in Your saints, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

In His hand are the deep places of the earth; the strength of the hills is His also.

Refrain: O Son of God, Who are wondrous in Your saints, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

TROPARIA

Tone 4 O righteous Father Jacob, / adornment of Atka and the Yukon Delta; / you offered yourself as a living sacrifice / to bring light to a searching people. / Offspring of Russian America, / flower of brotherly unity, / healer of sickness and terror of demons: / O Holy Father Jacob, // pray to Christ God that our souls may be saved!

Tone 4 In truth you were revealed to your flock as a rule of faith, a model of meekness, and teacher of abstinence, so you won the heights by humility, and riches by poverty, O Holy Father Nicholas, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit now and ever and unto ages of ages.
Amen. **KONTAKION**

Tone 3 O Holy Father Jacob, / teacher of the knowledge of God, / you revealed your love for your people, / taking up your cross and following Christ, / enduring hardships like the Apostle Paul. Pray on our behalf to Christ our God // to grant us great mercy!

THE APOSTLE

Priest: Let us attend! Peace to all!

Reader: **And to your spirit!**

Priest: Wisdom!

Reader: **The prokeimenon in the seventh tone: A righteous one will be gladdened in the Lord and will hope in him.** (*Psalm 63:11*)

Cantor: A righteous one will be gladdened in the Lord and will hope in him.

Reader: **Hear, O God, my voice when I implore you.** (*Psalm 63:1*)

Cantor: A righteous one will be gladdened in the Lord and will hope in him.

Reader: **A righteous one will be gladdened in the Lord**

Cantor: and will hope in him.

Priest: Wisdom!

Reader: **The reading from the letter of the holy apostle Paul to the Philippians. (3:7-14)**

Priest: Let us attend!

Reader: **Brethren, what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith; that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.**

Priest: Peace to you (who have read)!

Reader: **And to your spirit! Alleluia in the sixth tone. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Cantor: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: **Happy the man who fears the Lord, who will greatly will in his commandments.** (*Psalm 111:1*)

Cantor: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reader: **Powerful in earth will be his seed.** (*Psalm 111:2*)

Cantor: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK (10:29-31, 42-45)

COMMUNION HYMN

A righteous one will be into eternal remembrance, he will not be frightened by an evil hearing.
(*Psalm 111:6b-7a*) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!