

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!

Kontakion, Resurrection - Tone 6

When Christ God, the Giver of Life,
raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand,
He bestowed resurrection on the human race.
He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

verse: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

Kontakion, St Jacob - Tone 3

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

verse: now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Theotokion - Tone 6

Steadfast Protectress of Christians, / Constant Advocate before the Creator:
Despise not the Cry of us sinners,
But in thy goodness speedily help us who call on thee in faith.
Hasten to hear our petition and to intercede for us, / O Theotokos, //
For Thou dost always protect those who honor thee!

The Prokeimenon

The Prokeimenon in the 6th Tone: O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. *(Ps 27 [28]: 9)*

verse: To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me. (Ps 27 [28]: 1)

*verse: In the 7th Tone: The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord * and shall hope in Him. (St Jacob) (Ps 63 [64]: 10)*

Epistle

§ 116: Romans 15: 1 - 7 *(Sunday)*
Philippians 3: 7 - 14 *(St Jacob of Alaska)*

The reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Romans.
BRETHREN, we then that are stronger ought to bear with the infirmities of the weak,
and not to please ourselves.

Let every one of you please his neighbor for his good to edification.

For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written,

“the reproaches of them that reproached Thee fell upon Me.”

For whatsoever things were written before were written for our learning,

that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.

Now the God of patience and consolation

grant you to be like-minded one toward another, according to Christ Jesus,
that with one mind and one mouth you may glorify God,
the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore receive ye one another, just as Christ also received you, to the glory of God.

BRETHREN, what things were a gain to me,

those I have counted as a loss for the sake of Christ.

⁸ Yea doubtless, I also count all things as a 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,

⁹ and may be found in Him, not having mine own righteousness,

which is from the law, but that which is through the faith in Jesus Christ,
the righteousness which is from God by faith;

¹⁰ that I may know Him and the power of His Resurrection,

and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed unto His death,

¹¹ if, by any means, I might attain unto the resurrection from the dead.

¹² 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.

¹³ 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,

¹⁴ I press toward the goal for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

The Alleluia

Alleluia in the 6th Tone. *verse:* He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will
abide in the shadow of the heavenly God. (*Ps 90 [91]: 1*)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

verse: He will say to the Lord: My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in whom I trust.
(*Ps 90 [91]: 2*)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

verse: In the 6th Tone. Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in
His commandments. (*St Jacob*) (*Ps 111 [112]: 1*)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel

§ 33: Matthew 9: 27 – 35 (*Sunday, Seventh of Matthew*)

Mark 10: 29 – 31, 42 – 45 (*St Jacob*)

AT THAT TIME, when Jesus departed thence, two blind men followed him, crying, and saying, Thou son of David, have mercy on us.

²⁸ And when he was come into the house, the blind men came to him: and Jesus saith unto them, Believe ye that I am able to do this? They said unto him, Yea, Lord.

²⁹ Then touched he their eyes, saying, According to your faith be it unto you.

³⁰ And their eyes were opened; and Jesus straitly charged them, saying, See that no man know it.

³¹ But they, when they were departed, spread abroad his fame in all that country.

³² As they went out, behold, they brought to him a dumb man possessed with a devil.

³³ And when the devil was cast out, the dumb spake: and the multitudes marvelled, saying, It was never so seen in Israel.

³⁴ But the Pharisees said, He casteth out devils through the prince of the devils.

³⁵ And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

THE LORD SAID, Amen I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's,

³⁰ But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life.

³¹ But many that are first shall be last; and the last first.

⁴² But Jesus called them to him, and saith unto them, Ye know that they which are accounted to rule over the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and their great ones exercise authority upon them.

⁴³ But so shall it not be among you: but whosoever will be great among you, shall be your minister:

⁴⁴ And whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all.

⁴⁵ For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! *(Sunday) (Ps 148: 1)*
The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not fear evil tidings.

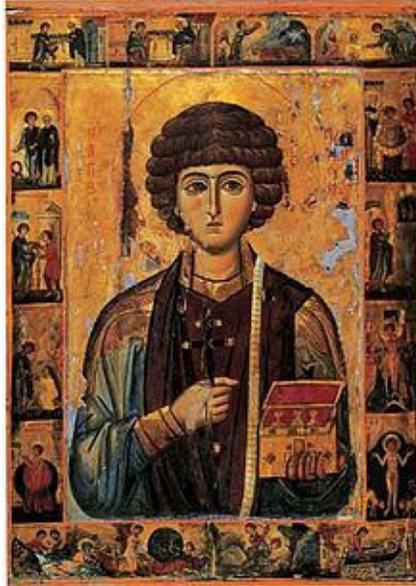
(Righteous) (Ps 111 [112]: 6b-7a)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Magnification

We magnify thee, / O Holy father Jacob, / and we honor thy holy memory, / for thou didst enlighten the peoples of Alaska, // and thou dost pray to Christ our God for us.

Other Hymns for tomorrow:



Troparion, St Panteleimon - Tone 3

O Holy Passion-bearer and healer Panteleimon,
entreat the merciful God, //
to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions!

Kontakion, St Panteleimon - Tone 5

Thou didst emulate the Merciful One,
and received from Him the grace of healing,
O Passion-bearer and healer Panteleimon;
by thy prayers, heal our spiritual diseases
and continually drive away the temptations of the Enemy//
from those who cry out in faith: "Save us, O Lord!"