Great Litany

1. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

2. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

3. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

4. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

5. Lord, have mercy. To Thee, O Lord. Amen.
God is the Lord

(4 times)

God is the Lord, and has revealed Himself to us!

Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord!
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
Jacob, pray to Christ God that our souls may be saved.
Resurrectional Theotokion
Tone 4

Glory... now and ever...

The mystery of all eternity, unknown even by angels, through you, O Theotokos, is revealed to those on earth:

God incarnate, by union without confusion. He voluntarily accepted the Cross for us, by which He resurrected the first-created man, saving our souls from death.
Polyeleion

1. Praise the name of the Lord, praise Him all you servants

2. Praised be the Lord in Zion, He Who

3. dwells in Jerusalem: ALLELUIA O give thanks to the

Lord for He is good, for His mercy endures forever:
ALLELUIA

O give thanks to the God of Heaven, for His
mercy endures forever: ALLELUIA
We magnify, we magnify you,

O holy father Jacob, and we honor your holy memory; for you enlightened the peoples of Alaska and you pray to Christ our God for us.
verse:

Hear this all nations! Give ear all inhabitants of the earth!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, glory to Thee, O God!

We magnify...
Little Litany. Then:

Sessional Hymns

From your youth you took up your cross and, piously denying yourself, followed Christ. You stood before the altar of God and glorified the Master and His most pure Mother. Therefore, God has greatly exalted you, bestowing upon you abundant gifts, O blessed father Jacob.

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

O most-pure Virgin, Mother of God, you gave birth to the eternal God. Grant that we may amend our lives before the end, O all-praised Lady, and beseech your Son to grant us the remission of our sins.
Song of Ascent

Based on Psalm 129

From my youth many passions have fought against me;

but do Thou help me, and save me, O my Savior.

You who hate Zion shall be put to shame by the Lord.

You shall be withered up like grass by the fire.

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

Every soul is enlivened by the Holy Spirit,

and is exalted in purity, illumined

by the Holy Trinity in a sacred mystery.
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Matins Prokeimenon

Matins Prokeimenon  
Tone 4, Znamenny Chant, arr. Drillock

Thy priests shall be clothed with righteousness and Thy

saints shall rejoice!

v. Remember David, O Lord, and all his meekness.

Lord, have mercy. Amen.

Let every breath praise the Lord.
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

And to your spirit. Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.
Post-Gospel Stikhera

Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

Through the prayers of the holy right - eous Ja - cob, O Mer - ci - ful One,

blot out the multitude of our trans - gres - sions!

Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. A - men.

Through the prayers of the The - o - to - kos, O Mer - ci - ful One,
blot out the multitude of our transgressions!

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Thy great goodness; and, according to Thine abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions!

Clearly imbued with the grace of the Holy Spirit...
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Post-Gospel Stikheron – Tone 6

Clearly imbued with the grace of the Holy Spirit you joined the ranks of the holy apostles, O Jacob, and receiving with them the fiery inspiration from heaven, you proclaimed the Good News to the Alaskan peoples. // Pray Christ God, O holy preacher, that our souls may be saved.
Twelvefold “Lord, Have Mercy”

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

(5 times)

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Amen.
Having traversed the water as though it were dry land,

and escaped the evil of Egypt, the Israelite cried aloud:

Let us sing unto our Deliverer and God!
ODE ONE

Holy father Jacob, pray to God for us!

As you are numbered now among the heavenly hosts, we beseech you, O father Jacob, chosen priest of God, to continue to intercede on our behalf that the Lord will grant His good gifts upon us now and for ever.

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

O mother of the Church and our defender, save us who with faith and love earnestly entreat your protection.
O Lord, Fashioner of the vault of heaven

and Creator of the Church: establish me in Thy love,

O Summit of desire, confirmation of the faithful,

Who alone loveth mankind.
ODE THREE

Holy father Jacob, pray to God for us!

Your words, O father Jacob, poured forth as a sweet and precious ointment, driving out the stench of ungodliness and ignorance, filling all the world with the fragrance of piety. Therefore, we all run to you with love, O our father!

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

The holy Church cries out to you: “Rejoice, O Mother of God!” for you gave birth in time to the Timeless One, granting joy to all mankind.

Little Litany. Or:
Reader: “Lord, have mercy.” (3)

Sessional Hymn

Being a servant of the Gospel of Christ, you were a glorious preacher of the Word of God, a radiant lamp of the Alaskan land and a shining example of blessedness, a steadfast teacher with a gentle and loving heart. You brought down the pillars of idolatry and healed the nations, O holy father Jacob, pillar of the knowledge of God.
I have heard, O Lord, the mystery of Thy dispensation;

I have understood Thy works,

and have glorified Thy divinity.
ODE FOUR

*Holy father Jacob, pray to God for us!*

Filled with the Holy Spirit, O blessed father Jacob, you drove evil spirits away from men, making them to cry aloud to God: “Glory to Thy power, O bountiful Lord!”

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

O all-holy Lady Theotokos, who gave birth in the flesh to the only-begotten One, intercede for our people and our land and entreat Him that He may deliver from every danger all who piously call on you.
Enlighten us with Thy commandments, O Lord,
and with Thine upraised arm
grant us Thy peace, O Thou Who loveth mankind.
ODE FIVE

Holy father Jacob, pray to God for us!

Piously fulfilling your sacred office, you approached all things with a pure mind, bringing honor to the priesthood by being a blameless minister of grace, O most righteous and holy father Jacob.

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

O immaculate and most-holy Virgin, you gave birth to the Prince of Peace and remained virgin. Entreat Him, we beseech you, to grant peace to the world and salvation to our souls.
I pour forth my prayer unto the Lord,
and to Him do I declare my grief; for my soul
is full of evil and my life has drawn nigh unto hell,
and like Jonah I pray: Lead me up from corruption, O God!
ODE SIX

Holy father Jacob, pray to God for us!

Alaska resounds with your teachings, O trumpet of God. The saving commandments of Christ are set forth inscribed, not on tablets of stone, but on the hearts of men, who glorify you, O father Jacob.

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

The Word of God Himself has shown you to be a wondrous and life-giving fountain, O Lady, overflowing with healing waters for all who cry: “Most-holy Theotokos, save us!”

Little Litany. Or:
Reader: “Lord, have mercy.” (3)
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Kontakion

Tone 3, Common

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.
Kontakion

Ikos

Hearing the voice of the Savior, O saint, you wisely followed Him into the wilderness. Taking no thought for the comforts of life, you received heavenly grace, wisdom and understanding. Now we ask that you may send down those same gifts upon us who praise you, O righteous one, and that you pray to Christ our God on our behalf, that He grant us peace and great mercy.
Once, in Babylon, the youths who had come forth from
Judaea trod down the flame of the furnace
with their faith in the Trinity, singing: Blessed art
Thou, O God of our fathers!
ODE SEVEN

Holy father Jacob, pray to God for us!

You are a bright and shining star enlightening all Alaska, resplendent with the grace of God and radiant with the Holy Spirit, and illumining all who sing: Blessed art Thou, O God of our fathers.

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

The holy Apostle James, the brother of the Lord, declared that the fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much for the healing of mankind. Therefore, we know that the prayers of our righteous father Jacob, aided by your supplications, O Lady, bring us health and salvation.
Irmos 8

The King of heaven, Whom the hosts of angels hymn,

let us praise ex-alt-preme-ly for all ages!
ODE EIGHT

Holy father Jacob, pray to God for us!

Exalted by your humility, you humbled the pride of the serpent, O father Jacob. Therefore, we sing and honor you, praising and exalting Christ throughout all ages.

Let us bless Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the Lord, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Despise not the prayers of your servants, O Virgin Theotokos full of grace, but for the sake of our holy father Jacob, entreat your Son that from our unworthy lips He may accept our thankful songs of praise as we exalt His name for ever.
Verse at the end of Ode 8

We praise, bless and worship the Lord, singing and exalting Him

throughout all ages!
The Magnificat

REFRAIN:

1. My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior.

2. More honorable than the Cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim, without corruption you gave birth to God the Word. True Theotokos, we magnify you!

3. For He has regarded the low estate of His handmaiden.
For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.

For He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name,

and His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with His arm, He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He has put down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those
of low degree; He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich He has sent empty away.

He has helped His servant Israel, in remembrance of His mercy,
as He spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his posterity forever.
Irmos 9

Saved by you, O pure Virgin, we confess you to be

in truth the Theotokos, magnifying you with

the incorporeal choirs.
ODE NINE

Holy father Jacob, pray to God for us!

O steadfast witness of the Truth, marvelous instructor in the Faith, and golden-tongued teacher of the Church, pray to Christ our God that we may also learn delight in His commandments.

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

O Theotokos, you only are the protectress of the Christian faithful, and we pray you, that through your intercessions we may be led onto the path of piety, on that straight and narrow way.

Little Litany. Then:

Exapostilarion

Having completed the beautiful course of your life, O father Jacob, you came over, rejoicing, to the heavenly mansions, and standing in the radiance of the Holy Trinity, you behold the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Ceaselessly pray on behalf of those who keep your memory with love, so that we may receive the remission of sins and divine grace on the Day of Judgment.
Let ev’ry breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! To Thee, O God is due a song! Praise Him, all you angels of His! Praise Him, all His hosts! To Thee, O God is due a song!
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At Lauds – Tone 5

2. Praise Him with timbrel and dance; praise Him with strings and pipe!

The Bering Sea is warmed today,
the Arctic night is illumined.
The rivers, islands, tundra and forest lands,
the mountains, volcanoes and glaciers
all resound with the hymns of Alaska’s native peoples
and the Orthodox Christians throughout the world//
glorifying our humble father Jacob.

1. Praise Him with sounding cymbals; praise Him with loud clashing cymbals! Let every breath praise the Lord!

O friend and co-worker of the holy hierarch Innocent,
you continued his apostolic labors in the Aleutian isles
enlightening the native peoples of Alaska.
You sanctified the waters of the mighty rivers by your prayers,
and you brought peace to enemies of old
by preaching repentance and the forgiveness of sins,
you brought them to the Church of Christ
as a shepherd gathering his sheep into a single flock.
O our holy father Jacob,/
pray for the unity of the Church and great mercy for our souls.
At Lauds

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Holy Pascha was the source of your joy, the core of your faith, the well-spring of your hope and the delight of your life. Its celebration restored you to physical and spiritual health, renewing both body and soul, transfiguring, illumining and sanctifying you. May each Pascha be also the same for us, an entrance into this holy joy, and a foretaste of the kingdom of God where you eternally delight in the beauty of the never-waning Day.
Tone 6

Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Christ the Maker, Redeemer, and Lord proceeded from your womb
O all-pure Virgin,
And putting on my nature, set man free from the ancestral curse;
So we sing to you without ceasing, O all-pure Virgin, as Mother of God
With the salutation of the angel:
Rejoice, O sovereign Lady,
Protection, refuge, and salvation of our souls.
The Great Doxology

Glo-ry to God in the high-est and on earth peace, good-will to
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men; we praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee, we
glo-ry to God in the high-est and on earth peace, good-will to

O Lord God, Heav-enly King, God the Father Al-might-y;
O Lord, the Only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; and the Ho-ly Spir-it;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; Thou that taketh away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest on the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us, for Thou alone art holy; Thou alone art the Lord, Jesus Christ, in the glory of God the... Father Amen
Fa\-ther.  A\-men.  Ev\-’ry day will I bless Thee and praise Thy
name forever and ev\-er.  Vouch\-safe,  O Lord, to keep us this
day without sin.  Bless\-ed art Thou,  O Lord, God of our fa\-thers, and
praised and glorified is Thy name forever.  A\-men.  Let Thy mer\-cy,  O
Lord, be upon us, as we have set our hope in Thee.  Bless\-ed art
Thou, O Lord, teach me Thy statutes. Blessed art Thou, O Lord,
teach me Thy statutes. Blessed art Thou, O Lord, teach me Thy

statutes. O Lord, Thou hast been our refuge from generation to genera-

tion; I said: Lord, have mercy on me! Heal my soul, for I have

sinned against Thee! O Lord, I flee unto Thee! Teach me to do Thy

...will, for Thou art my God
will, for Thou art my God; for with Thee is the fountain of life, and in Thy light shall we see light. Continue Thy mercy unto those who know Thee.

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

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Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. HolyImmutable, have mercy on us. Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immutable, have mercy on us.
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Final Litanies at Matins

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Amen.

Grant it, O Lord. To Thee, O Lord. Amen.

And to your spirit. To Thee, O Lord. Amen.
Most blessed Master, bless. Amen. Confirm, O God,

the holy Orthodox Faith and Orthodox Christians, unto ages of ages. More honorable than the Cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim! Without corruption you gave birth to God the Word; true Theotokos, we magnify you!
Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spir - it,

now and ever, and unto ages of ages. A - men.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Most Bless - ed Mas - ter, bless!
His Beatitude, the Most Blessed Ti-khon, Archbishop of Washington,

Metropolitan of All America and Canada; the Holy Synod of the Orthodox Church in America; the president of this country and all civil authorities; the brethren of this holy temple, and all

Orthodox Christians: preserve them, O Lord, for many years.