

September 25

REPOSE OF ST SERGIUS OF RADONEZH

TROPAR - Tone 4

As an athlete of ascetic virtue, /
A true warrior of Christ our God /
Fighting fiercely the good fight against the passions in this
passing life, /
In song, vigil and fasting thou wast an example to thy disciples. /
Wherefore, the Holy Spirit came and dwelt in thee /
And through His action adorned thee with radiant beauty: /
Since thou hast boldness before the Holy Trinity /
Remember the flock which thou hast wisely gathered to thee /
And forget not thy promise to visit us thy children, ///
Venerable Sergius, our father.

KONTAKION - Tone 4

Smitten with the love of Christ, O ven'rable one, /
Thou didst followed Him without turning back, /
Thou didst learn to despise all the delights of the flesh, /
And didst shine forth like the sun upon thy native land; /
Wherefore, Christ enriched thee with the gift of working miracles./
Remember us who honor thine all radiant memory so that we
may cry to thee: ///
Rejoice, O divinely-wise Sergius!