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The Archpriest Sergei A. Glagolev (1928 –) is an American-born Orthodox priest whose work as a musician, composer, director, singer, and pastor has served as a firm foundation for the organic development of Orthodox Christian worship in the English language.

Beginning in the 1950s, Father Sergei has touched the lives of countless faithful Orthodox Christians with his enthusiasm, humility, and joy for singing praises to God.

Father Sergei's natural musical ability and theological vision for an indigenous Orthodox Church in North America guided his creation of the first (and necessary) original musical compositions which utilized the rhythm and grammatical structure of the English language.

His extensive understanding of the liturgy and the role of music in the liturgical life of the church influenced the shape and form of his compositions, reminding both singers and hearers of the text that form must follow function.

When constructed effectively, liturgical music encourages a dynamic and engaging liturgical experience for the assembly of those gathered in worship. The musical arrangements and compositions of Father Sergei achieve that goal while building upon the established musical traditions brought to North America by missionaries and immigrants alike.

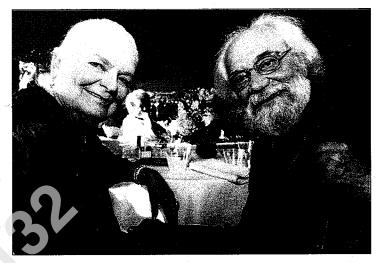
Father Sergei's labors provide both present and future generations with the musical resources to follow in his footsteps of serving as a faithful missionary bringing the saving gospel message of Jesus Christ to these New Lands.

Father Sergei and his "Precious" Gerry, married on January 23, 1951. ↗↗↗

Father Sergei offering his commemorations during the proskemedia. $\ensuremath{\mathcal{PP}}$

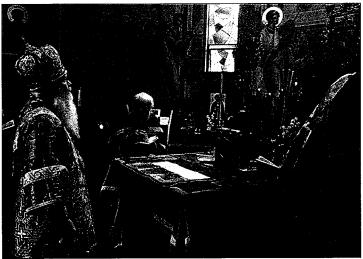
Father Sergei with +Archimandrite Ephrem (Lash) and Mark Bailey during the PSALM national music conference in Cicero, Illinois, August 2006.

Father Sergei at the holy altar with His Beatitude, Metropolitan Tikhon of the Orthodox Church in America, and Father Martin Kraus during a primatial divine liturgy at Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, East Meadow, NY, Sunday, June 4, 2017. →









Doxasticon for Palm Sunday



The Lord's Prayer

Divine Liturgy



Of Thy Mystical Supper

