

Litiya Stichera

St. Herman of Alaska - August 9

Common Chant
arr. from L'vov-Bakhmetev

Tone 4

Soprano Alto

Tenor Bass

On this day of joy and festivity let us remember

the many good deeds of our spiritual elder, the most blessed

Father Herman of Alaska: he brought the evangelical light

to our land, he enlightened those who sat in darkness,

he established the monastic way, he tamed ferocious beasts and

re - pel - led the E - vil One, he con - versed with an - gels and man - i - fested the

an - gel - - - ic way, he fed the hun - gry, nursed the sick, and

de - fen - ded the op - pressed, he prophesied his com - ing glo - ri - fi - ca - tion.//

Let us praise and glo - ri - fy God Who has given us so great a gift.

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Come all you in - habi - tants of this new land, to which the blessed

Elder Herman carried the evangelical light from distant Va - laam - o.

Let us sing songs of praise and glo - ry: "Rejoice, flower of the north -

ern wil - der - ness! Rejoice, adornment of the Church in A - mer - i - ca!

Rejoice, joyful laborer on Spruce Is - land! Rejoice, founder of the

Church of the Resur - rec - tion! Rejoice, defender of the de -

fense - - - less! Rejoice, intercessor for those in need!

Re - joice, teach - er of the wise! Rejoice, wonder - work - er of

the North! Rejoice, first saint of the Orthodox in A - mer - i - ca!//

Rejoice, blessed Elder Herman of A - las - ka!''