

# Stichera at the Litya

*Holy New Martyrs of Alaska: Hieromonk Juvenaly and Peter the Aleut - September 24*

Sticheron 1  
Tone 2

Kievan Chant  
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Come — all Orthodox believers of A - mer - i - ca, let us

Detailed description: This system contains the first line of the chant. It features two vocal staves (Soprano/Alto and Tenor/Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are written in a homophonic style with a common rhythm. The piano accompaniment consists of simple chords and single notes. The lyrics are: "Come — all Orthodox believers of A - mer - i - ca, let us".

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Detailed description: This system contains the second line of the chant. The vocal parts continue with the lyrics: "cel - e - brate this feast — of faith! In their de - vo - tion to". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and single notes.

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Detailed description: This system contains the third line of the chant. The vocal parts continue with the lyrics: "Christ, the Holy Martyrs suffered will - ing - ly, re - call - ing the Lord's". The piano accompaniment continues with simple harmonic accompaniment.

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Detailed description: This system contains the final line of the chant. The vocal parts conclude with the lyrics: "promise that the Kingdom of God belongs to those who suf - fer for Him." The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord.

Having fought the good fight and re-ceived their crowns, // they stand

be-fore the Lord and in-ter-cede for our souls.

Sticheron 2  
Tone 6

Soprano  
Alto

Come, all Orthodox believers of A-mer-i-ca, let us

Tenor  
Bass

follow our Apostolic Father In-no-cent! He was deemed wor-thy

of e-ter-nal joy, for he cou-rageously preached the True

Faith in the North - ern lands. By en-during material poverty, he was

granted spiritual riches; by using worldly knowledge to promote

the knowledge of God, he enlightened those who sat in darkness.

Celebrating his memory, let us implore Christ our God // to account us

worthy to continue his work in America!

Sticheron 3  
Tone 8

Soprano  
Alto

O as - cet - ic of New Val-aam, your breth-ren were dear to

Tenor  
Bass

you, for you dwelt with them in your na - tive Val-aam. Yet a hundred-

fold more desired were your bod - i - less friends, who trans-port-ed your

soul to di-vine vi - sion, and with whom — you now —

dwell. Rejoice, O Father, for us who glorify your mem - o - ry,

in - vis - i - bly in - structing us in profitable re - pent - ance! O fruit - ful

shoot of the Rus - sian land; upbringing of Ladoga's wa - ters;

churchly blessing of A - las - ka and the A - leu - tian Isles; good hope

of A - mer - i - ca; grace-bearing witness of the Or - tho - dox faith:

God - pleas - ing Herman, obtain for us the peace of God that surpass - es

ev - ery mind // and great - mer - cy!

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

Tone 8

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

As the on - ly hope of Christians and inter - ces - sor be - fore God,

O Sover-eign La - dy, // with all the Saints of Alas - ka, pray

to Your Son for us!