

JULY 26

Hieromartyr Hermolaus; St. Jacob of Alaska

TROPAR - Tone 1 (St. Hermolaus)

Anointed with the myrrh of grace, /
O truly blest father Hermolaus, /
Thou wast revealed to all as true priest of God Most-high, /
A great preacher of piety, a strong martyr, and unmercenary
physician to all who hasten to thee. /
Glory to Him who has given thee strength, /
Glory to Him who has granted thee a crown ///
Glory to Him who through thee grants mercy to all.

TROPAR - Tone 4 (St. Jacob) - *To the Alaskan melody*

O righteous father Jacob of Alaska, /
Adornment of Atka and the Yukon Delta, /
Thou didst offer thyself 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, ///
Pray to Christ God that our souls may be saved.

KONTAKION - Tone 4 (St. Hermolaus)

Thou hast lived the pious life as a hierarch; /
Thou hast received a crown of martyrdom; /
Thou hast extinguished the sacrifices to idols; /
And thou didst instruct Panteleimon in the Wisdom of God. ///
By thy prayers, deliver us from all misfortune, O our
Father Hermolaus.

KONTAKION - Tone 3 (St. Jacob)

O holy father Jacob, /
Teacher of the knowledge of God, /
Thou didst reveal thy love for thy people /
By taking up thy cross and following Christ, /
Enduring hardships like the Apostle Paul. /
Pray on our behalf to Christ our God ///
To grant us great mercy.