

MARCH 31 Repose of our father Innocent, Metropolitan of
Moscow, Enlightener of Siberia and Alaska, Apostle
to America

TROPARION - Tone 4

O holy father Innocent, /
In obedience to the will of God, /
Thou didst accept dangers and tribulations /
To bring many peoples to the knowledge of truth /
Thou didst show us the path /
And now by thy prayers ///
Help lead us into the kingdom of heaven.

Another Troparion - Tone 2:

O holy father Innocent, /
Thou didst evangelize the Northern people of America and Asia, /
Proclaiming the Gospel of Christ /
To the people in their own tongues. /
O holy hierarch, father Innocent, Enlightener of Alaska and All
America, /
Whose ways were ordered by the Lord. /
Pray to Him for the salvation of our souls in His heavenly
kingdom.

The Kontakion - Tone 2:

A true celebration of the providence and the grace of God /
Is thy life, O holy father Innocent, apostle to our land; /
For in hardships and dangers, toiling for the Gospel's sake /
Thou was preserved unharmed and often-delivered. /
While from obscurity thou wast highly exalted as an example to
the faithful everywhere ///
That the Lord truly guides a man in the way he should go.