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St. Innocent, Enlightener of the Aleuts and 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.

TROPARION (another) - 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.

KONTAKION - Tone 2

A true celebration of the providence and 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 wast preserved unharmed and often-dellivered. /
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.