DEC 13 Repose of St. Herman of Alaska

TROPARION - Tone 4

O venerable father Herman of A<u>la</u>ska, / Ascetic of the northern <u>wi</u>lderness , / Gracious intercessor for the <u>whole</u> world, / And teacher of the <u>O</u>rthodox Faith; / O humble instructor in <u>pi</u>ety, / And adornment of Alaska and joy of all A<u>me</u>rica, /// Pray Christ God that He may save our souls.

Or another TROPARION - Tone 4 (To the Alaskan melody)

O blessèd father Herman of A<u>la</u>ska, / North Star of <u>Christ's</u> holy church, / The light of thy holy life and <u>great</u> deeds / Guides those who follow the <u>O</u>rthodox way. / Together we lift high the <u>Ho</u>ly Cross / Thou hast planted firmly in <u>Ame</u>rica. / Let all behold and glorify <u>Je</u>sus Christ /// Singing His Holy Resur<u>re</u>ction.

KONDAKION - Tone 8

O monk of New Valaam and the beloved of the <u>Mo</u>ther of God, / New zealot of the struggles of the desert-<u>dwe</u>llers of old; / Thou didst take up prayer as thy sword and shield becoming

a terror to the demons and the darkness of i<u>do</u>latry. / Therefore, we cry out to thee, O venerable father of A<u>la</u>ska: /// Pray to Christ our God that our souls may be saved.