

December 13th

# Herman of Alaska, Enlightener of the Aleuts

## Stichera at the Praises

Byzantine Tone 8 (Plagal 4th Mode-C)  
Special Melody: *What shall we now call you*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

1) What shall we now call thee, O man of God? Bless - ed sci - on  
2) *What shall we now call thee, O boast of monks? In - ter - loc - u -*  
3) Will - ing - ly poor - er than thē Al - eut braves, thou didst make them

2  
of Va - laam in an - cient pi - e - ty and faith who brought forth a -  
- tor with An - gels in the sol - i - tude of prayer; swift pro - vid - er  
ver - y rich in sav - ing pi - e - ty towards God, and the fish - er -

3  
- bun - dant fruit in new ter - rain not sown be - fore; the sow - er  
*for the need - y in their sor - row and dis - tress; a Proph - et*  
- men were caught in thy wide nets of love un - feigned. Thē i - dols

4  
from whose plant - ing ho - ly Mar - tyrs sprang; the fear - less ten - der  
*mak - ing Heav - en's judg - ments known to men; a ser - vant un - to*  
were de - stroyed by those who set them up and church - es ringed A -

5  
of those sick with dire dis - ease; the north - ern light send - ing  
*all in thy hu - mil - i - ty; A - las - kan an - cho - rite*  
- las - ka like a gold - en chain. And hav - ing ris - en on

6  
daz - zling rays to ev - 'ry land of thē Or - tho - dox. En - treat  
*full of grace; an - chor of faith for A - mer - i - ca. En - treat*  
high in light, thou dost for - ev - er il - lu - mi - nate the faith -

7  
Christ God, Fa - ther Her - man, that we all be saved.  
*Christ God, Fa - ther Her - man, that we all be saved.*  
- ful flock in thy fa - ther - ly so - lic - i - tude.