

# December 12: Venerable Father Herman of Alaska

## Troparion, Tone 4

Obikhod

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Blessed ascetic of the north-ern wilds and gracious intercessor for the whole world,

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teach - er of the Or - tho - dox Faith and good instructor of pi - e - ty,

adornment of Alaska and joy of all A - mer - i - ca,

ven - er - a - ble Her - man, pray to Christ God that He save our souls.

Translation of R-monk Laurence, "The Divine Liturgy for Choir and Laity", Holy Trinity Monastery, Jordanville, NY, 1992.  
note: The text has been altered to include the word "venerable" where "prepodobne" appears in the Slavonic.

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## Kontakion, Tone 8

Obikhod

Monk of Va - laam and be - loved of the Mo - ther of God,

new zeal - ot of the des - ert-dwellers of old by thine ascetic la - bors;

hav - ing ta - ken prayer as thy sword and shield, thou didst reveal thyself as terrible

to demons and pagan dark - ness. Where - fore, we cry to thee,

O Venerable Herman: Pray to Christ God that our souls be saved.