

# Praises

*Glorification of St. Herman of Alaska - August 9*

Tone 3  
Sticheron 1

Kievan Chant  
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

You un - der - went test - ing of spir - - - it; you

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of the musical score. The Soprano and Alto parts are written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The Tenor and Bass parts are written on a single staff with a bass clef and the same key signature. The lyrics are: "You un - der - went test - ing of spir - - - it; you". The music consists of a series of chords and single notes, with some notes tied across bar lines.

fought the good fight, you kept (the) the faith. You com - plet - ed the

Detailed description: This system contains the second and third staves of the musical score. The lyrics are: "fought the good fight, you kept (the) the faith. You com - plet - ed the". The musical notation continues with chords and single notes, maintaining the same key signature and clefs as the first system.

course and per - se - vered to the end. Bless - ed God-bearing Father

Detailed description: This system contains the fourth and fifth staves of the musical score. The lyrics are: "course and per - se - vered to the end. Bless - ed God-bearing Father". The musical notation continues with chords and single notes, maintaining the same key signature and clefs as the first system.

Her - man, a crown of righteousness is laid up — for you,

Detailed description: This system contains the sixth and seventh staves of the musical score. The lyrics are: "Her - man, a crown of righteousness is laid up — for you,". The musical notation concludes with chords and single notes, maintaining the same key signature and clefs as the first system.

a - ward - ed by God to His saints. // Pray that He may grant—

us great mer - - - cy.

## Sticheron 2

Soprano  
Alto

God gave you the gift of prophecy, and as you— fore-told,

Tenor  
Bass

a hum - ble monk con-tinued your ascetic labor on Spruce Is - land.

As your spi - ri - tual chil-dren kept your mem - o - ry, to - day

the Church glorifies you as the first Orthodox saint in A-mer <sup>(-i-)</sup> i - ca!

To-geth - er with all the saints, // intercede for peace for the world—

and great mer - cy for our souls!

## Sticheron 3

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

The cave you dug became your place of bur - i - al; the

chap - el you built became a shrine for your rel - ics. Hum - ble

and great come to remote Spruce Is - - - land to pray for your

in - ter - cession in their hour of tri - - - al. To - day as the

Church gathers to celebrate your holy me - mo - ri - al, bless - ed

Fa - ther Her - man, // intercede for peace for the world— and great

mer - cy for our souls!