

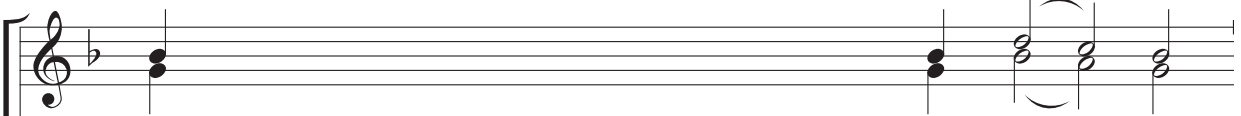
Stichera at "Lord, I Call..."

Repose of St. Herman of Alaska - December 13

Tone 2
Sticheron 1

Russian Imperial Court Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

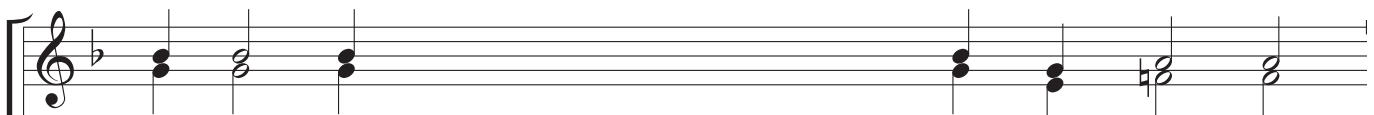
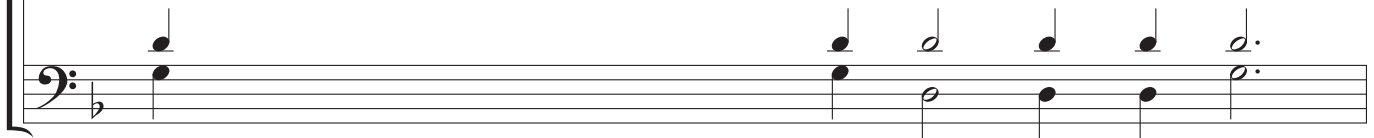


Tenor
Bass


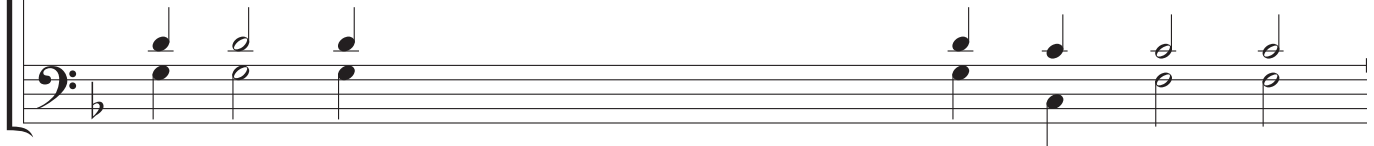
With what wreaths shall we crown the venerable Her - man,




teacher of the Aleuts and apostle of Or - tho - dox - y?



He left his native land and went to the Na - tive peo - ple



to proclaim Christ and the Or - tho-dox faith. He was neither afraid



[nor terrified...]

nor terrified of the Enemy's dark - ness, but aid - ed by di -

vine grace, // he enlightened a nation and led it to Christ, Who

has great mer - cy.

Sticheron 2

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[He received...]

He re - ceived the Valaam leavening of the Ho - ly Spir - it

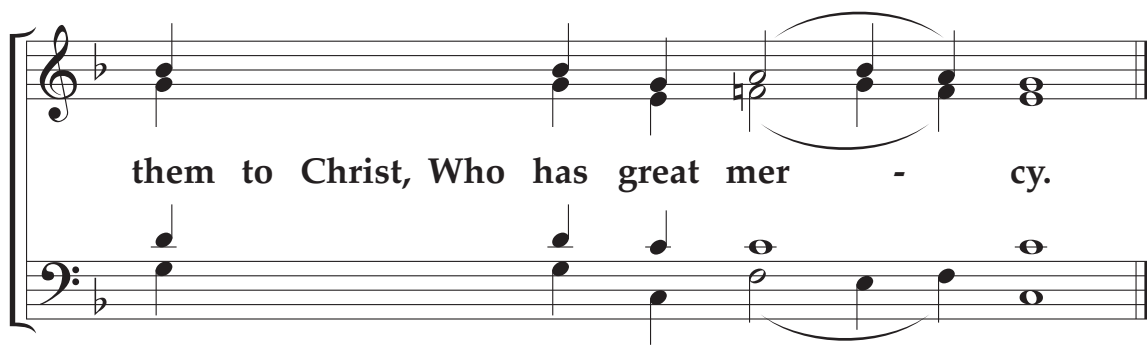
and preached the Gospel to the Aleuts in word and deed,

disregarding, along with the flesh, all that is of the flesh.

With tears and prayers, with suffering and with pro-longed fast - ing,

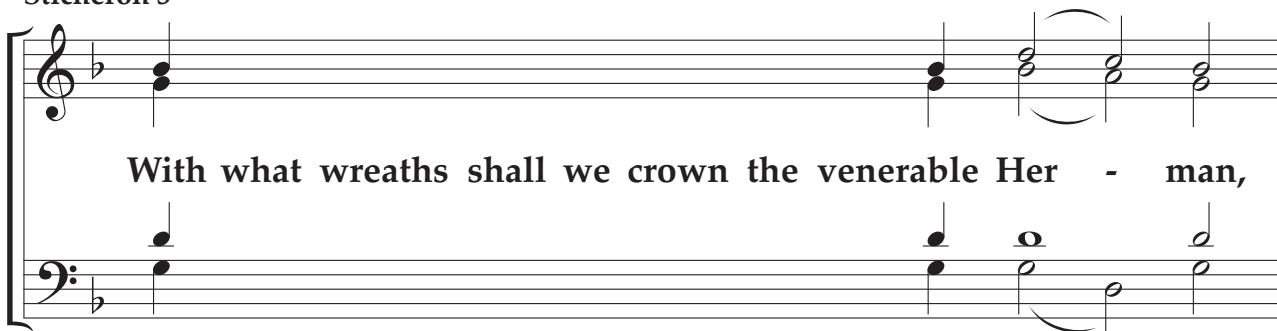
and with a most immortal love for the peo - ple, // he led

[them to Christ...]

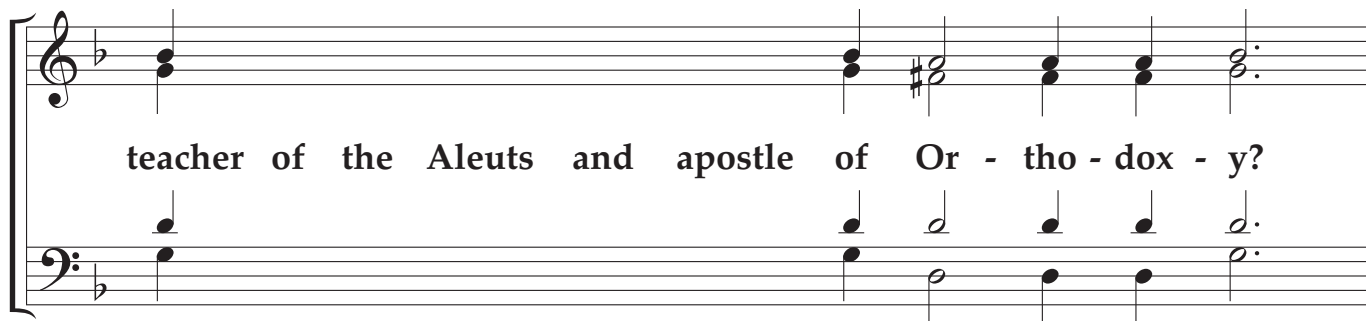


them to Christ, Who has great mer - cy.

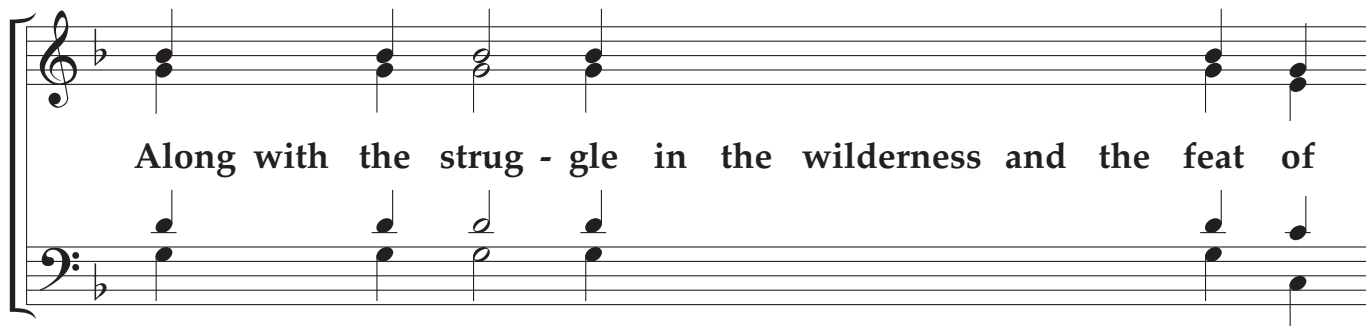
Sticheron 3



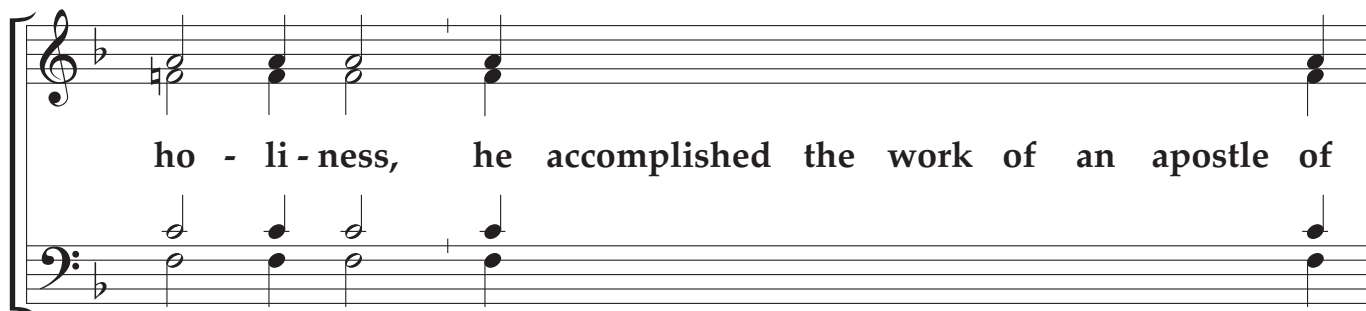
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Along with the strug - gle in the wilderness and the feat of



ho - li - ness, he accomplished the work of an apostle of

Or - tho-dox - y. Laboring greatly, he saved the Native peoples

from the Evil One's de - lu - sion, re - ceiv - ing the grace of

work-ing won - ders, quenching the fires and turning back assaults

of the wa - ters. // Having reached the end, he passed over to

Christ, Who has great mer - cy.

Tone 4
Sticheron 4

You have given a sign to the Al - e - uts, O Lord,

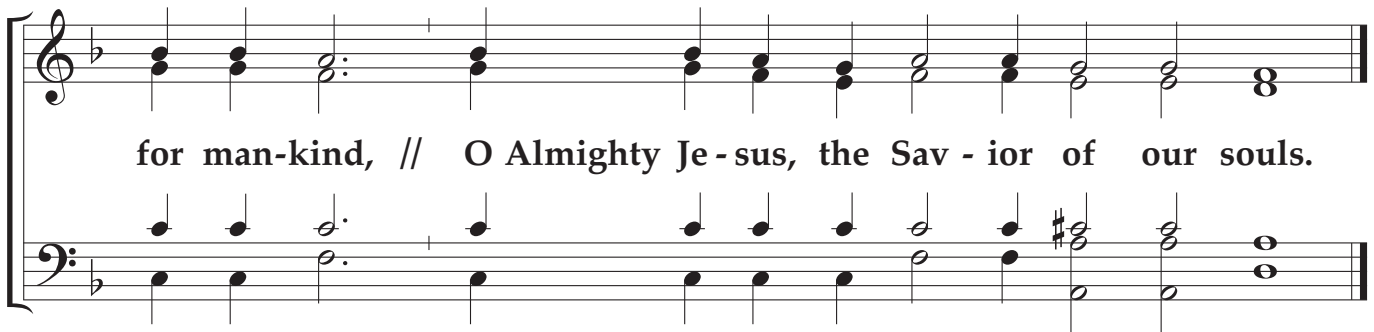
by the hand of the Monk Her-man, that they might pow - er-fully

entrust themselves to You, O Son of God; that being saved from

the demonic dark - ness, they might enter Your Light with-out

eve - ning. Therefore we glorify Your economy of love

[for man-kind,]



for man-kind, // O Almighty Je - sus, the Sav - ior of our souls.

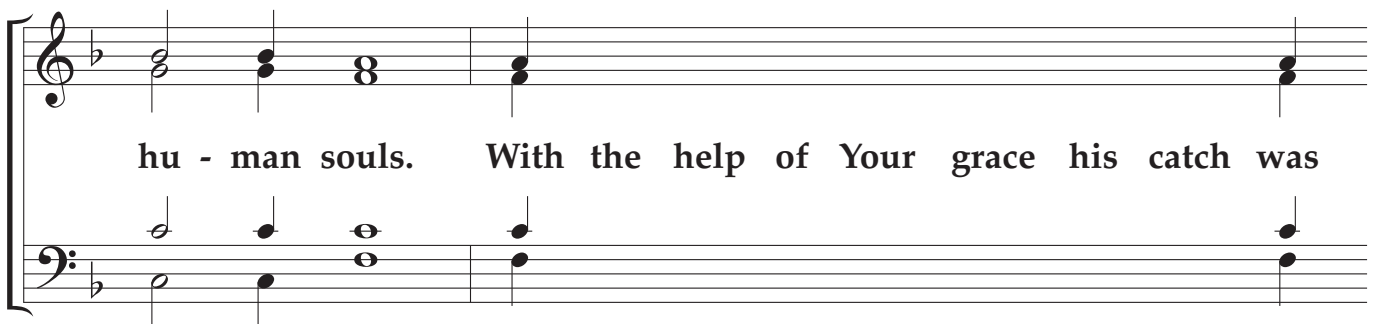
Sticheron 5



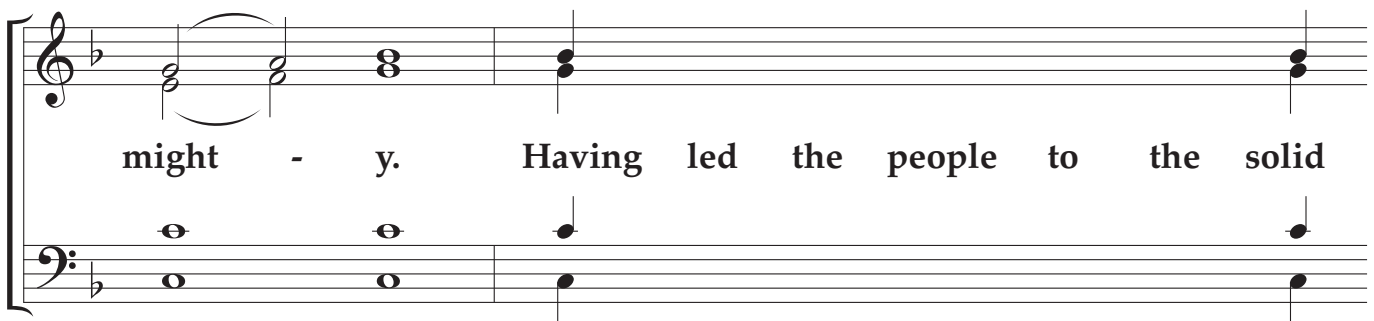
Like Your A - pos - tles, O Lord, the venerable Herman, dwelling



by the o - cean, be - gan catch - ing not fish from water, but



hu - man souls. With the help of Your grace his catch was



might - y. Having led the people to the solid

shore of Or - tho - dox - y, He is glorified in Your pres -

ence. Therefore we glorify Your economy of love for man-kind, //

O Almighty Je - sus, the Sav - ior of our souls.

Sticheron 6

In tender compassion, You accepted the struggle of the Monk

Her - man, O Lord, and bestowed upon him the help of grace,

[You com-plet-ed . . .]

You com-plet - ed his growth to the stature of Your A - pos - tles,

and You received him into the dwellings of the Kingdom of

Heav - en, granting him boldness to pray for the peo - ples.

Therefore we glorify Your economy of love for man - kind, //

O Almighty Je - sus, the Sav - ior of our souls.