On this day of joy and festivity let us remember the many good deeds of our spiritual elder, the most blessed Father Herman of Alaska: he brought the evangelical light to our land, he enlightened those who sat in darkness, he established the monastic way, he tamed ferocious beasts and...
repelled the Evil One, he conversed with angels and manifested the angelic way, he fed the hungry, nursed the sick, and defended the oppressed, he prophesied his coming glorification. //

Let us praise and glorify God Who has given us so great a gift.

Come all you inhabitants of this new land, to which the blessed
Elder Herman carried the evangelical light from distant Valaam-o.

Let us sing songs of praise and glory: “Rejoice, flower of the northern wilderness! Rejoice, adornment of the Church in America!”

Rejoice, joyful laborer on Spruce Island! Rejoice, founder of the Church of the Resurrection! Rejoice, defender of the...
Rejoice, intercessor for those in need!

Rejoice, teacher of the wise!

Rejoice, wonder-worker of the North!

Rejoice, first saint of the Orthodox in America!

Rejoice, blessed Elder Herman of Alaska!