Magnification

St. Herman of Alaska - August 9

We praise You, O blessed

Fa ther Her man, and we honor your ho ly mem o ry;

you are the de fender of the de fense less and our In-

ter ces sor be fore the Throne of the Al migh ty.

After the clergy sing the Magnification, the choir sing it once, followed by the verses which are interpollated between each singing, until the clergy have completed a censing of the entire church, at which point the choir will sing the "Glory...Now and Ever..." and the "Alleluia" twice, then the clergy will sing the "Alleluia" once, followed by the Magnification a final time.

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You are lovely with a beauty beyond the sons of men; grace pours from your lips; therefore God has blessed you forever.

We Magnify... Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, We Magnify... now and ever, and unto ages of ages, Amen. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Glory to Thee, O God.

Sung twice by the choir, and once by the clergy, who then sing the Magnification one last time.