Stichera at the Litya
Holy New Martyrs of Alaska: Hieromonk Juvenaly and Peter the Aleut - September 24

Come all Orthodox believers of America, let us celebrate this feast of faith! In their devotion to Christ, the Holy Martyrs suffered willingly, recalling the Lord's promise that the Kingdom of God belongs to those who suffer for Him.

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Having fought the good fight and received their crowns, they stand before the Lord and intercede for our souls.

Come, all Orthodox believers of America, let us follow our Apostolic Father Innocent! He was deemed worthy of eternal joy, for he courageously preached the True

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Faith in the Northern lands. By enduring material poverty, he was granted spiritual riches; by using worldly knowledge to promote the knowledge of God, he enlightened those who sat in darkness.

Celebrating his memory, let us implore Christ our God to account us worthy to continue his work in America!
O ascetic of New Val-aam, your brethren were dear to you, for you dwelt with them in your native Val-aam. Yet a hundred-fold more desired were your bodiless friends, who transported your soul to divine vision, and with whom you now dwell. Rejoice, O Father, for us who glorify your memory,
invisibly instructing us in profitable repentance! O fruitful shoot of the Russian land; upbringing of Ladoga's waters;

churchly blessing of Alaska and the Aleutian Isles; good hope of America; grace-bearing witness of the Orthodox faith:

God-pleasing Herman, obtain for us the peace of God that surpasses
vs. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now, and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Tone 8

O Sovereign Lady, // with all the Saints of Alaska, pray

to Your Son for us!

As the only hope of Christians and intercessor before God,