Aposticha
Glorification of St. Innocent - October 6

Called to the New World by the grace of God as a skilled helmsman of the Ship of Christ, you endured dangers on the sea to lead to the calm harbor of salvation those adrift in darkness, those mired in delusions,

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and those be-stormed by passions. Now, Holy Father Innocent, intercede for us before the Holy Trinity!

vs. The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord.

Sticheron 2

A prophet raised from among the Aleuts heard from an Angel that, leaving your family, you would journey afar to speak with a great man. Then, by the infinite wisdom and
mercy of God, once his words had been fulfilled, we received you back again, as the first bishop to rule our land. //

Now intercede for the flock you gathered!

vs. The Lord knows the way of the upright, and their inheritance shall be forever.

Peoples of two continents, of diverse languages and customs, through you rejoice today in the mystery of the
fiery tongues: the fall of that cursed tower of human pride that had kept in enmity all nations of the earth until they were swept into the net of faith, // worshipping the consubstantial Trinity.