Stichera at the Litya

All Saints of North America - Second Sunday after Pentecost

Tone 5
Sticheron 1

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Rejoice, O faithful Church in the North American lands!

Rejoice, O venerable Father Herman of Alaska, for you were the first to intercede in our land, guiding our people to the true Faith!

Through your miracles and wonders, the light of Christ has

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illumined all the ends of our land. We beseech you to pray to Christ our God, to grant our souls great mercy!

Rejoice, all Saints of North America, precious adornments of our lands; the unshakable pillars of our Church; the glory of the Orthodox, the fountains of wonders;
inexhaustible streams of love and virtue; brilliant
lights and humble instruments of the Holy Spirit; heavenly
people and earthly angels; true friends of Christ! / Fervently
beseech Him to grant mercy to those who honor you!

vs. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Most glorious saints and guardians of the North American

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lands, spiritual and heavenly City of Zion on high; beacons for those who dwelt in the darkness of despair; sacred coals of repentance; precious pearls of virtue; defenders of widows, orphans and the oppressed; exemplary followers of the teachings of the Church and joyful keepers of abstinence: Pray without
ceasing to Christ, be-seeing Him to grant unity and sta-bil-i-ty
to our Church, // and peace ___ and great mer-cy to our land!