Stichera on “Lord, I Call”

All Saints of North America - Second Sunday after Pentecost

Come, let us praise the saints of North America,

holy hierarchs, venerable monastics and glorious martyrs,

pious men, women and children, both known and unknown!

Through their words and deeds, in various walks of life, by the

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grace of the Spirit they achieved true holiness. Now as they stand in the presence of Christ Who glorified them, they pray for us, who celebrate their memory with love.

Sticheron 2

Come, let us assemble today and glorify the luminaries of the North American lands, the glorious
 martyrs and holy bishops who confirmed our faith, the righteous
dwellers in the wilderness and guides of the spiritual life!

Let us cry out to them in joy: “All Saints of North America,
known and un-known, pray to God— for us!”

As the brightest sun, as the brilliance of the Morning Star,
the precious feast of the saints of North America has dawned
for us,

to il\-lu\-mine us and to set our hearts on fire,

to im\-i\-tate their god\-ly lives, and to fol\-low their ex-

amp\-le of zeal for God.

Come, let us as\-sem\-ble to\-day, and let us

Sticheron 4
praise the elect of North America. Having fought the

good fight you have persevered in the faith, receiving your
crowns of victory from God. Beseech Him to deliver from
every calamity and sorrow, all who keep your holy
memory in faith and love.

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The earth rejoices and the heavens are glad, O venerable saints of America, praising your labors and lives, your spiritual fortitude and purity of heart. By driving away a multitude of demons and enlightening many people with the light of the Orthodox Faith // you have confirmed our land.
Rejoice, O mountains of Pennsylvania,
leap for joy, O waters of the Great Lakes,
rise up, O fertile plains of Canada,
for the elect of Christ who dwelt in you are glorified,
men and women who left their homes for a new land.
With faith, hope, and patience as their armor,
they courageously fought the good fight.
fight. Comforted by the beauty of the Orthodox Faith, they

labored in mines and mills, they tilled the land, they braved the

challenges of the great cities, enduring many hardships and sufferings.

Never failing to worship God in spirit and truth, and unyielding

in devotion to His most pure Mother, they erected many temples to His
Come, O assembly of the Orthodox, and with love let us praise the holy women, men, and children, those known to us and those known only to God, and let us cry out to them:

"Rejoice, all saints of North America, and pray to God for us."