

**9<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – TONE 8**  
**Glorification of our Venerable Herman of Alaska**

**Typika (Reader's Service)**

*When a priest is not present in order to celebrate the Divine Liturgy*

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**NOTE:** Choose one person to be the Reader.

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**Reader:** Through the prayers of our holy Fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us and save us.

**All:** Amen.

O heavenly King,  
the Comforter, the Spirit of Truth,  
Who are everywhere and fill all things;  
Treasury of blessings  
and Giver of life,  
come and abide in us,  
and cleanse us from every impurity,//  
and save our souls, O Good One!

**Reader:** Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. **(3x)**

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

O Most Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. O Lord, cleanse us from our sins. O Master, pardon our transgressions. O Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities for Your name's sake. Lord have mercy. **(3x)**

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

**All:** Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespasses against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

**Reader:** Through the prayers of our Holy Fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us and save us.

**All:** Amen.

**Reader:** Lord have mercy. **(12x)**

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

O come let us worship God our King.

O come let us worship and fall down before Christ our King and God.

O come let us worship and fall down before Christ Himself, our King and God.

### **The First Antiphon (Ps. 103)**

Bless the Lord, O my soul; blessed are You, O Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless His holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits:

Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases.

The Lord is compassionate and merciful,

Longsuffering and of great goodness!

Bless the Lord, O my soul; blessed are You, O Lord.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.*

### **The Second Antiphon (Ps. 146)**

Praise the Lord, O my soul.

I will praise the Lord as long as I live,

I will sing praises to my God while I have being.

Put not your trust in princes,

In sons of men, in whom there is no salvation.

When his breath departs, he returns to his earth;

On that very day his plans perish.

The Lord will reign forever, Your God O Zion to all generations.

Now and ever and unto ages of ages, Amen.

## Hymn of St. Justinian

Only-begotten Son and Immortal Word of God,  
Who for our salvation willed to be incarnate  
Of the Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary,  
Who without change became man and were crucified,  
Who are one of the Holy Trinity,  
Glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
O Christ, our God, trampling down death by death,  
Save us.

### Third Antiphon (*Matthew 5*)

In Your kingdom remember us, O Lord, when You come in Your Kingdom  
Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.  
Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.  
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled.  
Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.  
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.  
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the sons of God.  
Blessed are they who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are you when men shall revile you, and persecute you,  
and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.  
Rejoice, and be exceeding glad, for great is your reward in heaven.

### Tone 8      Troparion      (*Resurrection*)

You descended from on high, O Merciful One!  
You accepted the three day burial  
To free us from our sufferings!//  
O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to You!

### Tone 7      Troparion      (*St. Herman*)

O Joyful North Star of the Church of Christ,+  
guiding all men to the Heavenly Kingdom;  
teacher and apostle of the True Faith;  
intercessor and defender of the oppressed;  
adornment of the Orthodox Church in America://  
blessed Father Herman of Alaska, pray to our Lord Jesus Christ for the salvation of our souls!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

**Tone 8      Kontakion    *(Resurrection)***

By rising from the tomb, You raised the dead and resurrected Adam.  
Eve exults in Your Resurrection,//  
and the world celebrates Your rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

**Tone 3      Kontakion    *(St. Herman)***

The eternal light of Christ our Savior  
guided you, blessed Father Herman,  
on your evangelical journey to America  
to proclaim the Gospel of peace.  
Now you stand before the throne of glory;  
intercede for your land and its people://  
peace for the world and salvation for our souls!

**Trisagion Hymn**

Holy God, Holy mighty, Holy Immortal have mercy on us. (3x)

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

Holy Immortal have mercy on us.  
Holy God, Holy mighty, Holy Immortal have mercy on us.

***Prokeimenon***

**Reader:**      The Prokeimenon in the **8<sup>th</sup> Tone**  
Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God! *(Ps 75/76:11)*

**All:**            Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God!

**Reader:**      *In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel. (Ps 75/76:1)*

**All:**            Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God!

**Reader:** The Prokeimenon in the **7<sup>th</sup> Tone**  
Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. *(Ps 115/116:15)*

**All:** Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

### Epistle

**Reader:** The Reading is from the First Epistle of Paul to the Corinthians –  
1 Corinthians 3:9-17  
Galatians 5:22-6:2 *(St. Herman)*

**Reader:** In the **8<sup>th</sup> Tone:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
*Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior! (Ps 94/95:1)*

**All:** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Reader:** *Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! (Ps 94/95:2)*

**All:** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Reader:** *Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who delights greatly in His commandments.*  
*(Ps 111/112:1)*

**All:** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

### The Gospel

**Reader:** The Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

**All:** Glory to You, O Lord, Glory to You!

**Reader:** Matthew 14:22-34  
Luke 6:17-23 *(St. Herman)*

**All:** Glory to You, O Lord, Glory to You!

**The Creed**  
*(Read Together)*

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God,  
the Only-begotten, begotten of the Father before all ages;  
Light of Light, true God of true God;  
begotten, not made; of one essence with the Father;  
by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from  
heaven,  
and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became man;  
And He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered and was buried;  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures;  
And ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father;  
And He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead;  
Whose kingdom shall have no end.  
And in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life; Who proceeds from the Father;  
Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;  
Who spoke by the prophets.  
In One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church.  
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins.  
I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the age to come.  
Amen.

**Reader:** Remit, pardon, forgive, O God, our offenses, both voluntary and involuntary, in deed and word, in knowledge and ignorance, by day and by night, in mind and thought; forgive us all things, for You are good and the Lover of mankind.

**All:** Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

**Reader:** Through the prayers of our Holy Fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us and save us.

**All:** Amen.

**Reader:** Lord, have mercy. **(12x)**

**All:** One is Holy, One is the Lord, Jesus Christ, to the Glory of God the Father. Amen.

### **Hymn to the Theotokos**

It is truly meet to bless you O Theotokos,  
Ever-blessed and most pure, and the Mother of our God.  
More honorable than the Cherubim,  
and more glorious beyond compare than the Seraphim:  
without defilement you gave birth to God the Word:  
true Theotokos, we magnify you.

**Reader:** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever,  
and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Lord, have mercy. **(3x)**

**All:** O Lord, Bless.

**Reader (Facing the Main Icons):**

Through the prayers of our holy Fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us  
and save us.

**All:** Amen.

## ST. HERMAN OF ALASKA



Herman of Alaska was a Russian Orthodox monk from Valaam Monastery in Russia who traveled with eight other monks in 1793 to bring the Gospel to the native Aleuts and Eskimos in the Aleutian Islands. As part of the Russian colonization of the Americas, Russians had been exploring and trading there since at least 1740. Thus, he marks the first arrival of Orthodox Christian missionaries in North America. He preached the love of Christ to the Aleutians and drew many to the Church through his charitable life, caring for their orphans, building a school, and frequently defending them from the injustices and exploitation of the Russian traders. He was known to them as *Apa* which means "Grandfather." He lived most of his life as the sole resident of Spruce Island, a tiny wooded island near Kodiak Island.