Saint Herman of Alaska

November 15
(or December 12)

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode

Intonation: #10

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hushed ascetic of the northern wilds and gracious intercessor for the whole world, teacher of the Orthodox Faith, good instructor of piety, adornment of Alaska and joy of all America, holy Father Herman, pray to Christ
God that He save our souls.
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Kontakion

Plagal Fourth Mode
"To Thee, the Champion Leader"

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Intonation: #24

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Monk of Vaalam, who through ascetic labours
didst become an emulator of the desert-dwelling

Saints of old, O beloved of the Mother of God and Virgin,
having taken prayer as sword and shield, thou wast revealed
as the scourge of pagan darkness and the demons' hosts. Hence we cry to thee: O Saint Herman, pray that we be saved.

When you worship God with hymns, you should be worshipping Him with your entire being; your voice should sing; your heart should also sing; and your life should also sing. Everything should sing!

- Blessed Augustine