Saint Herman of Alaska

December 12

Apoloiktikon

Fourth Mode

Intonation: #10
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

Onk of Va-lam, who through as-cetic la-bours

Didst be-come an em-u-lator of the desert-dwell-ing

Saints of old, O be-loved of the Moth-er of God and Vir-gin,

Hav-ing tak-en prayer as sword and shield, thou wast re-vealed
as the scourge of pagan darkness and the demons' hosts. Hence we cry to thee: O Saint Herman, pray that we be saved.

When the day is over,
the vendor sits down and counts
his profits; but the worker of virtue
does so when the psalmody is over.

- St. John of the Ladder