

12/12 Saint Herman of Alaska

On “*Lord, I have cried*”

In the 3rd tone

8 **Leap** up, *ye waters* of *Va-la-am*, / be **jubilant**, *ye islands* of **Alas_ka**, / **sing**, *ye peoples* of *the New_._ World*, / let **heaven and earth** rejoice: / for **he** who conversed with angels is **glo_rified**, / and to the **ends** of the universe the *right faith* is proclaimed, / and **we** shall sing out in a great voice *to Christ_our God*: // by the prayers of our Father Herman, O **Lord_._.**, save our souls.

7 O **come** ye all, let us proclaim *in psal_mo-dy* / the **victory** of *virtuous continence*: / by it meek **Herman** broke the serpent, founder of *e_._vil*, / and **now** tasteth triumph in the choir of **an_gels**. / Let us **ascend**, then, brethren, into the assembly of **fast_._ers**, / and in **jubilee** radiantly **sing_ out**: // Rejoice, Saint Herman, *angel-like_praise* of monks.

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6 O **Herman**, saint and ascetic of severe **Alas**__._ka, /
and **dweller of heavenly abodes** / with what **praises** shall
we **ho**__._nor thee, / with what **names** shall we **exalt**__
thee, / and **what** is our praise beside the glories of
heav__._en? / **Rejoice**, thou who tastest heavenly **glo**__ry,
/ **fill** our *hearts also with joy* // who humbly fall
down__._ before__ thee.