

*Commemorating the arrival of
the Valaam Missionaries in
Kodiak, 1794*

24 September: Synaxis of All-Saints of Alaska

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Sticheron 1

Tone 8 - Special Melody

"O Most Glorious Wonder" (Optina Melody)

SPECIAL MELODY

Tone 8 - "O Most Glorious Wonder"

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Aposticha | Sticheron 1

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. Both staves are in G major (one sharp). The music is written in a rhythmic style with quarter notes, eighth notes, and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The first line of lyrics is: "has glorified his faith-ful ser - vant. Delighting in his heroic and". The second line of lyrics is: "self - less deeds, // let us im - i-tate him in faith and love." The music concludes with a final measure ending on a dominant seventh chord.

APOSTICHA
Sticheron 2

Reader:

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his
saints.

Tone 8 - Special Melody

"O Most Glorious Wonder" (Optina Melody)

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

Re-joice, O Spruce Is - land! Ye seas and forests, make mer -
ry with us! For the memory of the monk Her - - - man
is celebrated to - day with joy. The pre-cious treas-ure of Ko - di -
ak is re-vealed to the world as a source of grace; from his relics
we receive con-so - la - tion; at his holy spring we drink healing
and repentance. //

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Musical notation for the first part of the melody. It consists of two staves: treble and bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "and re - pent - ance, // for he prays un - ceas - ing - ly for our". The music features eighth-note patterns and some grace notes.

Musical notation for the end of the melody. It consists of two staves: treble and bass. The key signature changes to one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "souls.". Below the bass staff, the number "8" is written, indicating the tone number.

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Reader:

What shall I render to the Lord for all he has rendered unto me?

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“O Most Glorious Wonder” (Optina Melody)

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Aposticha | Sticheron 3

Musical notation for the first part of the melody. The music is in G major (indicated by a treble clef and one sharp sign) and common time. The vocal line consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, with a melodic line underneath. The lyrics are: "great la - bors and vig - i - lance // in the new vine - yard of the". The notation includes a measure repeat sign and a double bar line.

Musical notation for the second part of the melody. The music continues in G major and common time. The vocal line consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, with a melodic line underneath. The lyrics are: "far north.". The notation includes a measure repeat sign and a double bar line.