

December 12 / 25: Sunday of the Forefathers / Tone 3
Our Venerable Father Herman, Wonderworker of Alaska

Great Vespers

Blessed is the Man

At Lord I have cried: Octoechos 3; Forefathers 4; St. Herman 3; *Glory*: Forefathers;

Both now: Sunday Dogmatic Theotokion in tone of the week

[3 Readings]

Aposticha: Octoechos; *Glory*: St. Herman; *Both now*: Forefathers

Dismissal Troparia: Forefathers, twice; St. Herman, once

Matins

After *God is the Lord*: Resurrection, twice; *Glory*: St. Herman; *Both now*: Forefathers

Kathisma: Sessional Hymns from the Octoechos

Polyeleos; Magnification of Saint Herman; Evlogitaria;

Hypakoe in the tone of the week

Sessional Hymns of St. Herman; *Glory*: St. Herman; *Both now*: Forefathers

Hymns of Ascent and Prokimenon in tone of the week

6th Matins Gospel

Having beheld the Resurrection; Psalm 50

Glory: *Through the prayers of the Apostles...*, *Both now*: *Through the prayers of the Theotokos...*,

Have mercy on me, O God..., *Jesus having risen...*

Canon

Resurrection 2 Glory to Thy Holy Resurrection, O Lord

Saint Herman 2 O Venerable Father Herman, pray to God for us

Three Youths 1 O Holy Three Youths, pray to God for us

Forefathers 3 O Holy Forefathers, pray to God for us

Katavasia *Christ is born...*

After Ode 3: Kontakion, Ikos, and Sessional Hymn of St. Herman; *Glory*, *Both now*:

Hypakoe of the Forefathers

After Ode 6: Kontakion & Ikos of the Forefathers

After Ode 8: *My soul doth magnify...*

Holy is the Lord, our God

Exapostilarion: 6th Gospel; Forefathers; *Glory*: St. Herman; *Both now*: Forefathers

Praises: Octoechos 3; Forefathers 2; St. Herman 3 with the final 2 Psalm verses;

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

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord;/ in His commandments shall he greatly delight.

Glory: Forefathers; *Both now*: *Most blessed art thou...*

After the dismissal: *Glory*, *Both now*: 6th Gospel Sticheron

At the Hours

Troparia: Resurrection; *Glory*: Forefathers / St. Herman, alternating

Kontakia: Forefathers / St. Herman, alternating