

Akathist Service

All Saints of North America



Akathist to All Saints of North America

Deacon: Bless, (Most Blessed) Master!

Priest: Blessed is our God, always, now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

Soprano
Alto

A - men. O heav - en - ly King, the Comforter, the Spir - it of

Tenor
Bass

Truth, who art everywhere and fill - est all things. Treasury of bless - ings

and giv - er of life. Come and a - bide in us, and cleanse us from

eve - ry im - pu - ri - ty; and save our souls, O Good — One.

Reader: Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (3x)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

O Most Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, cleanse us from our sins. Master, pardon our transgressions. Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities, for Thy name's sake.

Lord, have mercy. (3x)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one.

Priest: For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory: of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages.

Soprano
Alto

A - - men.

Tenor
Bass

The image shows a musical score for two voices: Soprano/Alto and Tenor/Bass. The Soprano/Alto part is written on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It begins with a whole note chord consisting of a quarter rest followed by a half note chord of G4 and B-flat4. The Tenor/Bass part is written on a bass clef staff with the same key signature. It begins with a whole note chord consisting of a quarter rest followed by a half note chord of G3 and B-flat3. The lyrics 'A - - men.' are centered between the two staves.

God is the Lord

Deacon: In the 8th Tone: God is the Lord and has revealed Himself to us! Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord for He is good; His mercy endures forever!

Common Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Tone 8

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

God is the Lord and has re - vealed Him - self to us!

Bless - ed is He that comes in the name of the Lord!

Deacon: All nations surrounded me, but in the name of the Lord I destroyed them.

Choir: God is the Lord...

Deacon: I shall not die, but live and recount the works of the Lord.

Choir: God is the Lord...

Deacon: The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this is the Lord's doing and it is wonderful in our eyes.

Choir: God is the Lord...

Troparion

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

As the boun - ti - ful har - vest of Thy sow - ing of sal - va - tion;

the lands of North A - mer - i - ca offer to Thee, O Lord, all the Saints

who have shone in them. By their prayers keep the Church and our land

in a - bid - ing peace, // through the The - o - to - kos, O Most mer - ci - ful One!

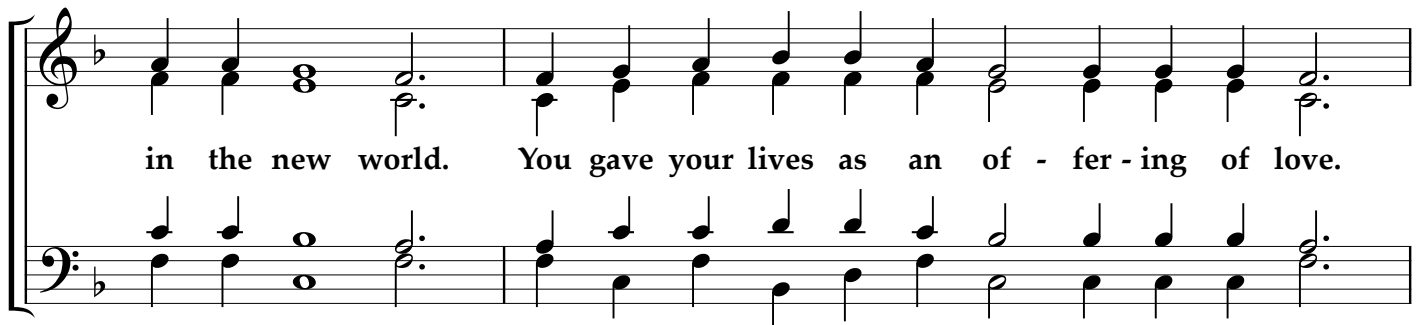
Kontakion 1 - Akathist, All Saints of North America

Soprano
Alto

With glad and grate - ful hearts we honor you, All Saints of North

Tenor
Bass

A - mer - i - ca. You are the first fruits of Christ's bountiful harvest



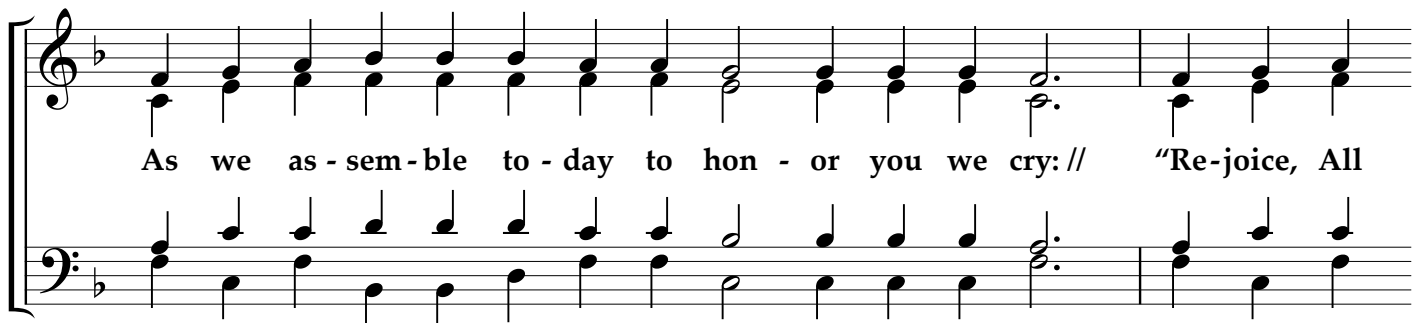
in the new world. You gave your lives as an offering of love.



You labored faithfully in the Vineyard of the Lord's holy Church.



Through your prayers we enter into the joy of the Orthodox way.



As we assemble today to honor you we cry: // "Re-joice, All



Saints, of North America!"

Ikos 1 - Akathist, All Saints of North America

Priest: We glorify the Lord Who has glorified you, holy men, women and children of these North American Lands. We stand in awe before the miracles you have worked, revealed to us by our heavenly Father. Together with the bodiless choirs, we offer you these words of loving praise:

Akathist Melody

The musical score is written for Soprano/Alto and Tenor/Bass voices. It consists of three stanzas of text, each with a corresponding musical line. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is simple and homophonic, with the Tenor/Bass part providing a harmonic foundation for the Soprano/Alto part.

Stanza 1:
 Rejoice, hierarch Tikhon, humble shepherd of your A - mer - i - can flock,

Stanza 2:
 Rejoice, venerable Herman, defender and heavenly in - ter - ces - sor,

Stanza 3:
 Rejoice, father Innocent, evangelizer of Siberia and A - las - - - ka,

Rejoice, martyr Juvenal, courageous witness to the gos - pel, Re-joyce,

bishop Nicholas, teacher of heavenly the - ol - o - gy, Rejoice, father

Alexis, defender of the Or - tho - dox way, Rejoice, wonderworker John of

San Fran - cis - co, Rejoice, Raphael, first bishop of Brook - lyn,

Re - joyce, All Saints of North A - mer - i - ca!

Kontakion 2

Priest: Holy new martyrs of North America, we honor your lives by pondering the sufferings that led to your deaths. You were faithful to the end, having been crowned by the Lord as His faithful witnesses. Through your prayers we are delivered from the snares of the evil one, so that we might sing an everlasting *Alleluia*:

Soprano
Alto

Alleluia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - - - ia.

Tenor
Bass

Ikos 2

Priest: The Church of North America is renewed through the shedding of your blood, holy martyrs. Through your sufferings you strengthen those who follow your footsteps down the hard and narrow way. Seeing you clothed in white robes and glorifying the Lord of Hosts, we sing to you these words of loving praise:

Soprano
Alto

Rejoice, holy Tikhon, long-suffering confessor of the Or - tho-dox Church!

Tenor
Bass

Rejoice, hieromartyr Alexander, passion-bearer of St. Pe - ters - burg! Re-joyce,

father John, first martyr of the Bolshevik re - vo - lu - tion, Re-joyce,

holy Juvenal, zealous preacher of di-vine grace, Rejoice, blessed

Peter, star of the Aleu-tian peo - ples, Rejoice, martyrs overcoming the

pow-er of dark - ness, Rejoice, patrons of the North A-mer - i - can Church,

Rejoice, good soldiers striving to the ver - y end, Re - joice,

All Saints of North A - mer - - - i - ca!

Kontakion 3

Priest: Having led your people to the homeland of God's Kingdom, you defended the faith entrusted to you, confessors and defenders of the North American Church. Having rightly directed the word of the truth, you preserve us from the injury of false teachings. You gave yourself to imprisonment, sufferings and death - remaining faithful all the while to the One Who is Himself Faithful and True. Seeing your steadfastness in times of affliction, we sing to God an everlasting *Alleluia*:

Soprano
Alto

Alleluia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - - - ia.

Tenor
Bass

Ikos 3

Priest: The adversary and enemy of our souls never ceases his ferocious attacks against Christ's holy Church. Hating the light of the Father's radiance that shines from your lives, the children of the evil one condemned you to imprisonment and death. As your grateful children, we offer to you these words of loving praise:

Soprano
Alto

Rejoice, righteous Tikhon, protector of the sa - cred treas - ures of the

Tenor
Bass

Church, Rejoice, valiant preachers of the Wisdom, Word, and the Pow - er

of God, Rejoice, holy Nicholas, defender of your people in times of

op-pres - sion, Rejoice, comfort of those persecuted for the sake of

right - eous-ness, Rejoice inspired teachers of the royal way of

Orthodox the - ol - o - gy, Rejoice, father John, loyal priest and intercessor

for the faith - ful, Rejoice, faithful guides leading us on the path

of sal - va - - - tion, Rejoice, guardians of the Tradition of the

Ho - ly A - pos - - - tles, Re - joice, All Saints of

North A - mer - - - i - ca!

Kontakion 4

Priest: As imitators of the twelve apostles, you traveled from the Pacific to the Atlantic in order to make disciples of North America's many peoples. You gave us an *Indication of the Way into the Kingdom of Heaven*.¹ You taught us with *The Word*² of salvation. In this way you ministered to your people so that we might sing an everlasting *Alleluia*:

Soprano
Alto

Alleluia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - - - ia.

Tenor
Bass

1. St. Innocent's book written and published in the Aleut language in 1833.

2. St. Raphael's "THE WORD" the official publication - magazine of the Antiochian Archdiocese of North America.

Ikos 4

Priest: With love and zeal you tilled the soil of the North American lands with the divine seed of the gospel. Through the sowing of Christ's word, the fruits of the Spirit were cultivated in this new land. You uprooted the tares of false teachings and brought forth a great harvest of faith. Together with the Holy Apostles we offer to you these words of loving praise:

Soprano
Alto

Rejoice, visionaries of the Orthodox Church in A - mer - i - ca,

Tenor
Bass

Rejoice, dispellers of spiritual darkness and ig - no - rance, Rejoice, inexhaustible

treasuries of Di-vine— Wis - dom, Rejoice, zealous defenders of the

one true— faith,— Rejoice, faithful guardians of the ho - ly mys - ter - ies,

Rejoice, chosen successors of the holy a - pos - tles, Rejoice, living

icons of the e - van - gel - i - cal life, Rejoice, teachers of Ortho - dox

doc - trine, — Re - joice, All Saints of North A - mer - i - ca!

Kontakion 5

Priest: The Lord sent you to this new land in order to enlighten its peoples with the knowledge of God. Through your words you have overcome the darkness of error and unbelief. Through your deeds you have shown us how to live a virtuous way of life. Inspired by your labors and your preaching of the gospel, we sing to God an everlasting *Alleluia*:

Soprano
Alto

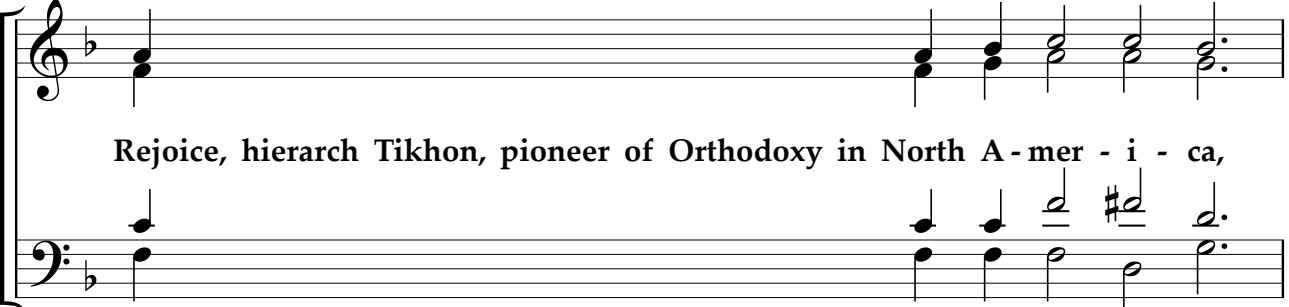
Tenor
Bass

Alleluia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Ikos 5

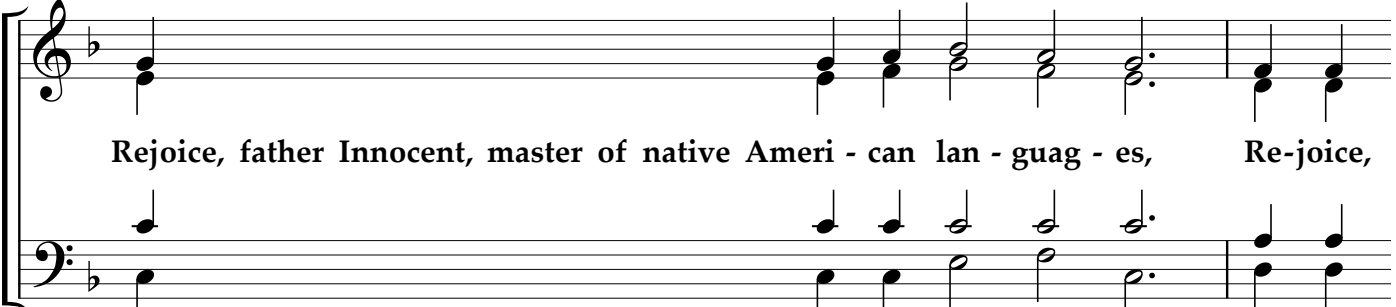
Priest: After His resurrection the Son of God made man sent His twelve apostles to the ends of the earth in order to declare His name among all nations. In these latter days, the Lord has sent you, as Equals to the Apostles, in order to teach us the commandments of the gospel. Following in your footsteps, apostles and evangelists of North America, we sing to you these words of loving praise:

Soprano
Alto



Rejoice, hierarch Tikhon, pioneer of Orthodoxy in North A - mer - i - ca,

Tenor
Bass



Rejoice, father Innocent, master of native Ameri - can lan - guag - es, Re-joice,



Sebastian, founder of man - y church - es in the West, Rejoice, Raphael,



patron of learning for all the faith - ful, Rejoice, good stewards

of the House - hold of the Lord, Rejoice, blessed John, reconciliation

of your chil - dren, Rejoice, laborers in the vine - yard of the Church,

Rejoice, preachers of Christ's re - sur - rec - tion, Re - joice,

All Saints of North A - mer - - - i - ca!

Kontakion 6

Priest: In obedience to the will of God, you left your ancestral homelands, hierarchs of North America. In order to fulfill your episcopal work you sailed the great oceans and crossed vast continents. With diligence you sought after your scattered flock and guided them to the shelter of the Lord's Church. As loving fathers you fed your children with the teachings of the gospel, so that we might sing an everlasting *Alleluia*:

Soprano
Alto

Alleluia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Tenor
Bass

Ikos 6

Priest: Holy hierarchs of North America, you endured many wants and hardships in order to fulfill your episcopal work here in this new land. Through your lowliness, we have been exalted in Christ. Through your poverty, we have become rich in Spirit. As models of virtue, we sing to you these words of loving praise:

Soprano
Alto

Rejoice, father Innocent, evangelizer of the North-ern peo - ples,

Tenor
Bass

Rejoice, patriarch Tikhon, defender of the Apostolic Tra - di - tion, Re-joyce,

wonderworker John, pious exemplar of for-give - ness, Rejoice, blessed

Raphael, teacher of Ortho-dox chil - dren, Rejoice, holy Mardarius,

intercessor before the ev - er mer - ci - ful Christ! Rejoice, bishop Nicholas,

co-sufferer of Da - chau, Rejoice, humble servants of the Ho - ly

Trin - i - ty, Rejoice, clarions of the gos - pel of grace!— Re - joice,

All Saints of North A - mer - - i - ca!

Kontakion 7

Priest: Guided by the Holy Spirit, you sailed over vast oceans in order to fulfill your apostolic witness, holy missionaries of North America. Following the example of the blessed Cyril and Methodius, you translated the scriptures and divine services into the tongues of the local peoples and established schools for the training of native clergy. All of this you have done, so that we might sing an everlasting *Alleluia*:

Soprano
Alto

Alleluia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Tenor
Bass

Ikos 7

Priest: Burning with the love of Christ, you traversed the breadth of this new continent in order to nurture and edify the Church which God obtained through the blood of His own Son. As successors of your work, sanctified hierarchs and evangelists, we sing to you these words of loving praise:

Soprano
Alto

Rejoice, imitators of the chosen apos-tles Pe - ter and Paul, Re-joice,

Tenor
Bass

trustworthy guides on the road to e - ter - nal life, Rejoice, teachers of

the first principles of the gos - - pel, Rejoice, noble preachers of

the grace of Je - sus Christ, Rejoice, living icons of righteousness and

ho - li - ness, Rejoice, good shepherds of the Church in A - mer - i - ca,

Rejoice, zealous instructors of Orthodox the - o - lo - gy, Re-joice,

humble servants following the will of God, Re - joice, All

Saints of North A - mer - - i - ca!

Kontakion 8

Priest: Following the example of the Holy Fathers, you gave yourselves over to many labors and struggles, blessed monastics and ascetics of the new world. You have revealed to us the fruits of true holiness. Your obedience to the will of God has confirmed the promises of the Gospel. Your humility has shone forth as an example for all the inhabitants of North America. Seeing you clothed in glory and exalted with Christ, we sing an everlasting *Alleluia*:

Soprano Alto
Alleluia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - - ia.

Tenor Bass

Ikos 8

Priest: By observing the commandments of the gospel, you have shown us the path to righteousness and holiness, venerable and God-bearing monastics. Working together with the grace of God, we imitate your purity of heart, so that we might sing these words of loving praise:

Soprano Alto
Rejoice, father Herman, founder of monasticism in A - mer - i - ca,

Tenor Bass

Rejoice, wonderworking John, holy ascetic of San Fran-cis - co, Re-joyce,

champions of Orthodoxy here in the new world, Rejoice, conversers

with the angels and the The - o - to - kos, Rejoice, treasury of

the Orthodox Church in A - mer - i - ca, Rejoice, wondrous ascetics,

comfort of the af - flict - ed, Rejoice, well-springs of holiness in

North A - mer - i - ca, Rejoice, protectors of the poor and

dis-pos-sessed,— Re - joice, All Saints of North A - mer - i - ca!

Kontakion 9

Priest: Forsaking the vanity of this world, blessed ascetics of North America, you became disciples of the Divine Teacher by acquiring the gifts of the Holy Spirit. You fought the demons and overcame their power by the power of the sign of the Cross. Through self-denial and abstinence you have shown forth the inward beauty of holiness and righteousness. Emulating your life of repentance, we sing to God an everlasting *Alleluia*:

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Alleluia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Ikos 9

Priest: As living vessels of the grace of Jesus Christ, you sanctify this new land, our venerable fathers and mothers of the North American Continent. You offer to God a sacrifice of loving intercession for those who follow your way. As we assemble to honor your memory, we sing to you these words of loving praise:

Soprano
Alto

Rejoice, blessed ones whose names are written in the Book of Life,

Tenor
Bass

Rejoice, valiant soldiers who fought the en - e - mies of Christ, Re-joyce,

speedy defenders of those suffering in - jus - - - tice, Re - joyce,

restoration of those fallen in - to griev - ous sins, ——— Re - joyce,

partakers of the heaven - ly man - na, Rejoice, freedom from the

in - san - i - ty of e - vil, Rejoice, fountain of heal - ing for the

sick, Rejoice, passionate lovers of vir - tue, — Re - joice, All

Saints of North A - mer - - i - ca!

Kontakion 10

Priest: Your blameless way of life is a source of amazement to the angels, you righteous ones – known and unknown – of North America. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, you established the Orthodox Faith in this new land. With patience and diligence you built upon a foundation laid long ago with Christ Himself as the Chief Cornerstone. Having received from you the riches of faith, we sing to God an everlasting *Alleluia*:

Soprano
Alto

Alleluia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Tenor
Bass

Ikos 10

Priest: Doing all things for the glory of God and the love of your neighbor, you fulfilled your calling to perfect holiness, righteous ones of North America. You accomplished the tasks given to you, according to the measure of grace given to you by God. You fished the great waters of the Alaskan North; you tilled the fertile soils of the Canadian and Midwestern plains; you labored under harsh conditions in the mines and mills; you toiled day and night in the factories of the American cities, all so that we might sing to you these words of loving praise:

Soprano
Alto

Rejoice, faithful who took up your crosses and fol - lowed Christ,

Tenor
Bass

Rejoice, honored citizens of the heaven - ly King - dom, Rejoice, royal

priesthood of the New Je - ru - sa - lem, Rejoice, holy nation of the

Prince of Peace, Rejoice, chosen vessels of the Ho - ly Spir - it,

Rejoice, pillars of Orthodoxy in A - mer - i - ca, Rejoice, eternal city of the

liv - ing God, Rejoice, pious teachers of chil - dren,

Re - joice, All Saints of North A - mer - i - ca!

Kontakion 11

Priest: The Wisdom, Word and Power of God, begotten from His Father before the beginning of time, was born in time and in these latter days from His Holy Mother, the Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary. Through the grace of the Spirit, blessed ones of North America, you became partakers of the divine nature, having perfected within yourselves the Image of the One Who is the express Image of the Father. Together we sing to our Lord an everlasting *Alleluia*:

Soprano
Alto

Alleluia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Tenor
Bass

Ikos 11

Priest: The King of Heaven and earth humbled himself by taking the form of a servant in order to become the least and the last of His brethren. In His never-ending love for man, He poured Himself out fully - so that we might be filled with all the fullness of His grace. Following His example, righteous ones of North America, you served those to whom you were sent: you healed the sick, you gave aid to the poor, you sought out the lost, you raised infants, you guided the youth, you cared for the elderly, all so that we might sing to you these words of loving praise:

Soprano
Alto

Rejoice, gracious adornments of the Church in North A - mer - i - ca,

Tenor
Bass

Soprano
Alto

Rejoice, benefactors of believers living in the new world, Re-joice,

Tenor
Bass

blessed ascetics, wonder of the an-gel - ic hosts, Rejoice, venerable Fathers,

guides for the fall - en, Rejoice, illumination of those living in

dark - ness, Rejoice, bright stars of the North-ern heav - ens,

Rejoice, holy mothers, life of your chil - - - dren, Rejoice, bearers

of the sav - ing word of God, Re - joice, All Saints of

North A - mer - - - i - ca!

The musical score consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It features a series of chords: G4-A4-B4, G4-A4-B4, G4-A4-B4, G4-A4-B4, G4-A4-B4, and a final chord G4-A4-B4 with a fermata. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature. It features a series of notes: G3, A3, B3, G3, A3, B3, and a final chord G3-A3-B3 with a fermata.

Kontakion 12

Priest: Surrounded by your heavenly glory, hierarchs, martyrs, apostles, monastics and all righteous men and women of North America, known and unknown, we beseech you – as your spiritual children – to intercede for us before Christ for the forgiveness of our sins. We worship the Lord Who has given you to us as heavenly patrons and guardians for the protection and salvation of our souls and bodies. Together with the bodiless hosts, we sing to God an everlasting *Alleluia*:

Soprano
Alto

Alleluia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - - - ia.

Tenor
Bass

The musical score is for Soprano/Alto and Tenor/Bass. The upper staff (Soprano/Alto) is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat. It features a series of chords: G4-A4-B4, G4-A4-B4, G4-A4-B4, G4-A4-B4, G4-A4-B4, G4-A4-B4, G4-A4-B4, G4-A4-B4, G4-A4-B4, and a final chord G4-A4-B4 with a fermata. The lower staff (Tenor/Bass) is in bass clef with the same key signature. It features a series of notes: G3, A3, B3, G3, A3, B3, G3, A3, B3, and a final chord G3-A3-B3 with a fermata.

Ikos 12

Priest: We celebrate your great works, All Saints of North America. We offer thanks to Christ for the wondrous deeds you have accomplished through Him for the enlightenment of all men, women, and children living in this new land. Together with God's elect, we sing to you these words of loving praise:

Soprano
Alto

Rejoice, exultation of the Rocky Mountains and the Pa - cif - ic West,

Tenor
Bass

The musical score is for Soprano/Alto and Tenor/Bass. The upper staff (Soprano/Alto) is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat. It features a series of chords: G4-A4-B4, G4-A4-B4, G4-A4-B4, G4-A4-B4, G4-A4-B4, and a final chord G4-A4-B4 with a fermata. The lower staff (Tenor/Bass) is in bass clef with the same key signature. It features a series of notes: G3, A3, B3, G3, A3, B3, G3, A3, B3, and a final chord G3-A3-B3 with a fermata.

Rejoice, beacons of the Great Lakes and the Mid-west - ern plains, Re-joyce,

adornment of New England and the At - lan - tic states, Re-joyce,

wondrous aurora of Alaska and the Arc - tic North, Re-joyce,

heavenly constellation of Can - a - da and Que - bec, Rejoice, shining

stars of the North Ameri - can con - ti - nent, Rejoice, bright flowers

of the Southwest-ern des - - erts, Rejoice, fragrant blossoms of
 the A - mer - i - can South, Re - joice, All Saints of
 North A - mer - - - i - ca!

Kontakion 13

Priest: Holy luminaries of North America, look down upon your sinful servants and accept this present supplication. Entreat the Lord Jesus Christ that He will bestow upon us His many mercies. Be a refuge and a protection for us that we might be delivered from all physical and spiritual harm. Guide us into the heavenly Kingdom, so that we might sing to God an everlasting *Alleluia*:

Soprano
Alto
 Alleluia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - - - ia.
 Tenor
Bass

Kontakion 13 is repeated three times.

Ikos 1

Priest: We glorify the Lord Who has glorified you, holy men, women and children of these North American Lands. We stand in awe before the miracles you have worked, revealed to us by our heavenly Father. Together with the bodiless choirs, we offer you these words of loving praise:

Akathist Melody

The musical score is written for Soprano/Alto and Tenor/Bass voices. It consists of three systems, each with two staves. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are as follows:

Verse 1:
 Rejoice, hierarch Tikhon, humble shepherd of your A - mer - i - can flock,

Verse 2:
 Rejoice, venerable Herman, defender and heavenly in - ter - ces - sor,

Verse 3:
 Rejoice, father Innocent, evangelizer of Siberia and A - las - - - ka,

Rejoice, martyr Juvenal, courageous witness to the gos - pel, Re-joyce,

bishop Nicholas, teacher of heavenly the - ol - o - gy, Rejoice, father

Alexis, defender of the Or - tho - dox way, Rejoice, wonderworker John of

San Fran - cis - co, Rejoice, Raphael, first bishop of Brook - lyn,

Re - joice, All Saints of North A - mer - i - ca!

Prokeimenon - Akathist, North American Saints

Ps 18/19:4
Tone 4

Lesser Znamenny Chant
arr. D. Drillock

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Their proc - la - mation has gone out into all the earth and their
words to the ends of the u - ni - verse.

v. The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.
(Ps 18/19:1)

Let Every Breath

Ps 150:6
Tone 4

Lesser Znamenny Chant
arr. D. Drillock

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Let eve - ry breath praise the Lord!

v. Praise God in His sanctuary! Praise Him in His mighty firmament!
(Ps 150:1)

At the Gospel

Deacon: And that we may be accounted worthy of hearing the Holy Gospel, let us pray to the Lord God.

Soprano
Alto

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Tenor
Bass

Detailed description: This musical block contains the first prayer. It features two vocal parts: Soprano/Alto and Tenor/Bass. The Soprano/Alto part is written on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The Tenor/Bass part is written on a bass clef staff with the same key signature. The lyrics are: "Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mer - cy." The music consists of simple chords and single notes, with a final double bar line.

Deacon: Wisdom! Let us attend. Let us hear the Holy Gospel.

Priest: Peace be unto all.

Soprano
Alto

And to your spir - it.

Tenor
Bass

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Priest: The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

Soprano
Alto

Glory to Thee, O Lord, glo - ry to Thee.

Tenor
Bass

Detailed description: This musical block contains the third prayer. It features two vocal parts: Soprano/Alto and Tenor/Bass. The Soprano/Alto part is written on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The Tenor/Bass part is written on a bass clef staff with the same key signature. The lyrics are: "Glory to Thee, O Lord, glo - ry to Thee." The music consists of simple chords and single notes, with a final double bar line.

after the Gospel Reading, repeat "Glory to Thee..."

Intercessory Refrain

clergy:



O All Saints of North A - mer - i - ca, pray to God for us!

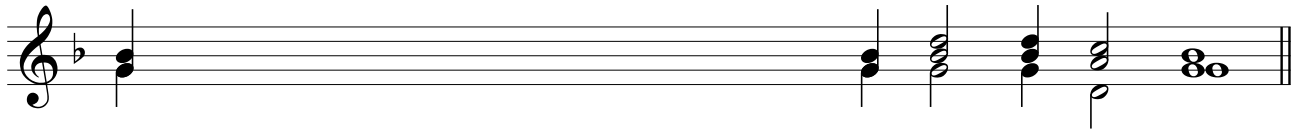
people:

Soprano
Alto

O All Saints of North A - mer - i - ca, pray to God for us!

Tenor
Bass

clergy:



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

people:

Soprano
Alto

Now, — and ev - er, and unto ages of ag - es. A - men.

Tenor
Bass

It Is Truly Meet

Tone 8

Common Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

It is tru - ly meet to bless you, O Theo - to - kos, ev - er bless - ed

Clergy

and most pure, and the Moth - er of our God. More hon - or - a - ble than

the Cher - u - bim, and more glorious be - yond com - pare than the

Ser - a - phim, with-out de - file-ment you gave birth to God the Word:


true The - o - to - kos, we mag - ni - fy you!

Litany of Fervent Supplication

1. English

Monastery Chant

Soprano
Alto



Lord, have mer-cy, Lord, — have mer - cy, Lord, — have mer - cy.

Tenor
Bass

2. Greek



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

3. Slavonic



Ghos-po-di, po-mi-lui. Ghos-po-di, po-mi-lui. Ghos - po-di, po - mi - lui.

4. Romanian



Doam-ne, mi-lui-eş - te. Doam-ne, mi-lui-eş - te. Doam - ne, mi - lui - eş - te.

5. Albanian

Me - shire, o Zot. Me - shire, o Zot. Me - shire, o Zot.

6. Arabic

Ya - rab ur - ham. Ya - rab ur - ham. Ya - rab ur - ham.

7. Spanish

Señ - or, ten pie - dad. Señ - or, ten pie - dad. Señ - or, ten pie - dad.

8. Georgian

U - pa - lo, sheg - vits - qua - len. U - pa - lo, sheg - vits - qua - len. U - pa - lo, sheg -

vits - qua - len.

9. Yupik

Uas - pa - taq - nak - li - ki - kut. Uas - pa - taq - nak - li - ki - kut. Uas - pa - taq -

nak - li - ki - kut. A - men.

Prayer

Deacon: Let us pray to All Saints of North America.

Soprano
Alto

O All Saints of North A - mer - i - ca, pray to God for us!

Tenor
Bass

Priest: Blessed and wise saints of God, who have been sanctified in North America by your holy deeds, and having left your relics as seeds of the Orthodox faith, you now stand before the throne of God in ceaseless prayer for our land. We sinners made bold on this day offer to you these hymns of praise. We exalt your great and holy deeds, spiritual warriors of Christ, who with patience and courage have vanquished the enemy, delivering us from his craft and cunning. We bless your holy lives, lamps of God, who have shown the light of grace and virtue and have illumined our minds and hearts with the knowledge of God. We glorify your great miracles, flowers of paradise, who have blossomed in our land, spreading the sweet fragrance of your gifts and wonders. We praise your love that reflects God's own love, defenders and intercessors, and trusting in your help, we fall down before you and cry: Holy Hierarchs and Enlighteners of North America: Innocent, Tikhon, Raphael, John, Nicholas, Alexis, Sebastian, and Mardarius! Help us the faithful here in this new land to preserve steadfastly the Orthodox faith that you have planted in us as a seed that, watered by divine rain, will bring forth fruit a hundredfold. Confirm the Church here by your prayers, and gather the scattered sheep into one flock, preserving it safe from all harm. Holy Father Herman of Alaska, first sanctified in this new land, keep us from the delusions of this transitory life, that denying ourselves and taking up our cross, we may follow Christ, crucifying our flesh with its sins and passions, and bearing each others burdens. Saints known and unknown, who have shown through the history of this land, remember our weakness and hardship, and by your prayers beseech Christ our God, that we, having successfully crossed the sea of this life, may reach the harbor of eternal salvation together with you who have served Him throughout the ages. Through the grace and compassion and love of mankind of our Lord Jesus Christ, to Whom together with the Eternal Father and the Most Holy Spirit be never-ending glory and worship by all creation unto ages of ages.

Soprano
Alto

A - men.

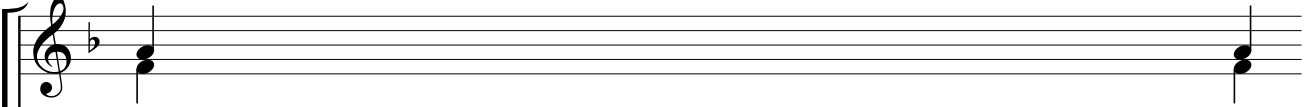
Tenor
Bass

Dismissal

Deacon: Wisdom!

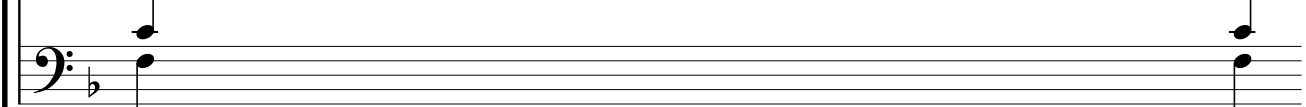
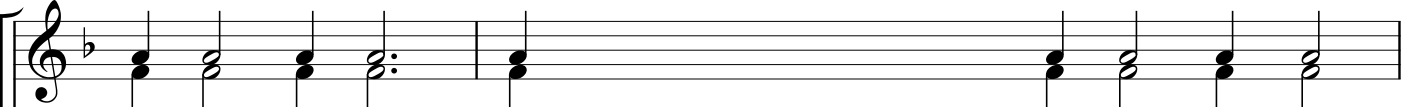
Priest: Most Holy Theotokos, save us!

Soprano
Alto

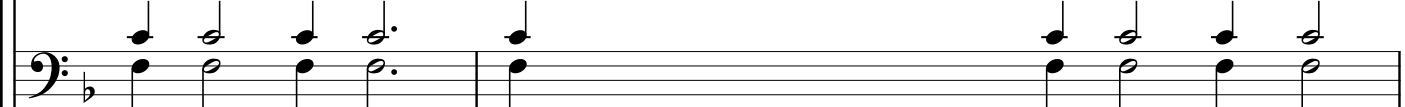


Tenor
Bass

More honorable than the cherubim, and more glorious beyond compare than

the ser - a - phim, without defilement you gave birth to God the Word,

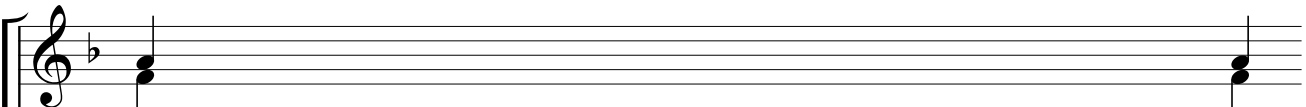



true Theotokos we mag - ni - fy you.

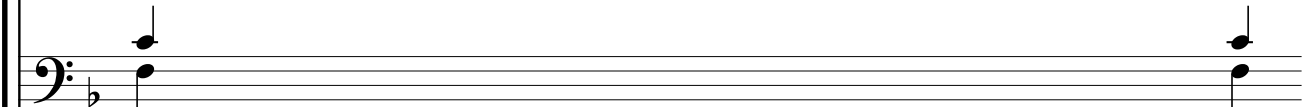


Priest: Glory to Thee, O Christ our God and our hope, glory to Thee!

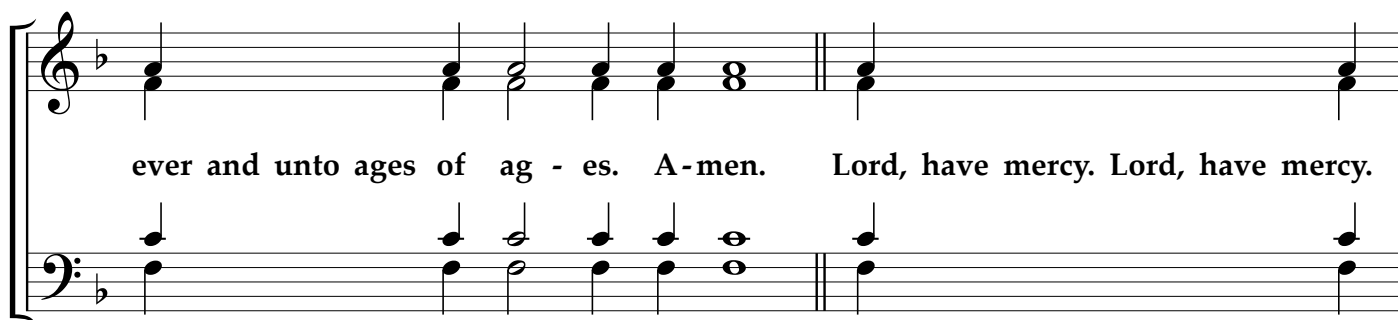
Soprano
Alto



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and



Tenor
Bass

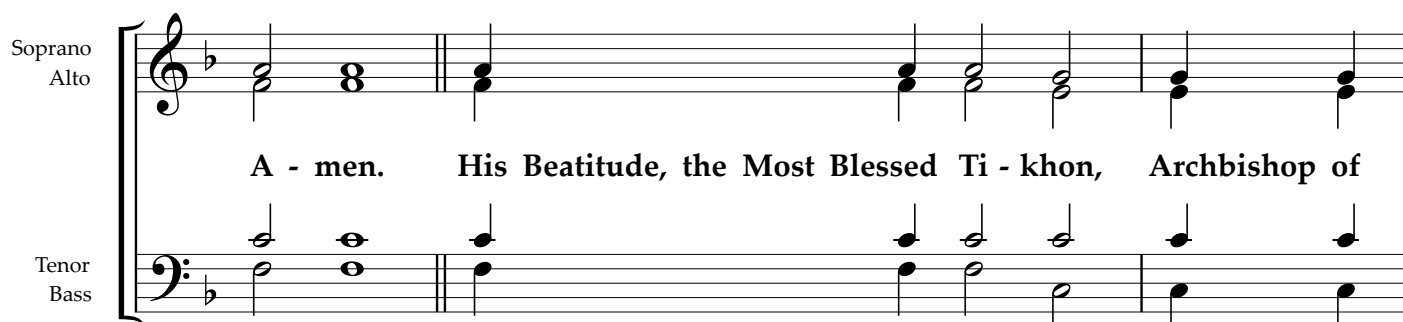


ever and unto ages of ag - es. A-men. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.



Lord, have mer - cy. 1. Most Bless-ed Mas - ter, bless. OR 2. Fa - ther, 3. Mas - ter, bless.

Priest: May Christ our true God, through the prayers of his most pure Mother; of our fathers among the saints Innocent, Metropolitan of Moscow, Enlightener of the Aleuts, the holy confessor Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow, Enlightener of North America, John the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Shanghai and San Francisco, Nicholas of South Canaan, Bishop of Zhicha, Raphael, Bishop of Brooklyn, and Mardarius, Bishop of Libertyville; of the holy hieromartyrs Juvenal of Lake Iliamna, Alexander, and John; of the holy martyr Peter the Aleut of San Francisco; of our venerable fathers Herman the Wonderworker of Alaska and all America, and Sebastian of San Francisco and Jackson; of the holy and righteous priests Alexis of Wilkes-Barre and Minneapolis, and Jacob, enlightener of the native peoples of Alaska; of the holy and righteous Ancestors of God, Joachim and Anna; and of all the saints, have mercy on us and save us, for He is good and loves mankind.



Soprano
Alto

A - men. His Beatitude, the Most Blessed Ti - khon, Archbishop of

Tenor
Bass

Washington, Metropolitan of all America and Can - a - da; the Holy Synod of the

Orthodox Church in A - mer - i - ca; the president of this country and

all civil au - thor - i - ties; the brethren of this holy temple and all

Or - tho - dox Chris - tians: preserve them, O Lord, for man - y — years.

Eis pol - la e - ti dhes - po - ta