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from this minute, let us strive to love God  
above all, and fulfill His holy will.*

—St. Herman of Alaska

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