

January 17th

# Venerable and God-bearing Father Anthony the Great

## 1st Exaposteilarion

Byzantine Mode 2  
Special Melody: *Hearken, ye women*

1) Thou from thy youth didst un - der - take a new way no\_\_ man

2 trod\_\_ be - fore, and thou didst walk it\_\_ with fer - vor

3 un - to thē end with - out swerv - ing, o - bey - ing Christ's new

4 law\_\_ of grace, God - bear - ing Fa - ther An - tho - ny; and dwell - ing

5 in\_\_ the wil - der - ness, thou wast its first great in - struc - tor,

6 thou high - est peak of\_\_ mo - nas - tics.