January 17th

Venerable and God-bearing Father Anthony the Great

2nd & 3rd Exaposteilaria & Theotokion

Byzantine Tone 3
Special Melody: While standing in the Temple's courts

2) Thou truly wast a light of lights, a good trainer and

3) Since thou didst live the Angels' life, though thou wast a

leader of monks and nuns, O Anthony, thou fair boast
body, thou wast as incorporeal and wast shown

of the whole world, who as a valiant general
to the whole world, God-bearing Father Anthony,

hast most bravely taught us all by thine own triumphs to
as an ever-shining light, and was revealed unto

fear not the attacks of the demons
all men as the boast of monastics,

for thou hadst as defend er
the ascetics' adornment,

Christ, the destroyer of eror.
and glory of all the Fathers.

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4) O thou good hope of all the world, Theotokos and Virgin, we ask for thine invincible help and shelter, O Lady, for we are seized and sore oppressed with afflictions, being tossed about by life's raging tempests. Calm the winds of the passions and allow us to enter the peaceful haven of God's will.