

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 tru - ly wast a light of lights, a good train - er and

3) *Since thou didst live th* An - gels' life, *though thou war - est* a



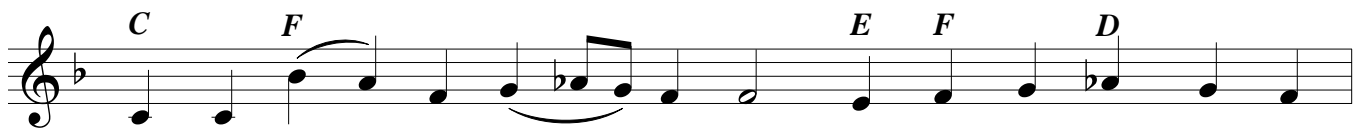
lead - er of monks and nuns, O An - tho - ny, thou fair boast

bod - y, thou wast as in - cor - po - re - al and wast shown



of the whole world, who as a val - iant gen - er - al

to the whole world, God - bear - ing Fa - ther An - tho - ny,



hast most brave - ly taught us all by thine own tri - umphs to

as an ev - er - shin - ing light, and wast re - vealed un - to



fear not th at - tacks of the de - mons

all men as the boast of mo - nas - tics,



for thou hadst as de - fend - er

th as - cet - ics' a - dorn - ment,



Christ, the de - stroy - er of er - ror.

and glo - ry of all the Fa - thers.

4) O thou good hope of all the world, The - o - to - kos and

Vir - gin, we ask for thine in - vin - ci - ble help and shel -

- ter, O La - dy, for we are seized and sore op - pressed

with af - flic - tions, be - ing tossed a - bout by life's rag - ing

tem - pests. Calm the winds of the pas - sions

and al - low us to en - ter

the peace - ful ha - ven of God's will.