

January 17th

THE VENERABLE AND GOD-BEARING FATHER ANTHONY THE GREAT

Praises of Orthros

Byzantine Chant Tone 8
Special Melody: *O strange wonder*



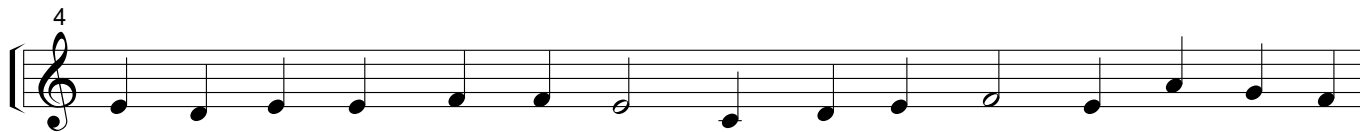
1. O our right-eous Fa - ther An - tho - ny, tak - ing the yoke of
2. O our right-eous Fa - ther An - tho - ny, seek - ing to gain the
3. Gath - ered in faith, we all hon - or thee as an as - cet - ic
4. Fa - ther of Fa - thers, great An - tho - ny, moved in thy soul with



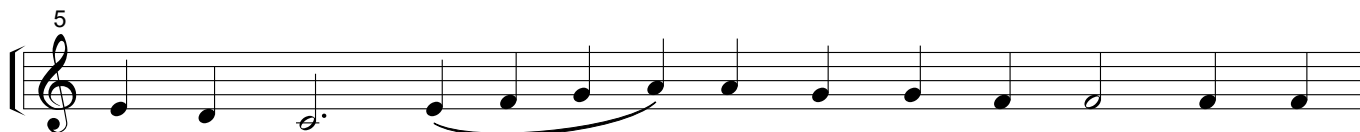
Christ God on thy shoul - ders with for - ti - tude, thou didst cast down
true life, thou wast shut up with - in a tomb, fear - ing no as -
of Christ, great and God - bear - ing An - tho - ny, who didst jour - ney
de - sire and in - sa - tia - ble love for Christ, thou didst go in



Sa - tan's pride, o - ver - throw - ing it by the Cross. Thou mad - est cit -
-saults or blows of the mur - der - ous en - e - my with cries and tu -
joy - ous - ly in the wil - der - ness no - ta - bly. Its faith - ful teach -
search of Him in thē ut - ter - most wil - der - ness; thou fled - dest far



- ies of bar - ren wil - der - ness through the di - vine way of life that
-mult, with dash - ing sounds of war, which by thy prayers thou didst drive a -
- er thou tru - ly didst be - come; where - fore, with great voice we all cry
from the tu - mulds of the world, con - vers - ing sole - ly with God in



thou didst lead. O _____ man most blest of God, boast of
-way like smoke. O _____ man of stal - wart soul! As the
out to thee: O _____ man most blest of God, joy and
sol - i - tude, joined _____ un - to Him in mind and com -

