

January 17th

# Venerable and God-bearing Father Anthony the Great

## 2nd & 3rd Exaposteilaria & Theotokion

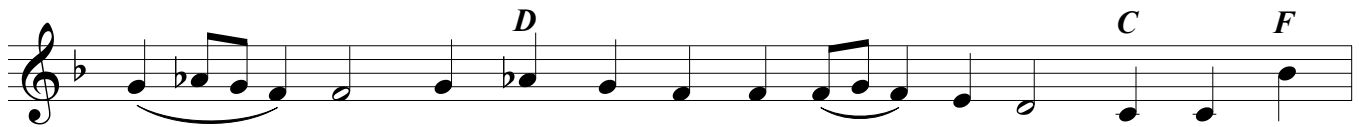
Byzantine Tone 3

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 thē 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*



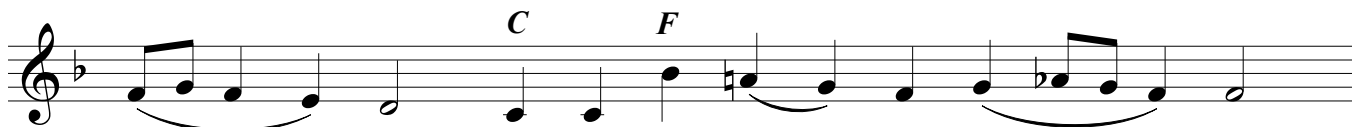
of the whole world, who as a val - iant gen - er - al

*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*



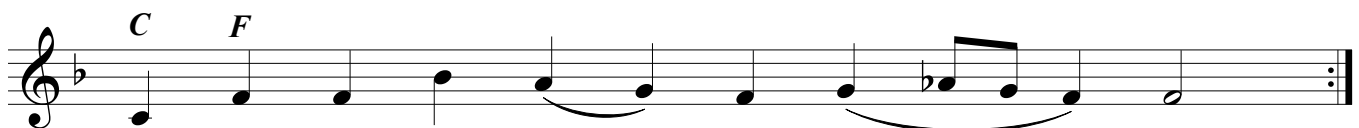
fear not thē at - tacks of the de - mons

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



for thou hadst as de - fend - er

*thē as - cet - ics' a - dorn - ment,*



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

*and glo - ry of all the Fa - thers.*

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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.