

## January 17 - venerable Anthony the Great

### DAILY ANTIPHONS in the music book

#### TROPARIA

**Tone 4** By emulating the ways of Elias the zealot, / and following the straight paths of the Baptist, / O Father Anthony, you made the desert a city, / and upheld the world by your prayers. / Therefore, entreat Christ God that our souls be saved.

**Tone 4** The truth of things has revealed you to your flock as a rule of faith, a model of meekness, and teacher of abstinence, so you won the heights by humility, and riches by poverty, O Holy hierarch Nicholas, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen. **KONTAKION Tone 1** In Your birth sanctifying a virgin womb / and blessing, as is fitting, the hands of Symeon, / You have come now, also, and saved us, Christ God. / But give peace in wars to the people, / and strengthen the kings whom You have loved // Who alone love mankind.

*Priest:* Let us attend! Peace to all!

*Reader:* And to your spirit!

*Priest:* Wisdom!

**Reader:** The prokeimenon in the seventh tone: Precious in front of the Lord /  
— the death of his venerable ones. (*Psalm 115:6*)

*People:* Precious in front of the Lord — the death of his venerable ones.

**Reader:** What will I repay to the Lord for all which he has yielded to me?  
(*Psalm 115:3*)

*People:* Precious in front of the Lord — the death of his venerable ones.

**Reader:** Precious in front of the Lord

*People:* — the death of his venerable ones.

*Priest:* Wisdom!

**Reader:** The reading is from the epistle of the holy Apostle Paul to the  
Hebrews (13:17:21)

*Priest:* Let us attend!

**Reader:** Brethren: Obey your leaders and submit to them; for they are keeping watch over your souls, as men who will have to give account. Let them do this joyfully, and not sadly, for that would be of no advantage to you. Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things. I urge you the more earnestly to do this in order that I may be restored to you the sooner. Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal testament, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory to the ages of ages. Amen.

*Priest:* Peace to you, reader!

**Reader:** And to your spirit! Alleluia!

*People:* Tone 6 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Reader:** Happy the man who fears the Lord, who will greatly will in his commandments.

*(Psalm 111:1)*

*People:* Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Reader:** Powerful in earth will be his seed, a generation of upright will be blessed. *(Psalm 111:2)*

*People:* Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**THE READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE (6:17-23)**

### **COMMUNION HYMN**

A righteous one will be into eternal remembrance, he will not be frightened by an evil hearing. *(Psalm 111:6-7)* Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!