

July 10

Ven Anthony of the Kievan Caves

TROPAR - Tone 4

Having departed the world and its tribulations /
Thou didst follow Christ in accordance to the Gospel, /
And having reached the quiet refuge of Mount Athos /
Thou didst live there a life equal to that of the angels. /
Then with blessing of the fathers, thou didst return to
the Kievan hills,/
And laboring with great love thou didst illumine many monks
with the light of Christ. ///
Beseech Him, O venerable Anthony, to save our souls.

KONDAKION - Tone 8

From thy youth thou didst love God above all, O ven'rable one. /
Thou didst devote thyself to Him and followed Him with all
thy heart and soul; /
And holding the corruption of this world in contempt, thou didst
find for thyself a cave in the earth /
Where thou didst struggle against the snares of the invisible
foe, /
Shining more brightly than the sun upon all the ends of the
earth, /
Therefore, with gladness thou didst pass over to the heavenly
mansions. /
Where thou dost stand with the angels before the throne of the
Master of all. /
In thy prayers, remember us who are honoring thy holy memory ///
That we may sing: Rejoice, O venerable father Anthony!