

JAN 17

St. Anthony the Great

TROPARION - Tone 4

Thou didst equal Elijah in his zeal, O father Anthony, /  
And didst follow John the Baptist in his holy way of life. /  
Thou didst attract many to the wilderness, /  
And didst establish the world on the firm foundation of thy  
prayers. ///  
Intercede with Christ God that He may save our souls.

KONTAKION - Tone 2

O most ven'erable father Anthony /  
Thou didst reject all the troubles of this world /  
And didst peacefully complete thy course /  
Emulating the life of the Baptist in every way. /  
So, together with him, we exalt thy name, ///  
As the father of monastics.