

THIRD HOUR PROPER FOR JANUARY 17TH, 2021

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



1 **Our venerable father Anthony the Great**, who, bereaved by his parents' death, accepted the evangelical commands, distributed all his goods to the poor and retired in solitude to the Thebaid in Egypt. He began to lead an ascetic life and diligently worked to strengthen the Church, sustaining confessors of the faith during the persecution of the Emperor Diocletian. He supported St. Athanasius against the Arians. He had many disciples, and is thus considered the father of monks. (356)

Troparion of the Resurrection - *Tone 8*

You de-scend-ed from on high, O mer-ci-ful One. You ac-cept-ed bur-i-al for three days to free us from our pas-sions. O Lord, our Res-ur-rec-tion and our Life, glo-ry to you.

Cantor (*Tone 4*):

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it.

Troparion of our venerable father Anthony the Great - *Tone 4*

Fa-ther An-thony, you imitated E-li-jah in his zeal, and you fol-lowed John the Baptist in his ho-ly way of life. You took up your abode in the des-ert and strength-ened the world by your pray'rs. In-tercede with Christ our



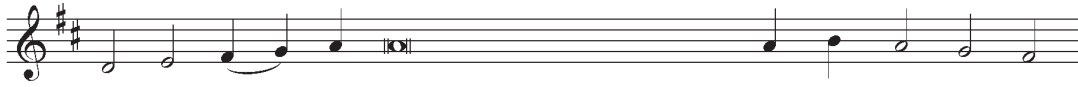
God that he may save our souls.

Cantor (Tone 4):



Now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

Theotokion of Third Hour – Tone 4:



O The - o - to - kos, you are the true vine laden with the Fruit of Life;



where - fore, we im - plore you, O La - dy, to in - ter - cede



to - gether with the apos - tles and all the saints that we may obtain mer - cy



for our souls.

Third Hour continues with "May the Lord God be blessed..." on p. 9

Kontakion of our venerable father Anthony the Great - Tone 2



You re - ject - ed the troubles of this world, most ven - er - a - ble An - tho - ny,



and spent your life in peace by imitat - ing John the Bap - tist. With him



we ex - alt your name; for you are a perfect ex - am - ple of good con - duct.

Third Hour continues with "Lord, have mercy..." (40 times) on p. 11

¹Format 17: Sunday and a Saint with a Vigil