

Venerable Anthony of the Kiev Caves (1073A.D.)

Kontakion

Serbian Chant
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Hav - ing loved_ God a - bove_ all_ from thy child -

hood, O ven - 'ra - ble one, thou didst sur - ren - der thy - self to

Him and didst fol - low Him with all_ thy_ soul, and de -

spis - ing the ma - te - ri - al things_ of this_ world,

thou didst make a cave_ in the earth, where thou didst fight the

good_ fight a - gainst_ the in - vis - i - ble en - e - my.

Like a bril - liant_ sun thou didst il - lu - mine all the ends

of the earth, and_ with re - joic - ing thou didst pass in -

to the heav - en - ly cham - bers. Now as thou dost stand_

with the an - gels be - fore the throne of the Mas - ter,

re - mem - ber us who hon - our thy mem - o - ry

as we cry to thee: "Re - joice, — O our Fa - ther An - tho -

ny!"