VENERABLE ANTHONY OF THE KIEV CAVES (1073)
Kontakion - Tone 8

Carpatho-Rusyn Chant

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Having loved God above all from thy childhood, O venerable one, thou didst surrender thyself to Him and follow Him with all thy soul. Dismissing the material things of this world, thou didst make a cave in the earth, where thou didst fight the good fight against the invisible enemy.

[Like a brilliant sun...]

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Like a brilliant sun thou didst illumine all the ends of the earth, and with rejoicing thou didst pass into the heavenly chambers. Now as thou standest with the angels before the Throne of the Master, remember us who honor thy memory as we cry to thee: “Rejoice, our Father Anthony.”

NOTE: This setting is used to sing kontakia only.