Saint John
the Hut-Dweller

January 15

Apolytikion

Fourth Mode
"Be quick to anticipate"

Μέγα χαίρει τῷ ἂνθρωπῷ διὰ τὴν ἀντιπροσώπησιν

Ταχύ προκατάλαβε

Since thou hadst with fervour longed after the Lord from thy youth, thou leftest the world with its delights and nobly didst strive in valiant ascetic deeds. Thou didst pitch thy hut before the gates of thy parents; thou didst break the demons' snares, O all-blessed
Fa-ther. And there-fore, as is meet, hath Christ God glo-ri-fied thee,

O John.