Saint Anthony
of the Kiev Caves

July 10

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Intonation: #10

aving left the turmoil of the world, thou didst follow Christ according to the Gospel by renouncing the world; and having lived a life equal to the Angels, thou didst attain to the quiet haven of Holy Mount Athos. Thence,
with the blessing of the fathers, thou camest to the mountain of Kiev, and living there an arduous life, thou didst illumine thy fatherland. And showing a multitude of monastics the path that leadeth to the Heavenly Kingdom, thou didst bring them to Christ. Pray to Him, O Saint Anthony, that He save our souls.

We should offer up doxologies to God with fear and a contrite heart, in order that they may be accepted like fragrant incense.

- St. John Chrysostom