

# VENERABLE ANTHONY OF THE KIEV CAVES (1073)

## Kontakion - Tone 8

Russian Imperial Court Chant  
arr. from Lvov/Bakhmetev

Soprano  
Alto

Hav - ing loved\_ God a - bove all from thy childhood, O

Tenor  
Bass

ven' - ra - ble one, thou didst sur - ren - der thy - self to Him and

follow Him with all thy soul. 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 against the invisible en - e - my.

[Like a brilliant sun...]

Like a bril-liant sun thou didst il-lumine all the ends of the

earth, and with re-joic-ing thou didst pass into the heavenly

cham-bers. Now as thou standest with the angels before the

Throne of the Mas-ter, re-mem-ber us who honor thy memory

as we cry to thee: // "Re-joice, our Fa-ther An-tho-ny."