Divine Liturgy propers, January 17

Our venerable father Anthony the Great, who, bereaved by his parents' death, accepted the evangelical commands, distributed all his goods to the poor and retired in solitude to the Thebaid in Egypt. He began to lead an ascetic life and diligently worked to strengthen the Church, sustaining confessors of the faith during the persecution of the Emperor Diocletian. He supported St. Athanasius against the Arians. He had many disciples, and is thus considered the father of monks. (356)

Troparion - Tone 4:

Fa - ther An - thony, you imitated E-li - jah in his zeal, and you fol - lowed John the Baptist in his ho - ly way of life. You took up your abode in the des - ert and strength - ened the world by your pray'rs. In - tercede with Christ our God that he may save our souls.

Cantor

Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it, now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.
You rejected the troubles of this world, most venerable Anthony, and spent your life in peace by imitating John the Baptist. With him we exalt your name; for you are a perfect example of good conduct.

Precious in the eyes, in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful, is the death of his faithful.

Verse: What can I return to the Lord for all he has given me?

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Verse: Happy the man who fears the Lord and greatly delights in his commands.
Verse: His posterity will be mighty upon the earth.
Communion Hymn (Psalm 111:6,7):

The just man will be remembered forever; evil news he will not fear. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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