

Our venerable father Euthymius the Great

JANUARY 20



1. Come let us join the heav'n - ly host and with them raise a song:
2. His name means "cheer - ful tem - p'ra - ment," and thus he passed his days,
3. Like Sam - u - el, from mo - ther's womb, you cleaved to God from birth;
4. O Fa - ther, Son, and Pa - ra - clete, O Tri - une God of love,



Our fa - ther, good Eu - thy - mi - us, we praise this whole day long!
In self - less pray'r, as - ce - tic - 'ly he lived in Christ's own ways.
Like John the Bap - tist, you pro - claimed the Son of God on earth.
Join now our song of praise and joy with an - gels' choirs a - bove.



A tea - cher tru - ly or - tho - dox, who taught Christ, God and Man,
As fa - ther of a tribe of monks, he shone with God's own light;
You made your heart a dwel - ling place for Spi - rit's grace with - in;
We thank you for Eu - thy - mi - us, who fol - lowed on - ly You:



And lived a life of strength and grace with - in God's lov - ing plan.
He cared for both the poor and sick what - e'er their woe or plight.
You spurned the de - vil's crafts and wiles, and turned a - way from sin.
May we, in all we do or say, be ev - 'ry bit as true!

Text: J. Michael Thompson, based on the Vespers texts for January 20

Melody: *Ellacombe*