

Our venerable father Anthony the Great

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1. "If you would fol - low me, give all your wealth a - way;"
2. With hum - ble - ness of life in E - gypt's de - serts wild
3. A - round him, all un - sought, dis - ci - ples came to find
4. For An - tho - ny this day we give our thanks, and plead



In faith - ful - ness did An - tho - ny claim Christ in po - ver - ty.
He fled the world, the flesh, and all that dai - ly him be-guiled.
A fel - low - ship with Je - sus, Light who gives sight to the blind.
That God, the ho - ly Three - in - One, would find us true in deed.

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Melody: *Franconia*