

# 17 January - Ven. Anthony the Great

## Aposticha - Stichera 1

Tone 5 - Rejoice  
Valaam Chant

Re - joyce, O An - tho - ny,

as you dwell on high with the an - gel - ic choirs!

For you tru - ly learned their vir - tue, O bles - sed saint.

You lived on earth,

and ap-peared as a clear un - de - filed i - mage;

as a glass which re - ceived

the bril - liant lights of the Ho - ly Spir - - - it.

Thus, en - light - ened, you saw what was to come,

11

fore - tell - ing all things as taught

12

by the div-ine man-if-es-ta - tions of the light of Christ.

14

En - treat Him to grant our souls great mer - cy.

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## Aposticha - Stichera 2

Tone 5 - Rejoice  
Valaam Chant

stichi

Pre-cious in the sight of the Lord is the death  
of His saints!

2 stichera

Re - joice, lead - er of as - cet - - ics

3

and their un - con - quered champ - i - on!

4

For, cut - ting down pas - sion to the root

5

and op - pos - ing the at - tempts of dev - - - ils,

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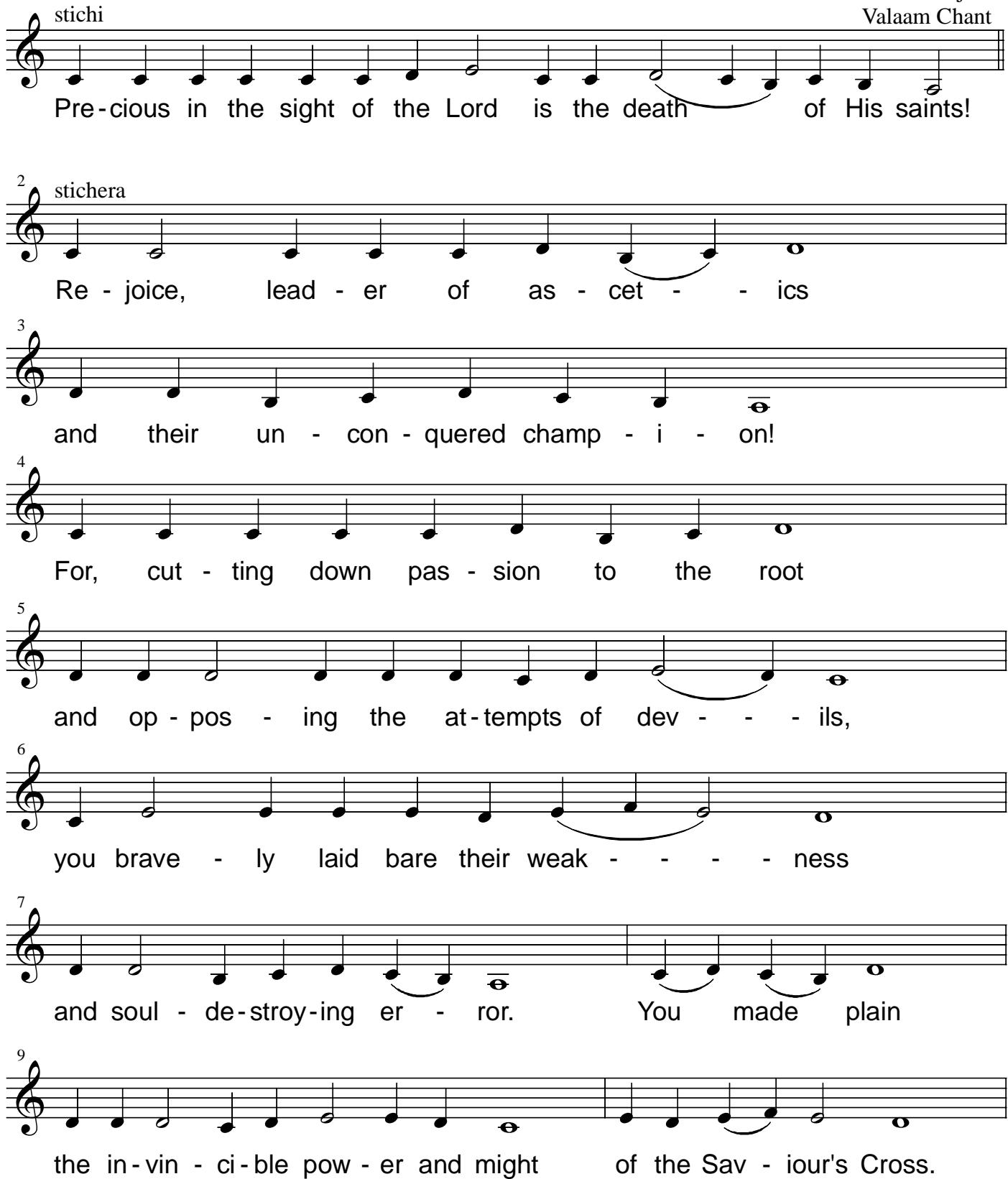
you brave - ly laid bare their weak - - - ness

7

and soul - de-stroy-ing er - ror. You made plain

9

the in - vin - ci - ble pow - er and might of the Sav - iour's Cross.



11

Gird - ed with it, you de-feat - ed all who re-ject

13

the div-ine ap-pear ance of Christ in the pure flesh.

15

En - treat Him to grant our souls great mer - cy.

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## Aposticha - Stichera 3

Tone 5 - Rejoice  
Valaam Chant

stichi

great - ly de - lights in His com - mand - ments!

stichera

You were an ov - er - shad - ow - ing cloud,

4

strength-en ed as a shin - ing pil - lar of vir - tues,

5

lead-ing those in the des - ert from earth to heav - en.

7

Thus you were a se-er of God! With the staff of the Cross

9

you de - stroyed the sea of the pas - sions,

10

and, hav - ing de -feat - ed the reas - on - ing Am - a - lek,

11

you eas - i - ly found the way in - to Heav - en,

12

O bles-sed one of God, and an in-cor-rup - ti-ble in-her - i-tance.

14

Re - joic - ing, you stand with the an - gels

15

be - side the throne of Christ.

16

En - treat Him to grant our souls great mer - cy.