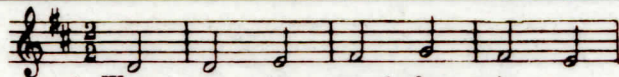


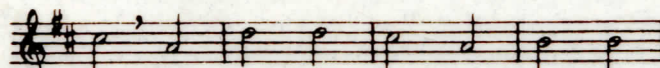
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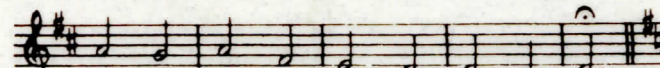
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At your re - quest the seas o - bey
While things long lost are found a - gain



And life - less limbs grow strong and new,
When faith - ful hearts re - ly on you.

Lord, King of heaven and earth,
you created every spiritual and corporeal being.

- **We thank you for yourself.**

Lord, you willed that Jesus redeem us
by the blood of his suffering and death.

- **We thank you for redemption.**

Lord, your Son will come again.

- **We thank you for the second coming.**

Father,

- **you are glorified in your servant, St Anthony.**

His glory is the crowning of your gifts.

In his life on earth you give us an example.

In our communion with him you give us his friendship.

In his prayer for the Church

you give us strength and protection.

We praise and thank you, Lord,

Through Jesus Christ, your Son.

Amen.

Intercessions

You manifest your presence, person and power
in your saints, O Lord,

- **May we be united with you by imitating them.**

Lord Jesus, you are present among those who gather
in your name.

- **Hear our prayer, as we honor you in your servant, St Anthony**

Through St Anthony you have manifested your love
and kindness towards all.

- **Show this continuing love and kindness
to your friends and benefactors,
and to those who join with us in these prayers.**

Lord Jesus, you always had a special affection
for the disadvantaged.

- **Console and comfort the sick,
the poor and the sinner,
the dying and the forgotten.**

(Other petitions may be added.)

Let us pray as Jesus taught us.

- **Our Father . . .**

Prayer

- A. Almighty God,
you have given St Anthony to your people
as an outstanding preacher
and a ready helper in time of need.

With his assistance may we follow the Gospel of Christ
and know the help of your grace in every difficulty.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

-**Amen.**

- B. Father,
you gave St Anthony the wisdom and grace
to live and preach the Gospel of Christ.
Help us to live the Gospel life as he did.
Fill our hearts with your love,
that we may pursue unselfishly
a sincere love of God and neighbor.
May we be sensitive to your call
and faithful to our baptismal promises.
May we imitate the life and work of St Anthony,
and create a new world
where the love of Jesus will be the rule
and not the exception.
We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.
-**Amen.**